



Today's News...This Morning

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Local & Area News

♦ TEENS HURT ON WAY TO SCHOOL

Four teenagers were injured when their car went out of control and flipped upside down

on County Road 70 near Riceville Thursday morning. The car then caught on fire, trapping two of them inside. The Riceville Fire Department put the fire out and the teens were extricated. Two victims were air-



lifted from the scene. Their names and conditions have not been released. (Photo of wrecked car courtesy of the Riceville Fire Dept.)

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 $\sqrt{\text{U.S.}}$ Senator Bob Corker will stop in Bradley and McMinn counties today. Corker will speak to the Cleveland-Bradley County Chamber of Commerce at 9:45 a.m. He'll be the guest speaker at the Athens Kiwanis Club's noon meeting at TWC.

 \checkmark In Niota, Burn Road will be closed between Farrell and Ocoee Streets starting today at 8 a.m. for a major tile repair project.

 \checkmark High School football moves into week #2 tonight. The MCHS Cherokees will travel to McCallie, while the Central Chargers go to Cleveland. Meigs County plays at Cumberland County.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A House subcommittee wants the owners of two Iowa companies involved in a massive egg recall to explain how eggs from their farms were tainted with salmonella which has poisoned 1,300 people.

• Toyota is recalling about 1.13 million Corolla and Matrix cars due to defective electronic control units that could cause the vehicles to stall.

• New jobless claims fell more than expected last week, but not enough to excite investors. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 9,985.81; down 74.25 points.

• Seven-time Cy Young winner Roger Clemens will be arraigned next Monday at the federal courthouse in Washington, D.C., on criminal charges for allegedly lying to Congress about his use of steroids.

• Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is set to go back on trial in early January. This time he will stand alone as a defendant since prosecutors on Thursday dismissed all corruption charges against his brother.

• The Federal Communications Commission is appealing a recent court decision that struck down a 2004 government policy that says broadcasters can be fined for allowing even a single curse word to be uttered on live television.

NOTE: In Thursday's Morning Fax, we erroneously said that August has 5 Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays just once every 823 years. Our sources were wrong. A reader pointed out that August had 5 Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays in 1999 and 2004. It will also happen in 2021 and 2032.





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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue "

Heavenly Angel Howard was born August 18 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was $18\frac{1}{2}$ long. Her mother is Samantha Howard of Riceville.

Zayleigh ElizabethAnn Turner was born August 17 at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Ashley Ratliff and Charles Turner of Englewood.

McKenna Chasity Harrison was born August 20 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Sonya and Billy Harrison of Athens/Decatur.

Dakota Davis was born August 20 at ARMC. He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Amanda and Justin Davis of Athens.

Johnathyn Mikah Kyle Zaid Sanders was born August 22 at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19³/₄ inches long. His parents are Sheena Mehon and John Sanders of Decatur.

Nicholas Alexander Looney was born August 23 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. His parents are Nikeya McCullough and Massio Looney of Athens.

Obituaries

Jacob Reece "J. R." Wattenbarger, age 89, of Decatur died Thursday at his home. He had been employed with TVA. He served in the Navy at Pearl Harbor during World War II. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Jaylen Duvante Beasley (Reid), age 2, of Englewood died Wednesday at East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville. Jaylen's parents are Andrew Reid and Chasidy Beasley. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Church News & Events

- First Baptist Church of Athens will conduct a "Faith and Family Night" worship service for the entire community this Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Live Stock Arena at Athens Regional Park. It's part of the Mid-East Tennessee Regional Fair. Mayfield's ice cream will be served afterwards.

- Calvary Baptist Church on County Road 78, Riceville, will hold revival services Aug. 30 through Sept. 3. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly. The pastor is Jimmy Lewis and the preacher will be Bro. Stinnett Ballew. Special singing nightly.

- The Singing Cookes and Cooke Brothers will be at the Riceville Church of God on September 10th at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken. The church is located on County Road 73 in Riceville.

