

## Interior Painting by Sue

- Over 10 yrs. experience
  - Reasonable Rates
  - Free Estimates
  - Pressure Washing/  
Decks
- 423-568-2100**

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)

(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wxyxi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wxyxi@bellsouth.net))

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 (If you wish to stop receiving The Morning Fax, call, fax or e-mail us)

Fri., Dec. 12th

7-11pm

Springbrook Golf  
& Country Club

\$40 pp; Couple \$60

6th Annual "Share Your Christmas"  
Dance & Auction for Tri-County Center

•Live Entertainment • Heavy Hor'dourves

•Attire: Semi-Formal/Formal

Please call for tickets:

**423-745-8902**



Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ A VERY BIG THANKS TO OUR VETERANS!

Today is Veterans Day. Several ceremonies will be held around the area. Here in Athens, the annual Veterans Day Ceremony will be at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway. Lunch will follow.

In Etowah, state Rep. John Forgety will speak at the Veterans Day program at AMVETS Post 100. Forgety is a former Marine and spent a tour of duty in Iraq while a member of the National Guard's 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment. The program starts at 11 a.m. and the public is invited. Afterward, a BBQ chicken and pork rib meal will be served, with free drinks for veterans.

In Decatur, the Meigs Color & Honor Guard will host its annual Veterans Day program at 11 a.m. in front of the Meigs County Courthouse. The Meigs County Historical Society will have a reception from noon to 2 p.m. at the Meigs Museum. The public is invited.

McMinn Central High School invites all veterans to join them for *A Salute to Veterans* at 1 p.m. today in the gym. The school will be honoring all veterans, including their art teacher and veteran, Joyce Simpson. Steve Estes, a local veteran, will speak. The Central High School Marching Band will perform and Central Harmony will sing a medley of songs of the Armed Forces.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ New highs on Wall Street were recorded Monday. The DJIA was up 39.81 at 17,613.74. The Nasdaq was up 19.09 at 4,651.62, and the S&P 500 was up 6.34 at 2,038.26. Retailers added more workers than they ever have in October in preparation for what is hoped to be a strong holiday shopping season.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Since today is Veterans Day, federal offices will be closed, the post office will be closed, and most banks will be closed. Also, the McMinn County Courthouse offices will be closed.

✓ The public is invited to attend a presentation on Ebola tomorrow, Wednesday, at 12 noon in Townsend Auditorium at TWC. The speaker will be Debbie Walker, a nurse with the Tennessee Department of Health.

✓ In light of the recent surge in debit and credit card fraud, Athens Federal Community Bank has issued a list of things you can do to prevent your ID from being stolen. Among them: 1. Safeguard card and PIN information. 2. Keep your bank informed of updated contact information. 3. Take advantage of fraud prevention services designed to identify and stop fraud, including free text alert monitoring, mobile app card management, and 24-hour debit card fraud hotlines.

 **MEDDERS SURVEYING** 423-745-5440  
"Quality, Integrity, & Service For Over 18 Years"  
[www.medderssurveying.com](http://www.medderssurveying.com)

**TVAS** When Integrity & Professionalism Matter  
Covering 11 Counties with Online Ordering & Tracking. Specializing in Estates, Expert Witnesses, Divorce, Listing & Lending Purposes. 746-0027  
**TENNESSEE VALLEY APPRAISAL SERVICES, LLC** [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

  
**Be a Santa to a Senior**  
Pick up a gift ornament at Kmart, Belk, Walgreens, or call Home Instead (745-8232).  
Purchase a Gift and return to store by Dec. 12th.  
It's great to see a smile on the Senior's face!

