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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **RAINFALL TOPS 6.01 INCHES. NOW, SNOW**
 The total amount of rain that fell in the Athens area over the past three days is over 6 inches. Now that the rain is about over, the forecast is calling for snow after 3 p.m. today. Little or no accumulation is expected. As a result of the rain, most public schools in the Athens area were closed Tuesday and Wednesday, with the exception of the Athens City Schools. Flooding occurred on a number of roads across McMinn County. Bruce Hari sent us the photo below showing water across County Road 60 near Rogers Creek.



World & National News

- ◆ President Obama launched the biggest U.S. gun-control push in generations on Wednesday, urging Congress to approve an assault weapons ban and background checks for all gun buyers to prevent mass shootings like the Newtown school massacre. The President presented his agenda at a White House event in front of an audience that included relatives of those who were killed by a gunman on December 14 at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut.
- ◆ The flu is everywhere this time of year, including cell phones. Even though the chance of catching the flu via airborne transmission is greater, doctors are cautioning people to be on the safe side and keep their mobile devices clean as well as washing their hands.
- ◆ Federal officials say that Boeing's 787 Dreamliners are temporarily grounded until the risk of possible battery fires is addressed. An emergency safety order will be issued requiring U.S. airlines to temporarily cease operating the 787 which is Boeing's newest and most technologically advanced plane.
- ◆ A rules book containing 157 rules written by a child has been found in the Citrus Heights area of California by Raymond Flores. He is making every effort to find the owner. Flores says the rules are basic, but one rule in particular caught his eye. It simply said "don't bite the dentist."

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Friday, January 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
 Sherman Fine Arts Building - TWC Campus

Our free Information Session is an excellent opportunity for prospective Transfer, Evening or Graduate Program Students who are interested in enrolling at Tennessee Wesleyan.

Enjoy a complimentary dinner as you learn about the TWC transfer, evening and graduate programs' admission process. The session will offer valuable information regarding scholarships, financial aid and the transcript evaluation process.

Please RSVP for the complimentary dinner and information session by Monday, Jan. 14 to swest@twcnet.edu or 423.252.1114.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.

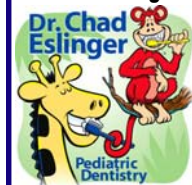
BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292) JANUARY Specials »» 2 Steak Biscuits for \$3. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 12 Piece Tailgate with 6 Biscuits, 3 Large Fixins, & ½ Gallon of Tea or Lemonade \$21.99. 32 oz. tea just 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Choice of Side Item, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Mon.-Thurs. (All Day) 8 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin, Choice of Side Item, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$8.29.

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The McMinn County
Republican Party
will meet tonight:
Thursday, January 17
in the Courthouse
Blue Room at 6 p.m.

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2 Dudes BBQ

TODAY We Will be at
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Congress Parkway, Athens
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Meigs County restaurants were inspected on December 13th:

Uncle Gus's Mountain Pit BBQ - 97

Hernandez Mexican Cafe - 93

La Hacienda - 91

More State & Local News

◆ AUB SAYS POWER RATES WILL FALL IN FEB.

Athens Utilities Board says the per kilowatt hour rate for AUB power will decrease in February by about three-tenths of a cent. Spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says the decline is the result of a lower TVA fuel charge for the month. The average residential customer will see a decrease in their utility bill of \$6.28.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ MEDIC will hold a Community Blood Drive tomorrow, Jan. 18th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Court Room at the Athens City Hall. There is an urgent need for all blood types, especially O+ and O-. Donors will receive a free hotdog and drink.

✓ United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will hold its Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, February 21st at 12 noon at the McMinn Senior Center.

More State and Area News

◆ FLEISCHMANN GETS COMMITTEE POST

McMinn county's new congressman, Chuck Fleischmann, has landed a spot on a crucial House subcommittee. Fleischmann has been appointed to the House Appropriations Committee's Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, which oversees funding for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and TVA.

◆ ZAXBY'S MAY HAVE BEEN "HACKED"

Zaxby's, the Georgia-based restaurant chain, says suspicious computer files have been found at some of its locations, including Tennessee, which may have resulted in unauthorized access to customers' credit and debit card information.

Obituaries

Mildred Rogers Neal, age 78, of Englewood, died Monday in Clearwater, Florida. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

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WEATHER: Thurs - Rain AM & PM. Mix of Snow & Rain PM. High-low 40's. Thurs. night - Cloudy. 30% Rain & Snow in PM. Low 25. Friday - Sunny. High-mid 40's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wysi.com

Six members of the Mennonite Community near Delano attempted to cross the swollen Conasauga Creek on Wednesday, when their boat capsized. Three were rescued. A recovery operation resumes today. West Polk Fire-Rescue, TWRA, Bradley Fire-Rescue, & Polk Sheriff's Dept. responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.



This photo taken on Tuesday, shows flooding on County Road 876 near Etowah. It was sent to us by Joe McCoy.