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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, December 3, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### HEAVY RAIN FLOODS ROADS, CLOSES SCHOOLS

Before it ended Wednesday, six inches of rain fell in the Athens area since last Sunday. As a result, many roads were covered by water and the McMinn County and Etowah City schools called off classes. One major trouble area was Highway 305 east of I-75, which was closed for several hours by high water. Highway 39 at the railroad trestle in Riceville was also closed due to flooding. The photo below from Sheriff Joe Guy shows water over one lane of Highway 305. (More flood pictures on Page 2)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Olympic sailor Erik Heil, 26, was treated at a Berlin hospital for MRSA, a flesh-eating bacteria, shortly after sailing in an Olympic test event in Rio in August. During the 2016 Olympics, Heil will protect himself from the sewage-infested waters by wearing plastic overalls and just peel them off when he is safely past the contaminated waters nearest shore.

◆ NASA's humanoid robot Valkyrie (also known as "R5") was originally designed to aid in disaster relief but is now being retooled for a potential trip to Mars. Valkyrie must first demonstrate her ability to walk and balance. R5 prototypes have been awarded by NASA to MIT and Northeastern University for further development.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be tonight at 7 in downtown Etowah.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office at 107 W. College St., Athens, will have a "Dining With Diabetes For The Holidays" program next Tuesday, Dec. 8th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is free. Call 745-2852 to pre-register.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will have its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at 6 p.m. tonight on the TWC Quad. The event will feature music from the TWC choirs and band as well as scripture readings by TWC students, faculty, and staff.
- ✓ Tellico Plains will have its Candlelight Walk 2015 this Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. There will be wagon rides, a live nativity, entertainment at the gazebo, and much more.

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# MCMINN REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 9-12

Pet Holiday Photos \$15  
Light Refreshments



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## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between November 6th and 30th. There were no failures.

- El Jinete Mexican Restaurant - 99**
- Wendy's - 99**
- Arby's - 99**
- Bojangles - 98**
- Zaxby's - 98**
- Applebee's - 97**
- Open Door Cafe - 97**
- Joe's Italian Cuisine - 97**
- BJ's Snack Bar - 96**
- Captain D's - 96**
- Waffle House - 95**
- Shoney's - 93**

The photo to the right shows the flooding at the railroad trestle on Highway 39 approaching Riceville. Traffic was blocked for several hours on Wednesday as a result.



(Photo by Sheriff Joe Guy)

## Obituaries

• **James Dudley Edgemon**, age 80, of Ten Mile died Wednesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 158.67 at 17,729.68. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23.12 at 2,079.51, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 33.09 at 5,123.22.

### FLOODING NEAR THE MAYFIELD PLANT

This photo taken by Ian Cullen shows the bridge on Mayfield Lane next to the Mayfield Plant completely covered by high water.



### Englewood Christmas Parade

Friday  6:30 PM  
Dec. 4th

in Downtown Englewood  
Call 887-5455 to register a float!

### WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
Tonight:  
**Wonder Show & The Couple Next Door**



### "God's Love Revealed"

Community Christmas Dinner & Program  
**Thursday, December 17th • 6-8 PM**  
Georgia Gilbert Hall • 235 Delay Street • Athens  
For Reservations & Tickets Call: 423-333-5203  
**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

### DUDES BBQ

#### NEW SCHEDULE

- ETOWAH WEDNESDAY
- LOUDON THURSDAY
- SWEETWATER FRIDAY
- 423-829-4126

"Our Butts R Smokin"



#### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 40's.  
**Thu night** - Clear. Lows around 30. Light winds.  
**Friday** - Sunny. Highs in the mid 50's. Light winds.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)