

**Holiday Catering**  
that's delish from start to finish!

- Private Parties
- Traditional Holiday Dinners
- Corporate Catering

**The Catering Connection, LLC**  
A Full Service Catering Company  
**506-3693**

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)  
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wxyxi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wxyxi@bellsouth.net))

Wednesday-December 05, 2012

**The Cabin at Sugar Ridge**

Colonial Offerings  
Home Accessories  
Seasonal Wares

Holiday Shopping Hours, beginning Thurs., Nov. 8th; 11am-5pm Thurs., Fri., & Sat.  
627 Co. Rd 740,  
Riceville TN 423-744-4477



Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ FULMER INDUCTED INTO NFF HALL OF FAME

Four years after he left The University of Tennessee as the head football coach, Phillip Fulmer was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame last night at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. Fulmer always assumed he would coach again, but said the opportunities had not been tempting enough. Fulmer's record at U.T. was 152-52 and included a 1998 national championship.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Area Community Chorus will present a Celebration of Carols on Saturday, Dec. 8th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 9th at 2 p.m. at the Arts Center in downtown Athens. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students and seniors. Info: 280-8712.
- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center will have a donation drive on Saturday, Dec. 8th at the Englewood Church of God from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens City Middle School 6th grade is sponsoring a food and coin drive to benefit Hurricane Sandy victims. Donations can be made at the school office or call 423-593-8713.
- ✓ The next "Cash Mob" event will be held at The Art Market at The Arts Center, 320 N. White St., Thursday, Dec. 6th at 11:15 a.m.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Protesters outside Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi's palace are demanding that the Islamist leader leave. Mursi infuriated opponents with a November 22nd decree shielding his decisions from any judicial review.
- ◆ The life sentence for Serbian paramilitary leader Milan Lukic, the man convicted of some of the cruelest war crimes committed during the break-up of Yugoslavia in the early 1990s, was upheld by an appeals court in The Hague on Tuesday. He is most notorious for barricading 70 Muslim men, women and children in a house before setting it on fire, and then shooting anyone who tried to escape.
- ◆ Someone identified as "a deranged man" and apparently a panhandler, hurled Ki Suk Han, a 58-year-old from Queens, N.Y., from the 49th Street station platform onto the subway tracks in front of an oncoming train. Han was trying to console the man when a scuffle broke out and the panhandler pushed Han onto the tracks.
- ◆ Representatives Tim Huelskamp of Kansas and Justin Amash of Michigan, two of the most conservative members in the House of Representatives, have been kicked off the House Budget Committee. Republicans believe this move will make it easier for the panel to advance a deal with Democrats to cut fiscal deficits.
- ◆ Kensen Shi, a 17 year old from Texas, is the winner of The Seimens Foundation \$100,000 science scholarship for developing a computer algorithm that helps robots navigate around obstacles.

**NOW Open Mondays thru December!**

**The Outdoor Store**  
Athens  
2410 S. Congress Pkwy.  
507-9006

Monday-Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-4pm  
Sunday, Dec. 23rd, 1pm-4pm  
Christmas Eve 9am-2pm



**Cloud Nine Nails**  
at **VANITY SALON**  
515 W. Madison, Athens  
423-381-9708 Bri McCloud

**FREE CHRISTMAS ART**  
WITH ANY FULL SET WHEN  
YOU MENTION THIS AD!  
Hrs: W-F, 9:30a-6p; Sat. 9:30a-2p

**The Gallery**

Come join us for  
**Christmas on the Square**  
**30% off all regular priced merchandise.**  
**Refreshments & live harp music**  
**746-0464**

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Mon.-Thur. (All Day) 12 oz. Large Top Sirloin with side item, bakery, & dessert bars, \$9.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!

**Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only!**  
Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99.

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)**  
**DECEMBER Specials** »» Any 2 Chicken Biscuits for \$5.00. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 8 Piece Box of Chicken plus 4 Biscuits, \$9.99. Our 32 ounce tea is still just 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

**East Tennessee RENTAL & LEASING, LLC**

Rent or Lease: New Cars, Vans & SUV's, 15-passenger Vans & Mini-Vans for personal use, insurance replacement, or vacation trip. Located at East Tennessee Auto Outlet on Highway 30 East. Call Jarin Cass at **423-781-7154**

**Ho Ho Ho!**

**Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas**  
Sat., Dec. 8 ~ 3-8pm  
**Do It All Downtown!**



**TVAS**  
TENNESSEE VALLEY APPRAISAL SERVICES, LLC

When Integrity & Professionalism Matter  
Covering 11 Counties with Online Ordering & Tracking. Specializing in Estates, Expert Witnesses, Divorce, Listing & Lending Purposes.  
746-0027 [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

**Have a Healthy Day!**

The largest, most comprehensive healthcare facility in McMinn County.

