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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Monday - December 27, 2010

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ COMMUNITY ANGRY OVER 3rd INCIDENT

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says detectives were able to lift fingerprints from the mail box that was thrown from the I-75 overpass at mile marker 53 early last week. That mailbox struck the roof of a truck. Sheriff Guy also says that officers found fresh tire tracks at the scene. The sheriff says he hopes with reward money and assistance from the community, they will find those responsible for the 3rd incident of someone throwing an object at vehicles on I-75. Guy says it's one thing to have the law after you, but it's another thing to have the entire community after you. He's hoping someone will come forward with information that will lead to the person or persons responsible for the potentially deadly attacks.

### ◆ LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

The unemployment rate went up in nearly every county in East Tennessee in November. Here in McMinn County, the jobless rate was 12.1% in November, up from 11.5% in October. In Meigs County, unemployment in November was 12.4%, up from 11.7 percent in October. And in Monroe County, the jobless rate in November was 12.9%, up from 12.3% in October.

## NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ An East Coast snowstorm put a damper on after-Christmas shopping Sunday. But shoppers across the rest of the country scoured clearance racks and spent gift cards during the afterglow of the best holiday season for retailers since 2007.

◆ Christians were targeted by radical muslims in Nigeria over the Christmas holiday. A group of 30 armed attackers dragged the pastor out of the Victory Baptist Church and shot him to death and killed young men from the choir rehearsing for a late-night carol service. They left after setting the church and the pastor's house on fire.

◆ Some 300,000 desperately poor villagers impoverished by fighting in Pakistan's tribal belt are scrambling to feed themselves after a female suicide bomber killed 45 people outside a World Food Program food distribution center, triggering a district wide suspension of the relief project.

◆ Are you ready for some Tuesday Night Football? The NFL moved the Vikings at Eagles game from Sunday night to Tuesday because of an expected blizzard that could dump more than a foot of snow on Philadelphia. The game will be played at 8 p.m. EST., and televised nationally by NBC.

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Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)

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### OBITUARIES

**Coy Ray Teague**, age 83, of Alcoa, died Friday at his home. He was retired from Alcoa Aluminum Company and was a native of Madisonville. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday at Bordwine.

**Carolyn A. Watson Wampler**, age 63, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. She was retired from Shaw Industries. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

**Albert West**, age 84, of Delano, died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine.

**Lena Mae Torbett**, age 80, of Englewood, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Englewood First Church of God with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Carol Ann Carter**, age 57, of Ten Mile, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs.

✓ The cardboard recycle day was cancelled yesterday due to the weather, however electronics recycle day will be held tomorrow at the Athens Recycle Center. Anything that plugs into the wall can be recycled except big screen or console TV's. People will be available to help unload the items for you. For info: call KMB 745-2086.

### OBITUARIES - CONTINUED

#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY- Dec. 27

**1822** - French scientist Louis Pasteur was born. He invented the process of pasteurization to preserve milk and other foods.

**1845** - Dr. Crawford Williamson Long used anesthesia for childbirth for the first time, when he delivered his own child in Jefferson, Georgia.

**1900** - Carrie Nation staged her first raid on a saloon at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kansas. She broke every one of the liquor bottles in sight. Nation usually did her damage with a hatchet; calling her vandalism, hatchetation.

**1927** - The Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II musical, "Show Boat" debuted in New York City. Its star, Helen Morgan, received excellent reviews from critics of the show, a musical about riverboat show people and their romances and disappointments.

**1947** - "Hey kids... What time is it? It's Howdy Doody time!" Buffalo Bob (Smith), Clarabelle the Clown (Bob Keeshan), Judy Canova and a host of others joined "Howdy Doody" for the show's debut on NBC-TV. The show stayed on the air for 13 years.

**1968** - The Apollo-8 astronauts returned to earth after orbiting the moon 10 times. The mission paved the way for later moon-landing missions.

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Southeast Tennessee had its first white Christmas in decades. Several readers sent us some great photos: Bruce Hari snapped Dakota Moses going airborne while sledding in Suburban Hills. Dick Pelley sent us the footsteps photo and Jeff and Charlotte Hyde got a great photo of Knight Park.



#### WEATHER

**Monday** - Mostly sunny with a high in the mid 30's.

**Monday night** - Partly cloudy. Low-upper teens.

**Tuesday** - Sunny. High-mid 40's.

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