**Michael's** **RELAX FOR THE HOLIDAYS!** Order your Thanksgiving Dinner from us! Our complete dinner feeds 4 to 6 people for \$44.95 (Pick-up only) Call: 649-0000 Athens; 263-2603 Etowah  
*Casual Dining*

**WESTERN SIZZLIN'** **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
We are taking reservations for Holiday parties and events. Call 745-2626. Don't wait too late! **Now Open for Business!**

**Bojangles'** **NOVEMBER Specials** ◆ Pork Chop Biscuits 2/\$4  
◆ Supreme or Homestyle Tender Combo \$5 ◆ 12Pc Box & 6 Biscuits \$13.99 ◆ Seasoned Deep Fried Turkey \$39.99  
*Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits* **BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**

**The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104**  
3 Veggie Plate w/ a roll, \$3.99+ tax (drink not included) Chicken Casserole, C.F. Steak, Pork Tenderloin, Chicken Livers, Cabbage, M. Potatoes, Green/Pinto Beans, Corn, Mac/Cheese, Okra, Turnip Greens

**Santa's Reindeer return to Downtown!**   
*Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas*  
**Saturday, November 22nd 3-8pm**

**2 DUDES BBQ** **Wednesday We will be in ETOWAH**  
across from Johnson's Dept Store- Tenn Ave. from 11am-1:30pm  
Call 829-4126  
**"Our Butts R Smokin"** [2dudesBBQ.com](http://2dudesBBQ.com)

**Portrait Shoppe of Athens**  
Santa will be arriving soon. Please call today for an appointment  
**745-3354**   
1-8x10, 2-5x7, 2-3x5,  
4-Wallets - \$21.95 (1-pose)



Tuesday, November 11, 2014

# PAGE TWO

## Morning Fax™

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)  
(Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net)

**KEITH** MEMORIAL  
**United Methodist Church**  
**MEDIC BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Wednesday, Nov 12th  
 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
**in The Gathering**  
**Reserve a Time**  
**to Save a Life**  
**Call 745-2612**

Athens, Tennessee

### Pickin' for Cancer Research

The bluegrass group Reliance performed at the Cottonfest at the Etowah Community Center last Saturday to benefit pancreatic cancer research. Ronnie and Denise Raper both lost parents to that disease. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



### Obituaries

- **Donald L. Henry**, age 75, of Athens died Sunday at UT Medical Center. He owned and operated of Athens Trucking and was President of the Cleveland District of United Methodist Men. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Trinity United Methodist Church; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.
- **Phyllis Irwin Bryant**, age 73, of Decatur died this past Saturday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Maggie Ruth Bright Roberts**, age 76, of Riceville died last Saturday at Life Care of Athens. She was the former owner of Riceville Supply. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Genesis Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **J.C. "Jake" Spurling**, 75, of Athens died Nov. 5th. A private memorial service will be held. Companion Funeral Home is in charge
- **Kenard Thomas McEachin, Jr.**, age 74, of Orlando, Florida died Sunday at the home of his daughter in Athens. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOUSE CREEK BATTLE**  
 The Athens Public Works Department needs an army of 400 volunteers to help restore the North Mouse Creek by planting 10,000 trees and plants. If you are willing to take part in the "Last Battle of North Mouse Creek," you need to show up at the Athens Regional Park near the Show Barn and Convention Center at 9 a.m. today, Tuesday. Bring your shovel, digging bar, or mallet and work gloves. The "battle" will end by 4 p.m.

**KEITH** MEMORIAL  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**Auction**

**Wednesday, November 12 @ 5:15 p.m.**  
**In The Activity Center**  
 2 Crazy Quilts, Jewelry, Dixie Lamb Eggs, 4 Tennessee Basketball Tickets, Hometown Photo Shoot, 36X48 Framed Declaration of Independence Signing, Giclée, Fannye Ellis Estate Pieces, Gift Baskets, Surprises too!!  
**Call 423-745-2612**

**R & J Quilting**  
 258 Hwy. 309  
 Niota, TN  
 Longarm Quilting Fabric, Patterns, Quilting Kits, Beginner Classes, etc.  
**Come check out our new fabrics: quilt kits and patterns for the upcoming seasons**  
**Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday 10am-5pm  
 Other hours by appointment

Rita Fridley  
 423-506-1900  
 Julia Robison  
 423-295-5290