

12th Annual Community  
Christmas Concert  
Thursday, Dec. 8th 7pm  
1st Baptist Church, Etowah  
Etowah Town Band  
Central Harmony  
Savannah Self  
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Today's News...This Morning

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East Athens Baptist Church  
Youth Choir  
Presents  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**THIS YEAR**  
Sunday, December 11  
at 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ TWO INJURED IN HIGHWAY 411 CRASH

Two people were transported to the hospital last Sunday evening after a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Highway 411 and County Road 811 just outside Etowah. A 1989 Jeep Wrangler was traveling south on Highway 411 when it collided head-on with a 2004 Hyundai Accent which was traveling north in the southbound lane. Both drivers were injured. The Englewood Rural Fire Department and Etowah City Police responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ After a shooting near Georgia Southwestern State University Wednesday, one police officer is dead and another officer is in critical condition. The officers were called to a domestic dispute off campus at 9:30 a.m. when they encountered the suspect. Both officers were shot on the scene. The officer who died is with the Americus Police Department.

### UNITED WAY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Stephanie Linkous, executive director of United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties, needs volunteers to help sort items arriving at the collection/distribution center at the former American Bedding warehouse on Dennis Street. If you could come and help for two or three hours, please call her at 745-9606.

The hours are 10 to 5 through Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday.

### LOW INTEREST LOANS FOR STORM VICTIMS

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# ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

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**DYNASTY SPAS**  
McMinn County Rescue Squad

Please bring  
an unwrapped toy to our  
**Showroom.**

**DRIVE ENDS DEC 12TH**

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## Ribbon Cut for Little Store

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting at the grand opening of The Little Store & More at 614 Tennessee Avenue. Pictured, left to right, are chamber members Coty Morrow, Eva Gay, Mary Jane Murphy, Brooke Lane, Chamber President Blake McCaslin, Helen Mullins, Brian Preston, Nancy Dalton, Sharon Payne, Brian Silber, Lawrence Taylor, owner Judy Bales, Cat Pate, Lamone Rose, Amanda Johnson, Rebecca Penny, Chris Ingram, Jean Bunel, and County Mayor John Gentry.



## Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks surged as the Trump rally rolled on, sending the Dow Jones Industrial Average and S&P 500 to new all-time highs. This marks the 12th record high close for the Dow since the election. The best-performing sector was Telecom and the worst-performing sector was Healthcare. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 297.84 at 19,549.62. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 29.12 at 2,241.35, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 60.76 at 5,393.76. In Commodity Markets: The spot price of gold rose \$2.71 to \$1,172.47. The spot price of silver rose \$0.40 to \$17.12, and crude oil prices fell \$1.03 to \$49.90.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Sue C. Stockton, who has served the Chancellors of the Tenth Judicial District and our Chancery Court for approximately 40 years, has announced her retirement effective December 31, 2016. Sue has been deemed by many as the most courteous as well as most effective judicial assistant in our state. The combined bar associations of Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties will hold a reception in her honor today beginning at 3:30 on the second floor of the McMinn County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend the reception.

### The Gem Players Christmas Open House December 8th 4:30-6:30pm

Includes Tour, Classic Christmas Movie, light refreshments, Door Prizes. 20' Christmas tree & view Etowah Arts Commission exhibit "My Community My World."

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Gem Theater in  
Downtown Etowah  
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### Merry Tuba Christmas FREE Concert December 10th 7pm

Tuba and euphonium players are invited to join the concert by attending registration at 3:00-3:45pm at the Gem with rehearsal from 3:45-5:30 before concert. Call Ruth Sowers at 423-920-4700 or 423-263-3270.

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