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Downtown  
Christmas**

**Saturday,  
December 8  
3-8 pm**

# MORNING FAX™

**Today's News...This Morning**

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-December 7, 2012

## State & Local News

### ◆ OLD CROW BLAMED FOR POWER OUTAGE

Athens Utilities Board said a caller informed them that power lines had fallen behind Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse around 8 a.m. Thursday. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says that an "old crow" got zapped right behind Buddy's BBQ, which caused arcing in a transformer behind the building and that in turn burnt the power line down, and caused circuit 11 in the Central Athens substation to trip. AUB repair crews were able to isolate the problem and get power restored within a few minutes.

### ◆ YOUNG MAN NOMINATIONS ARE SOUGHT

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the "Young Man of the Year" award which will be presented at the Chamber's annual meeting on January 31, 2013. Candidates must be 39 years of age or younger. Tennessee Wesleyan College sponsors the award. Nominations should be sent to: TWC President's Office, 204 East College St., Athens, TN 37303. The deadline is January 10, 2013.

### ◆ OLD FASHIONED DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS

The Downtown Business Association will host their annual Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas on Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Senator Jim DeMint joked about forcing John Boehner from the House, after DeMint shockingly quit the Senate on Thursday. DeMint is leaving his post to run the conservative Heritage Foundation.

◆ Greece is heading toward its sixth year of recession and the unemployment rate rose to a new record of 26 percent in September, underscoring the economic plight in the country.

◆ After more than 1,000 protesters flooded the building to protest new legislation that would weaken the power of labor unions in Michigan, the capitol in Lansing is on lockdown. The proposed bill, called "right to work" legislation, bans the practice of requiring all employees who benefit from a labor contract to pay union dues.

◆ One of Apple's existing lines of Mac computers will move its production from China to the United States next year. As wages rise in China, more manufacturing jobs are moving back to the United States.

◆ John McAfee, software guru, was rushed to a hospital in Guatemala Thursday after his lawyer said he had two mild heart attacks earlier in the day. Doctors claim he suffers from anxiety and hypertension.

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### Church News and Events

- ✓ The Sister's Circle of the First Christian Church in Etowah will hold their Christmas Bazaar on December 8th from 4-8 p.m. in the church's fellowship hall located in the old Etowah Enterprise Building located on Ohio Avenue and 8th Street. Refreshments will be served.
- ✓ A benefit concert for Women at the Well by "Hands with a Heart" will be held Saturday, Dec. 8th at the Athens City Middle School. The concert starts at 6:30 p.m. and doors open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$3. Concert-goers are asked to donate items for the Women at the Well Ministry, such as toiletries or non-bleach cleaning supplies. For information, call Eric Hardy at 435-3866.
- ✓ Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will host an 85th birthday celebration for Mattie Sue Hutsell on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9th, from 2 to 4 p.m. in their fellowship hall. Memories of Mattie are requested, but no gifts please.

### Etowah Christmas Parade Winners

Last night's Etowah Christmas Parade was one of the largest in the city's history. Parade winners were: 1st Place ~ Restoration Church. 2nd Place ~ Life Care of Athens. 3rd Place ~ Manilla Chapel Church.



**Celebrating "85 Years"**  
 Birthday Party for  
**Mattie Sue Hutsell**  
 No gifts please, you may bring a card with your favorite memory with Mattie!

**Dec. 9th 2-4pm**  
**Allen Memorial Church Fellowship Hall**

### Obituaries

- John James Sahlberg**, age 90, of Athens, died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a graduate of Georgia Tech and was active with McMinn Seniors where he made wood crafts for their gift shop and was active with meals on wheels. He was an electrical engineer with TVA for 35 years. He was a veteran, serving with the U.S. Navy in WWII and the Korean War. A funeral service will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 5 p.m., prior to the service at Smith.
- Wilma "Jean" Puett Yarbrough**, age 77, of Athens died Thursday at her home. She was retired from Athens Manufacturing Company. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Ziegler.
- Elizabeth (Betty) Ann Zanker Bartlett**, age 73, of Athens died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 10-11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Dwight Austin Martin**, age 75, of Decatur died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at Bordwine.



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