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# Morning Fax

### **Today's News...This Morning**

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### **LOCAL - STATE NEWS**

#### ◆ MOTOR THROWN FROM I-75 OVERPASS

The driver of a charter tour bus suffered minor injuries Sunday night when a small motor apparently was thrown from the County Road 130 bridge over I-75, just south of exit 49. The motor, which appeared to be from an electric fan, struck the top of the windshield, passed through the windshield and came to rest inside the bus. The driver managed to pull the bus to the side of the interstate. The bus then proceeded to the southbound rest area, where it waited for deputies and the Tennessee Highway Patrol to arrive. The driver was treated for injuries at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. The bus was carrying 18 members of the "Voices of Lee" singing group from Lee University. None of them were injured.

This was the second incident involving an object being thrown from an I-75 bridge in the past two weeks. Someone threw a mailbox from a bridge at mile-marker 59 on Nov. 16. The mailbox hit a tractor-trailer, shattering the truck's windshield and causing facial cuts to the driver.

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says his officers will focus more attention on the interstate overpasses. He also advises motorists to be watchful when approaching overpasses and even flash their bright lights on the overpass at night as ways to help avoid being a victim.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- President Obama has announced a two-year pay freeze for federal employees. The freeze will apply to all civilian federal employees, but will not affect military personnel or members of Congress. The freeze is expected to save more than \$5 billion over two years.
- ♦ Attorney General Eric Holder says the Justice Department will prosecute if violations of federal law are found in a criminal investigation of the unauthorized release of more than a quarter-million classified State Department documents by the Website WikiLeaks.
- ♦ An Afghan border police officer opened fire on U.S. troops during a training mission Monday, killing six American service members before he was shot dead. The shooting was the latest in a series of shootouts in which Afghan security forces have turned on their NATO partners.
- ◆ Patrols around mosques and other Islamic sites in Portland, Oregon, have been increased as Muslim leaders expressed fears of retribution after a Somali-American man was accused of trying to blowup a van full of explosives during the city's Christmas tree lighting ceremony.
- On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,052.49; down 39.51 points.



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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 ounce Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (All Day): 12 oz. Large Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$8.99. Fresh homemade rolls!

### CHRISTMAS DINNER SPECIAL:

40 pc. BROASTED CHICKEN, 7 pounds of CORNBREAD DRESSING, 1 pound of GRAVY and 24

DINNER ROLLS, \$57.50. Must be paid and ordered in advance.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116) Buffalo Sandwich w/ french fries, \$4.99; Taco Salad, \$5.99, 3 Cheese Bacon Sandwich w/ french fries, \$5.99. Soup: White Chicken Chili. Please consider

us for your holiday special events - we cater, do private parties and deliver !

### **Share Your Christmas Dance & Auction**

Fri., Dec. 3rd 6-11pm Springbrook Golf & Country Club Couple \$40, Single \$25 Benefits Tri-County Center Visit website www.tricountycenter.net or call 745-8902









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### Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Alyncia Breeze Liner** was born November 22nd at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Ashley Burke and Zachery Liner of Athens.

**Gunner Cooley** was born Nov. 21st at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. His parents are Tabitha and Chris Cooley of Etowah.

**Gavyn Bradley Hensley** was born Nov. 20th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. His parents are Misty and Christopher Hensley of Loudon.

**KyLynn Ca'Del** was born Nov. 17th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Kristina Hardwick and Jose Carhallosa of Athens.

**Kenny Miller III** was born recently at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are D.D. and Kenny Miller of McMinn County.

### **O**BITUARIES

**Edna Lou Shadden Davis,** age 92, of Englewood, died Monday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral services will be at 8pm Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8pm, prior to the service.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE..

√ The Tennessee Wesleyan College Concert Choir, Chorale, and Vox Humana will present its Eight Annual Lessons and Carols tonight at 7 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Admission is free.

√ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department's 2010 Mother/ Son Dance pictures have arrived. They may be picked-up at the Parks and Recreation Department located in the Athens Municipal Building, 815 N. Jackson Street, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

√ The Etowah Police Department will host a DUI Awareness event this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Etowah City School cafeteria. The public is invited. Individuals who have lost a loved one due to a DUI driver and a person who has been convicted of vehicular homicide will speak. A representative of MADD will speak. The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be on hand to demonstrate the effects of being under the influence.

√ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be held this Thursday, December 2, at 7 p.m. The parade will begin at Ohio and 5th Street, will go to 10th Street, then down Tennessee Avenue to 5th Street.

√ The Decatur Christmas Parade will be this Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
 √ Children's story time will be held at 10 a.m. today for toddlers and homeschoolers at the Etowah Carnegie Library.

√ The McMinn County High School's Show Choir will present a "Totally Tubular 80's Murder Mystery Dinner Theater" Dec. 10th and 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Athens Arts Center. Call 745-4141 for tickets.

# FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



with Jim Daly

W Y X I AM-1390 9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

### WEATHER

Tuesday - Near 100% rain. Windy. High-low 60's.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. Low-36.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Colder. High-low 40's.
More WX at: www.wyxi.com

### This Day In History-November 30

**1667 -** English author Jonathon Swift was born. He wrote the book "Gulliver's Travels."

**1782 -** Preliminary peace articles formally ending the American Revolutionary War against Britain were signed in Paris

**1835** - Author Mark Twain was born in Florida, Missouri. He grew up in Hannibal, a village on the Mississippi River. His real name was Samuel L. Clemens. He adoped the name "Mark Twain" which was called out by riverboat crewmen when they were measuring the water depth. He wrote such books as "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

**1874 -** British statesman Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire.

**1952 -** Singer and actor Mandy Patinkin was born. He appeared in such Broadway shows as "Evita" and "The Secret Garden."

**2004 -** Ken Jennings' streak of 74 "Jeopardy" wins ends.



Old-Time Radio Shows 6:05-7 pm Nightly WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:

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