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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ MANNING SPEECH ATTRACTS ATTENTION

The Athens Chamber of Commerce says the annual benefit dinner with Peyton Manning next June is attracting people from all over the country. Chamber CEO Rob Preston says tickets have been sold to people in Alabama, California, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Texas. The event will be June 27th at McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$50 each. To order yours, call the Chamber at 745-0334.

◆ CENTRAL HOSTS RED BANK IN ROUND 2

McMinn Central will host Red Bank in round 2 of the Class 3A football playoffs tonight. Kickoff is 7 p.m. The winner will play the winner of the Notre Dame-Upperman game on Nov. 21st.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department has decided to postpone work on a concrete driveway apron on Decatur Pike until Monday. Barring weather delays, the right-hand eastbound lane of Decatur Pike will be closed from Maple Street to Old Riceville Road from Monday at 6:30 a.m. to Tuesday at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. to certify the November 4th elections.

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NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama plans to announce an overhaul of U.S. immigration policy through executive action that would shield up to 5 million undocumented immigrants from deportation. The plan would allow many parents of children who are U.S. citizens or legal residents to obtain work documents and stay in the U.S.

◆ A surgeon working in Sierra Leone has been diagnosed with Ebola and will be flown Saturday to the United States for treatment.

◆ The man accused of opening fire on a Pennsylvania State Police barracks admitted killing a trooper because he was dissatisfied with government and wanted to "wake people up." Court documents recently filed provided the first indication of a possible motive.

◆ The Republican-controlled House is on track to easily pass a bill Friday to approve the Keystone XL oil pipeline, and this time, the Senate may follow. The bill marks the ninth attempt by the House to secure approval of the pipeline, which has been repeatedly delayed by environmental reviews, legal challenges to its route and politics. Prior votes in the Senate on the issue have failed to get enough votes, but supporters say they're much closer now.

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Church News and Events

- Boyd Memorial Church of God is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 1130 N. Congress Parkway.
 - Women at the Well will be ministering at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
 - The Cedar Springs United Methodist Church Biannual Breakfast, Bake, and Yard Sale will be next Saturday, Nov. 22, from 7 a.m. to Noon. The church is located at 1325 County Road 700. It is the white church on the top of the hill near Wheatland Hills.
 - *Testimony* and *Appointed* will be singing on Nov. 30th at 10:45 a.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church.
- CLARIFICATION:** In Thursday's Morning Fax, we reported that messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention had elected the group's first African-American president. The story should have said that messengers to the **TENNESSEE** Baptist Convention elected Michael Ellis, pastor of Impact Baptist Church in Memphis, as their president. Ellis was elected unanimously by more than 940 messengers representing hundreds of Southern Baptist Churches across Tennessee.

Obituaries

- **Betty Fesmire**, age 93, of Athens and a former resident of Jackson, died Wednesday at Wellington Place of Athens. She was the mother of Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire. A funeral service will be in Jackson, TN, at George A. Smith & Son Funeral Home North on Saturday at 11 a.m., with visitation from 10 to 11.
- **Buford "B.J." Jackson**, age 79, of Athens died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. stocks were higher in light of better-than-estimated earnings results and corporate deals. Economic data showed that applications for unemployment benefits rose more than forecasted last week. U.S. bonds finished higher. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 706.89 million shares traded. Decliners outnumbered advancers by roughly a 2-to-1 margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 40.59 at 17,652.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.08 at 2,039.33, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 5.01 at 4,680.14.

DATE CORRECTION: The correct date for Valley Farmers Co-op's Hometown Christmas is Saturday, November 29th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. See their ad in today's Morning Fax.

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