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Local & State News

◆ JUDGE GIVES TVA ACCESS TO MEIGS FARMS

Federal Judge Sandy Matice has signed an order giving TVA access to several farms along the route to a planned new \$300 million power center in Meigs County. The farm owners, meantime, have hired Chattanooga attorney Roger Dickson to try to fight TVA access to the farms for construction of a high-voltage line. One suit is in behalf of Greg Vital, a well-known businessman who has raised objections to the line going across his Meigs County farm. His farm includes an old stone barn that is on the National Registry of Historic Places. The farm owners say they were given only a few months notice that their land would be taken, but that TVA has been planning this for several years.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Senior Class at Fairview Christian Academy will host a Christmas Market on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 276 Dennis Street. Also, the Class will host a "Parents Night Out" (for a donation to the senior class) from 4 to 10 p.m. at the Dennis Street location.
- ✓ The UT Extension-McMinn will present a program on "Dining with Diabetes for the Holidays" on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, from 10 to noon and 6 to 8 p.m. Call 745-2852 to register.
- ✓ The Englewood Christmas parade begins at 6:30 tonight.
- ✓ The Ten Mile Christmas parade will be Friday, **Dec. 14th** at 6 p.m. It goes from Uncle Gus' BBQ to the Ten Mile School.

National & World News

◆ Thousands of mourners stood by railroad tracks in Texas Thursday to honor President George H.W. Bush as his funeral train carried his casket to his final resting place at Texas A&M University. The engineer and conductor were two veterans who served in the Navy just as he did.

◆ A veteran Georgia police officer was shot in the face Thursday morning and has been hospitalized in critical condition. The suspect shot at the police officer at a dentist's office according to Henry County Police Department Capt. Joey Smith. The injured officer managed to fire back, shooting the suspect. The suspect was shot at least once and has died.

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 79 points or 0.3% to 24,948.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Tennessee Department of Transportation says the paving on Highway 305 is done for now. The contractor will come back in the spring and finish up anything that is left to do. As for South White Street (State Highway 30), the stripes have been painted on the new pavement on the lanes leading from Athens toward Etowah. TDOT says the plan is to switch traffic to the new lanes next week, possibly on Tuesday, Dec. 11th. If the contractor can't get it done then because of weather, it will be done as soon as possible after that date. At that point, work will begin on the lanes leading into Athens.



Christmas Drama Bethlehem Baptist Church

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Mildred Diane McMahan Cormell**, age 75, of Athens, died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was an R.N. on the Labor and Delivery wing at Athens Regional (now Starr Region Medical Center) for several years until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Smith.
- ♦ **Jackie Doyle Nunley**, age 76, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was retired from Seaton Metal Company. He and his wife Jerry owned and operated Nunley's Upholstery for many years. A celebration of his life is planned for Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Church News & Events

- McMahan Calvary Baptist Church will have a Drive-Thru Nativity from 6 to 8 p.m. today. The church is located on Clearwater Road.
- The Church of God at 1102 S. Matlock Avenue in Athens is having a revival tonight and Saturday nights at 7. The evangelist is Sister Vivian Campbell.
- The Daughters of Destiny International invites everyone to their annual banquet tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Victory Church International, 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens. The speaker will be Pastor Roma Payne from River of Life Missions in Tellico.
- The Athens First Baptist Church KidSing will present their musical, "The Christmas Express: Finding Joy in the Journey, this Sunday at 5 p.m.
- Wesley Memorial UMC and First Baptist Youth will present "The Christmas Express" at the Gem Theater in Etowah this Sunday at 6 p.m. Admission is free. Donations for the Etowah Community Food Pantry will be accepted.
- Bethlehem Baptist Church, 130 Bethlehem Church Road in Madisonville, presents a Christmas Drama this Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will have a lite dinner followed by their Blue Christmas worship service on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Dinner is at 6 in the fellowship hall and the service is at 7 in the sanctuary.

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UNIQUE WEATHER PHENOMENON SPOTTED
 Most folks have seen a rainbow or two in their lifetime, but have you ever seen an "ICE PRISM"? Newschannel 9 Senior Meteorologist Bill Race confirmed to the Morning Fax that the photo below contains an image of one. This was taken Wednesday morning at 8:21 a.m. from Depot Hill facing East. Race said the Cirrus cloud formation contained ice clouds, which caused the refraction of the sunlight into the colors normally seen through a prism. Cirrus clouds form at 25,000 feet or higher and are made of ice crystals.
 (Photo by Morning Fax Staff Photographer Mark Lefler)