**Athens Regional Medical Center**





**SLIGER'S JEWELERS**

**GREAT SELECTION OF ENGAGEMENT RINGS & WEDDING BANDS**

**"Register To Win A \$300 Gift Certificate"**

116 East Washington Avenue  
Downtown Athens - Since 1946  
**(423)-745-4774**

# PAGE TWO

## Morning Fax™

*(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)  
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net)*

The Merchants & Friends of Etowah invite you to enjoy **Christmas Open House in Etowah, Dec. 6th -8th**

Get away from the hustle & bustle of department stores & malls & enjoy the relaxed, laid back atmosphere of times past.... and you might find yourself taking a little bit of our Christmas nostalgia home with you!

Wednesday, December 05, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### OBITUARIES

**Gwendolyn Joyce Underwood**, age 63, of Etowah, died Monday morning at Erlanger Hospital. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at Bordwine.

**Ronnie Lynn Derrick**, age 47, of Englewood, died Sunday in Greenville, TN. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Bordwine.

**Dorothy Calhoun**, age 88, of Etowah, died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m., prior to the service, at Bordwine.

**Ruth Elizabeth Cartwright Showman**, age 88, of Athens, died Wednesday, December 4th at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Kingston, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home and 5-7 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Eva Grace Evans**, age 79, of Walland and formerly of Etowah, died Sunday at Blount Memorial Hospital. She was a native of McMinn County and a graduate of Etowah High School. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday, prior to the service, at Bordwine Funeral Home.

### OBITUARIES-CONTINUED

**Dunbar Bedford "Ted" Pless**, age 64, of Athens, died unexpectedly on Monday. He was a graduate of TWC. He served from 1969-1972 with the U.S. Navy on a submarine tender. He was a former employee of Magic Chef in Cleveland and Athens Furniture Company and later retired from Bowater in 2007, after working in the the lab and finishing and shipping department. He was well known for restoring antique cars and gas pumps and was a member of the Mid-South Hudson Club. A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

### Tuesday's Market Closings

U.S. stocks were relatively flat on Tuesday as investors continue to weigh ongoing federal budget talks. In an interview with Bloomberg Television the President displayed optimism that a deal can be reached, but said that the Republican offer on resolving the fiscal cliff doesn't go far enough and won't raise the revenue needed to shrink the deficit. In economic news, business activity in New York rebounded in November after contracting to a 12-month low in October. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 13.82 at 12,951.78. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.41 at 1,407.05. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 5.51 at 2,996.699. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$19.05 to \$1,696.95 and the spot price of silver fell \$0.73 to \$32.93. Crude oil prices fell \$0.69 to \$88.40.

**STOREWIDE CHRISTMAS SALE ! OPEN HOUSE**  
**10%-70% OFF**



**Thursday 5-7pm (before parade)**  
**\$10 OFF \$50.00 Purchase with this ad !**  
**Sale Items included !**

- Gifts • Accessories • Antiques • Jewelry
- Purses & Bags • Furniture • Designer Fabric & Trims
- Spa • Lodge Items • and Much More

**Interiors by Design**

Thurs. 10a-After Parade  
Friday 10a-4p  
Saturday 10a-3p  
**902 Tennessee Ave., Etowah**  
**263-7499**

**Etowah Christmas Parade Starts at 7pm Thurs., Dec. 6th !**

### Today In History, December 5th

- 1782** - Martin Van Buren, our 8th President, was born.
- 1839** - General George Custer was born. Custer and his soldiers were wiped out by Indians in the Battle of the Little Bighorn.
- 1848** - President James K. Polk announced that gold had been discovered in California, leading to the "gold rush" of 1848 and 1849.
- 1901** - Walt Disney was born in Chicago. He created such famous cartoon characters as Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse and came up with the idea for two very popular theme parks, Disney Land and Disney World.
- 1932** - R & B singer Little Richard was born.
- 1933** - National Prohibition came to an end as Utah became the 36th state to ratify the 21st Amendment to the Constitution, repealing the 18th Amendment.
- 1994** - Republicans chose Newt Gingrich to be the first GOP speaker of the House in four decades.
- 2008** - A judge in Las Vegas sentenced O.J. Simpson to 33 years in prison.