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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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**Old Fashioned  
Downtown  
Christmas**  
Saturday, December 8  
3-8pm  
Horse Drawn  
Carriage Rides  
**Do It All Downtown!**

Friday-November 30, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ LOCKDOWN CONDUCTED AT MCHS

The McMinn County Sheriff's Department and the McMinn County Schools conducted a lockdown at McMinn County High School on Thursday. The surprise event is to curtail contraband and insure the safety of the students. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy told the MORNING FAX that only a small quantity of prohibited items, such as cigarettes, lighters, and marijuana, were discovered during an "amnesty" period. Sheriff Guy says another lockdown will be conducted sometime next year at McMinn Central High School.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Here's the latest schedule of Christmas parades: **Decatur:** Saturday, December 1st at 5:30 p.m. **Athens:** Monday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. **Etowah:** Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.; **Englewood:** Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m. **Ten-Mile:** Friday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.

◆ **FOOTBALL:** The SEC championship game is Saturday between #2 Alabama and #3 Georgia. Kickoff is at 4 p.m. on CBS. The Tennessee Titans host Houston Sunday at 1 p.m. on CBS.

**WEATHER:** Friday - Mostly sunny. High 58. Friday Night - Partly Cloudy. Low 42. Saturday - Mostly sunny. High 62. Zoom Radar at: [www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

✓ President Obama and former Gov. Mitt Romney met for lunch at the White House yesterday. According to the White House, Romney congratulated the president for the success of his campaign and wished him well over the coming four years. Obama said he is very interested in some of Gov. Romney's ideas and that he hoped to apply Romney's know-how to his own efforts to make government more efficient.

✓ After more than a decade of fighting, the Senate voted overwhelmingly, 62-33, Thursday for an accelerated withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan. A White House announcement is expected within weeks. The vote was on a nonbinding amendment to a defense policy bill, and its significance could not be discounted amid the current discussions.

✓ House Speaker John Boehner offered a grim portrayal of the progress between Republicans and Democrats on a deal to avoid a series of automatic tax increases next year.

✓ Former President George H. W. Bush has been hospitalized in Houston with bronchitis and a chronic cough. The 88-year-old former president is expected to be released over the coming weekend.

### Christmas Song for a Cause

Join us for an Incredible Night of Christmas Music with a fantastic Line Up. All proceeds go to benefit Angela Barnes's cancer treatments in her fight with Colon Cancer. **Don't Miss it, This Saturday, Dec. 1st @ 5pm.** Held at Ascension Life Fellowship Church - Tickets Only \$10 ea. Contact Amy Elkins for more details at (423) 462-1073 or [Fighting4Mom@gmail.com](mailto:Fighting4Mom@gmail.com)



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#### Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388

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#### BELLA SPA, 214 E. Madison Ave., Athens 423-453-5145 Christmas Specials - One Week Only- Dec. 3rd-Dec. 7th

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Sat., Dec. 1st 9am

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at race \$20/ person

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### DONUTS WITH SANTA!

Santa will be arriving  
 at 11am on  
 Saturday, Dec. 1st!

**G**reeks Bearing Gifts  
 Downtown on the Square  
**745-2642**

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## Church News and Events

- ✓ Tina Newsom, Cystic Fibrosis patient will soon have a double lung transplant. There will be a rummage sale at the Vineyard Church next door to the Court House Annex in Athens on Saturday Dec. 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with proceeds going to help with the medical expenses. Call 423-920-8635 for more info.
- ✓ The Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will have a Christmas banquet on Saturday, December 1st, at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate the holiday season. For information and tickets, call Carol Arnwine at 745-5325 or Harriel Blair at 745-0298.

## Obituaries

**Etta Anne Floyd**, age 60 of Calhoun, died Wed. at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Sat., Dec. 1st at Chestee Baptist Church with visitation from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 36.71 at 13,021.82, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6.02 at 1,415.95, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 20.25 at 3,012.032. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$6.10 to \$1,725.85, the spot price of silver rose \$0.51 to \$34.27, and crude oil prices rose \$1.31 to \$87.80 per barrel.

Linda Higdon, Silpada Representative and the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting. In the

Photo (L-R): Christopher Higdon, Chamber Past President/CEO Peggy Arturburn, Estela Black, Diplomat Billie Crabtree, Rachel Offutt, Sarah Offutt, Stephanie Higdon, Janice Higdon, Silpada Representative Linda Higdon, Miriam Offutt, Diplomat Elaine Newman, Emily Offutt, Norma Corn White, Claire Offutt, Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston, and Diplomat Lacey Starkey.



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**Saturday, Dec. 8th**  
**9am-2pm**

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### Celebrating "85 Years"

Birthday Party for Mattie Sue Hutsell

**Dec. 9th 2-4pm**

**Allen Memorial Church Fellowship Hall**

No gifts please, you may bring a card with your favorite memory with Mattie!

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