

**SLIGER'S JEWELERS**  
**GREAT SELECTION OF PENDANTS AND EARRINGS**  
 "Your Christmas Gift Store Since 1946"  
 "Register to Win a \$500 Gift Certificate"  
 no purchase necessary to register  
 116 East Washington Avenue  
 Downtown Athens - Since 1946  
 (423) 745-4774

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

## Today's News... This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution)  
 (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net))

**15th Annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 17th 7 pm  
 1st Baptist Church Etowah  
 Featuring:  
 Etowah Town Band; Central Harmony Chorus; Keyboards at Christmas  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
 Bring non-perishable food items for Etowah Cooperative Food Pantry.

Thursday, December 12, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The 2019 Football Awards Banquet will be held this Sunday, Dec. 15th, at 2 p.m. at the MCHS Cafeteria. All family and players are invited.
- ✓ Enter the "Goin' Griswold in McMinn" contest! Through December 31st, post a picture and address of a house that rivals the one from the movie *Christmas Vacation* to Keep McMinn Beautiful on [FACEBOOK](https://www.facebook.com/keepmcminnbeautiful). Share with family & friends. For helping make McMinn beautiful, a large Recycling Tote and \$75 gift card to a local restaurant will be given to the top (3) homes with the most Likes! For more information, call Stephanie Myers at 506-7316.
- ✓ Friday night is Christmas Karaoke night at the Etowah Senior Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.
- ✓ Nominations are now being accepted by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce for McMinn County's 2020 Mother of the Year. Nomination forms and award guidelines may be obtained at the Chamber office located at 13 North Jackson Street Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The deadline for nominations is January 13th.

### Dominion Supports United Way

Dominion Senior Living recently presented the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties with a check from the proceeds of their annual Festival of Trees. Presenting the check is Jessica Skelton, left, Executive Director of Dominion, and Stephanie Linkous, Executive Director of United Way.  
 (Photo by Paige Zabo)



Athens Chamber of Commerce  
 14th Annual Benefit  
**June 27, 2020**  
  
 Guest Speaker: Jack Nicklaus  
  
**TICKETS & TABLES AVAILABLE NOW**  
 To purchase tickets, call 423-745-0334 or online at [www.athenschamber.org](http://www.athenschamber.org)

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**  
  
**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 All Day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin + Salad - Side - Bakery - Dessert - Rolls ~ \$12.99  
**BOGO: Purchase a \$25.00 Gift Card and get a \$5.00 Gift Card Free!!**

**Bojangles**  
  
**December Specials >>** Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits 2 / \$4.00 • 8 Pc Box \$9.99 • 8 Pc Tailgate +2 fix-ins, 4 biscuits +HG Tea \$19.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • 3 Pc Tenders or Supreme Combo \$4.99 • 32 oz Tea \$1  
 Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits **IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292**

  
**Ruthie's HOME COOKING**  
 711 S. White St., Athens  
 423-252-0900, or [f](https://www.facebook.com/ruthieshomecooking) for more info.  
 Thursday: Chicken & Dumplings, Meat Loaf, Ham, White Beans, Yams, Turnip Greens, Corn. **DAILY: M. Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Peaches, Beets, Cottage Cheese, Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99.**

**Now Hiring Part Time**  
**Church Administrative Assistant**  
 Send Resume to: [mhpchurch@outlook.com](mailto:mhpchurch@outlook.com)

**Cabin at Sugar Ridge**  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**11AM - 5PM**  
  
 November 1 thru December 14 2019  
 423-744-4477  
 627 Co. Rd. 740 Riceville, TN 37370

**UNION McMINN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 December 13 & 14  
 Drive Through Nativity 6-8pm  
 December 22  
 #Redeemed performance 6:30pm  
 December 24  
 Christmas Eve Program 6:30pm  
 423-568-2395 • EXIT 56 NIOTA



10% OFF ALL WINDOWS!

**COLD WEATHER IS HERE!!  
CHECK OUT OUR NEW  
ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS**

**Located at 723 Congress Parkway S.  
Next to Brownies Restaurant.**

**BUFFY  
423-435-8714**



**MICAH  
423-506-1249**

Thursday, December 12, 2019 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2 Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Clayborne Nelson Walker**, age 80, of McMinn County, died Monday at a Chattanooga Hospital. He was retired from Bowaters Paper Corp. after 40 years of service. He served in the United States Army. Funeral services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. prior to the service.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed slightly higher. The technology, materials and industrials sectors led the market. The Federal Reserve held its benchmark interest rates steady at its current target range of 1.5 to 1.75 percent. Treasury interest rates fell slightly.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 30 points or 0.1% to 27,911. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9 points or 0.3% to 3,142, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 38 points or 0.4% to 8,654.

**FOLLOW-UP:** In Wednesday's Morning Fax, we reported that Mayfield Ice Cream is being sold at the commissary at a US Navy base in Naples, Italy. We have now heard from State Senator Mike Bell that his son, Zack, can now buy Mayfield Ice Cream at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany.

## Leading the Parade!

Congratulations to Billy Berry and the Tennessee Wesleyan University baseball team along with Neyland Pickle, grand marshals of the 2019 Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade in Athens. Prior to the parade, Berry and Pickle accepted the 2019 Grand Marshal plaque from Chairman Chris Liner.



The photo provided by Julie Simbeck shows Coach Berry on the left, Neyland Pickle in the center, and Chris Liner on the right.

 **Wagg-n-Purr Retreat LLC**  
"A Happy Place for Dogs and Purr-furred by Cats"  
•Pet Boarding •Day Care •Grooming Supplies

 **Delightful Products**

**20% off Delightful Products items** (in stock only & can not be combined with other discounts)  
Excludes Bows and Cookies  
12/17 - 12/24/19

**Wagg Christmas Sale Storewide 20% off in stock only**  
(can not be combined with other discounts) 12/17 - 12/24/19  
Mention seeing Morning Fax ad ~ Call or Stop by Today!

[WaggNPurrRetreat.com](http://WaggNPurrRetreat.com)

1046 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens ~ 423-649-0206

**Merry Christmas!**

**Relax for the Holidays**  
Order your Holiday Dinner with us!

**Complete Dinner - \$49.95**  
Dinner feeds 4-6 people:

- Sliced Ham
- One Casserole (Broccoli, Sweet Potato, or Green Bean)
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Baked Apples • Rolls
- One Pie (Apple, Cherry or Pecan)

Orders accepted through Sunday, December 22

**Michael's Casual Dining**

Athens: 925 Congress Pkwy. 423-649-0000  
Etowah: 852 Hwy. 411 N. 423-263-2603