

Monday - November 29, 2010

MORNING FAX

Today's News...This Morning

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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

• Tim Keaton of Decatur was severely injured and flown to Erlanger Saturday night after his Jeep Cherokee left Hwy 30 near Co. Road

619 and burst into flames. The vehicle rolled several times and struck a power pole. Keaton was ejected, but was not burned. Units from Etowah, Englewood,



& Claxton responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.

Community News You Can Use

 $\sqrt{}$ The 2nd annual "Share Your Christmas Dance & Auction" to benefit Tri-County Center is Friday, Dec., 3rd, at 6pm at the Springbrook Country Club. A few of the auction items include tickets to the Titans vs. Colts in Nashville, Dec. 9th; & U.T. men vs. Oakland on Dec. 14th. Tickets are \$40 per couple; \$25 singles. Music provided by Larry Whitt Band of Ashland, Ky. Details: 745-8902.

 $\sqrt{}$ Kids can eat breakfast with Santa at Ruby Tuesday on Saturday, Dec. 11th from 8:30am to 10am for \$5 per person; children 2 & under are free. Proceeds benefit Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region. Tickets are available at Citizens National Bank, or call the J.A. office at 476-6772. Details: http://clevelandtn.ja.org

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

• European Union nations agreed to give \$89.4 billion in bailout loans to Ireland to help it weather the cost of its massive banking crisis, and sketched out new rules for future emergencies in an effort to restore faith in the euro currency.

♦ Hundreds of thousands of State Department documents leaked on the internet reveal a hidden world of backstage international diplomacy, divulging candid comments from world leaders, and detailing occasional U.S. pressure tactics aimed at hot spots in Afghanistan, Iran, and North Korea.

♦ A U.S. supercarrier and a South Korean destroyer took up position in the tense Yellow Sea on Sunday for joint military exercises that were a united show of force just days after a deadly North Korean artillery attack killed 4 people on a disputed island.

• Someone set fire to an Islamic center yesterday, two days after a man who worshipped there was accused of trying to blow up a van full of explosives during Portland's Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Other Muslims fear it could be misplaced retribution.

TN beat KY 24-14 Saturday and is now bowl eligible at 6-6.

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Athens, Tennessee

Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting

✓ The East Tennessee School of Cosmetology recently joined the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and held a ribbon cutting. The new school is located at 2336 S. Congress Parkway and their phone number is 453-5810. In the photo, Left to Right: Kristina Hiefnar & Billie Crabtree, Chamber Diplomats; Dick Pelley, Athens City Council; Scott Barlow, Co-owner & Skin Therapy Instructor with son Gavin, (holding scissors); Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Melissa Barlow, Co-owner & Cosmetology Instructor; Michelle Hoppe & Becky Wattenbarger, Chamber Board Members; Hannah Feezell, McMinn County Junior Miss.



OBITUARIES

Allen Womac, age 51, of Niota, died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He participated in Special Olympics and received various awards and medals. Graveside services were held Saturday at Niota Cemetery with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James O'Dean Rose, age 80, of Georgetown, died Thursday at Memorial Hospital. He retired from Harry Miller Excavating Company in Akron, Ohio and then moved to Tennessee with his wife and children, where he opened Rose's Restaurant in Reliance in 1984. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Gerald Clayton "Jerry" Brown, age 48, of Riceville, died Thursday at Parkridge Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church #2 with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Zeola Underwood Melton, age 80, of Athens, died Saturday. A funeral service will be at 11am Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8pm Monday at Smith Funeral Home.

Richard Alvan Collins, age 75, of Athens, died Saturday at Wellington Place of Athens. He was a retired Aeronautical Engineer and worked on the Missiles that launched the first American satellite. Entombment will be in White Haven Memorial Park in Pittsford, NY. There will be no formal service or visitation. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements. **Ruth Gibson Finch**, age 84, formerly of Athens, died Thursday in Nashville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs.

Nancy Helen Humphreys Pettitt, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday at Hillcrest Healthcare North in Knoxville. She was past-president of Nashville's Welcome Wagon and was a former operator with Bellsouth. Services will be at 2pm Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs with visitation from 12noon to 2pm.

