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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-December 2, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ MAIL DELIVERY MAY BECOME SLOWER

The postal service is proposing to close its mail sorting facility in Chattanooga and move it to the Atlanta area. That would probably affect mail delivery in Athens. Currently, letters and packages mailed in Athens go to Chattanooga to be sorted and sent on to their final destination. If the Chattanooga sorting facility is closed, letters mailed in Athens would be trucked to Duluth, Georgia, for sorting. That would add an extra day to mail delivery.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says they were not able to get Dennis Street reopened Thursday because the asphalt plant was not working. They hope the plant will be up and running today so crews can finish the work and get the bridge open again.
- ✓ The Englewood Christmas parade will be tonight at 6:30. After the parade, children can sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. Decatur's Christmas parade will be Saturday starting at 5:30 p.m. Afterward, the Meigs County Courthouse will have an open house with refreshments.
- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Student Exchange program will hold a craft and bake sale at Tractor Supply on Congress Parkway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow. Money raised will be used to host exchange students from Montana next summer.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Ice and thick fog are being blamed for a 47-vehicle pileup on Nashville's Vietnam Veterans Parkway Thursday morning that left one person dead and 13 injured.
- ◆ Stocks slid on Thursday, as investors were reluctant to push prices higher amid ongoing worries about Europe. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 25.65 at 12,020.03.
- ◆ House Republicans are said to be drafting legislation to extend both unemployment benefits and the payroll tax credit.
- ◆ Evangelist Billy Graham is hospitalized in North Carolina with possible pneumonia. The 93-year-old Graham is listed in stable condition.
- ◆ A copy of the first issue of Action Comics, in which Superman was unveiled to the world, has sold in an online auction for a record \$2.16 million. It cost 10 cents when it was published in 1938.



### ABSOLUTE AUCTION

368 Jones St., Decatur - Saturday, Dec. 3rd - 10am

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#### 7th Annual Community Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec. 9th 7pm

1st Baptist Church, Etowah

Featuring: Etowah Town Band, Music Club Ensemble, 1st-3rd Grade ECS Choir, Central Harmony

**FREE ADMISSION**

Bring non-perishable food items for Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry. Your donations will be greatly appreciated

**Angela's Restaurant, 509 W. Madison Ave.** Let Angela cook for your next dinner, office holiday party or special occasion. Party trays available, just ask for it. Lasagna, eggplant, Greek chicken, pork rice & beans, Cuban sandwiches, etc. Homestyle cooking & homemade desserts. Call Eddy or Angela, **423-453-5064** now to plan a party or a Cuban Christmas Party.

**Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens**

**746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only!** Large 14" (one) topping pizza, only \$5.99. **Thank you for your business!** We wish you a Merry Christmas!

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** December Specials »» Chicken Biscuits 2 for \$4.25. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20 Piece Variety Feast (8 pc. Bone-In + 12 Supreme Tenders, 8 biscuits, 3 picnic fixins, & ½ gallon of Tea \$22.99.

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## Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Jaxon Lee McCormack** was born November 29th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Kristin and Lee McCormack of Etowah.

**Grant Samuel Guffey** was born November 28th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Karen and Sam Guffey of Riceville.

## Obituaries

**Willie Edward Mason**, age 80, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. He was a former employee of Athens Plow Company and Seaton Iron and Metal. Funeral services were held Thursday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**James E. Johnson**, age 91, of Calhoun died last Sunday at his home. He retired as building and grounds superintendent at Bowater in 1987 after 33 years of service. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Lutheran Church in Cleveland, with visitation after the service. Fike Funeral Home is in charge.

**Jeffrey Craig Hensley**, age 46, of Decatur, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

**Carl "Junior" Joe King, Jr.**, 45 of Riceville, died Wednesday at Skyridge Hospital. Funeral arrangements TBA by Ziegler.

## Church News & Events

- McMahan Calvary Baptist Church on Clearwater Road will have a drive-thru Nativity tonight from 6 to 8.

- The First Baptist Church of Decatur Mission Team will have a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (240 N. Main Street) tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cost is \$6.00.

- Eastanallee Baptist Church will present "The Living Christmas Tree" on Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 11th, at 3 p.m. Call 423-462-2620 for tickets.

- Christ's Legacy Academy will present "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" drama at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Sweetwater First Assembly of God. Admission is free.

- Desire of Ages Ministry presents a "God's Love Revealed" Community Christmas Dinner & Program on December 8th from 6 to 8 p.m. at 235 Delay Street, Athens. Call 507-8995 for reservations.

The McMinn County Historical Society holds its monthly meeting this Sunday, Dec. 4, at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The program will feature music by violist Conny Ottway.



### AUDITIONS! ACT musical GUYS & DOLLS

Sunday, Dec. 4, 5PM Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30PM

THE ARTS CENTER Call 745-8781 for information

[www.athensartscouncil.org](http://www.athensartscouncil.org)



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