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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, December 11, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News


### ◆ MONROE COUNTY GETS NEW SHERIFF

The Monroe County Commission has named Tommy Jones as the county's new sheriff. Jones has been serving as interim sheriff since a judge removed newly-elected Randy White because he did not have enough experience. The commissioners selected Jones out of eight applicants, which included former Sheriff Bill Bivens and former THP Sergeant Lowell Russell. After the vote, Russell said he believes the sheriff's department is in good hands with Jones.



### ◆ 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF I-75 TRAGEDY

Today marks the 24th anniversary of a 99-vehicle chain-reaction accident on Interstate 75 at the Calhoun exit. It happened in extremely thick fog on the morning of Dec. 11, 1990. Several of the vehicles caught fire and burned. Twelve people died and 51 were injured. Investigators say the tragedy involved 27 separate accidents. The crash prompted the state to install fog warning signs.

 **2015 Youth Basketball League K - 8 Grade**  
EXTENDED SIGN-UPS THROUGH CLOSING ON DEC. 19TH  
Season Jan. 17-March 7.  
Members: 1 child, \$30 - Non, \$55; 2 children, M. \$50 - Non \$95;  
3 children, M. \$65 - Non \$125. For more info., call 423-745-4904

## National & International News

◆ Oil prices entered into another free-fall Wednesday after reports that U.S. supplies had unexpectedly grown. Oil prices slipped under \$61 a barrel for the first time in five years.

◆ A new survey shows more than 40% of U.S. adults believe the myth that flu vaccines can give you the flu. A professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic says it is "absolutely biologically impossible" to get the flu from the vaccine.

◆ Top U.N. officials say all senior U.S. officials and CIA agents who authorized or carried out any torture must be prosecuted.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Gem Players presents the Cumberland County Playhouse production of *A Sanders Family Christmas* this Friday night, December 12, at 7:30, at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The show stars Etowah's own Cody Murphy as Pastor Oglethorpe. Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under.


✓ Grace Asylum will be performing a Christmas Show this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Athens City Middle School Auditorium. The concert is free, but those attending are asked to bring a canned food item for Coordinated Charities, and a love offering will be taken for ACMS's "Feed My Starving Children" mobile pack event.

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**10th Annual Community Christmas Concert**  
Thursday, Dec. 11th 7pm  
1st Baptist Church, Etowah  
Etowah Town Band, Central Harmony,  
Central Guitar Class, First Baptist  
Children's Choir, Music Club Ensemble  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
Bring non-perishable food items for  
Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry  
Your donations will be greatly appreciated

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**  
 **DECEMBER Specials»»»** ◆ STEAK Biscuits 2/\$3  
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**Tuesday:** Baby Gifts 25% OFF  
**Wednesday:** Kids Clothing 25% OFF (excludes clearance jeans)  
**Thursday:** Socks, Belts, Jewelry Buy 1 Get 1 Half OFF! Mix and Match  
**Friday:** Miss Me Jeans \$20.00 OFF!  
**Saturday:** All Things Christmas! Buy 1 Get 1 Half OFF!

**VFW**  
**Turkey Shoot**  
 from 8a.m.-12 Noon  
**Each SATURDAY**  
 thru Dec. 13th at VFW  
**Post #5146**  
 New Shooters: Mention Ad  
 and receive \$3 Meat Shot  
**423-745-8387**

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**WEATHER**  
**Thursday** - Mostly sunny.  
 High in the mid to upper 40's.  
**Thursday night** - Mostly  
 clear. Lows in the mid 20's.  
**Friday** - Sunny. Highs in the  
 lower 50's.  
 More Weather & Zoom Radar  
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### More Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn County were inspected earlier this month. There were no failures.

**2 Dudes BBQ Mobile Unit - 97**

**Farmhouse Family Rest., Etowah - 96**

**Michael's of Etowah - 95**

**Hong Kong King Buffet, Etowah - 91**

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

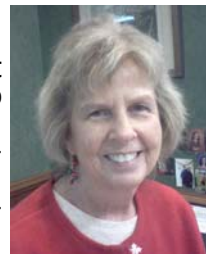
- ✓ The deadline for applying for Meigs Co. children to receive toys for Christmas in the Meigs County Sheriff's Office annual toy drive is tomorrow, December 12th. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Sheriff's Office by tomorrow. Donations of new, unopened toys will be accepted at the Sheriff's Office through tomorrow. Toys and games are needed for all ages, from infants through teenage boys and girls. For information, call 334-5268.
- ✓ The McMinn County Senior Citizens and New Beginnings Theater present "Ladies Trilogy" Saturday at 6 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m., and Monday at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center at 205 McMinn Avenue, Athens. Saturday's performance will be followed by coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$5 for Saturday and Sunday. Admission for the Monday performance is free. (Donations Appreciated)

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 268.05 at 17,533.15. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 33.68 at 2,026.14, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 82.44 at 4,684.03.

### Athens Banker to Retire

Friday, December 12th, will be the last day that Glenna Gilliam will report to work. Glenna has spent 45 years on the job at Citizens National Bank. A reception will be held for her from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday at the Citizens National Bank Park Street Branch.



### TWC TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Tennessee Wesleyan College will hold its third Winter Commencement tomorrow, Dec. 12, in Townsend Auditorium at 7 p.m. The Commencement speaker will be the Honorable Justice Sharon Lee, the Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court. A total of 101 new TWC graduates will walk across the stage to accept their diplomas.



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