



Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-November 24, 2010

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 \checkmark The Etowah Carnegie Library will host a Tree Decorating Party from 1 to 5 p.m. today. Children and adults alike will be able to make Christmas ornaments and help make the library a festive winter wonder land.

✓ Back by popular demand, The Arts Center will present two nights of "Jazzy Little Christmas V" on December 3rd and 4th in the Sue E. Trotter Theater. Directed by Pam Thigpen, the evening features local musicians singing and playing their favorite Christmas tunes cabaret-style. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students.

 $\sqrt{}$ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting Sobriety Checkpoints in McMinn County this Friday, Nov. 26.

✓ The Meigs County Middle and High School Concert Choirs and Handbell Choirs will present their annual Christmas Concert entitled "One Christmas to Remember" on Thursday, December 2, at 6 p.m. at Meigs Middle School. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students, and preschool is free.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE MORNING FAX STAFF. Have a great day and we'll see you on Friday.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Prosecutors on the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba say a jawbone found on a beach does not belong to missing Alabama teenager Natalee Holloway. The jawbone is human, but forensic scientists said it came from someone else. The bone was found recently by a tourist. Natalee Holloway disappeared while on a high school graduation trip to Aruba in 2005, when she was 18.

• North and South Korea exchanged artillery fire on Tuesday after North Korea shelled an island near their disputed sea border, killing two South Korean marines, setting dozens of buildings on fire, and sending civilians running for shelter.

• Stocks on Wall Street dropped more than 1 percent on Tuesday as rising tensions in Korea added to worries about how European debt woes could affect American markets. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,036.37; down 142.21 points.

• A new study says almost one-quarter of young women who are overweight actually perceive themselves as being normal weight. The study also shows 16 percent of women at normal body weight actually fret that they are too fat.

♦ A Church of England bishop apologized for saying that the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton would only last 7 years.



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Future Star Visits Athens

Remember the name Rachel Holder. She's an 18-year-old from Chattanooga who has just finished a movie and just recorded her first CD. Rachel visited WYXI Radio Tuesday to plug her first single, a re-make of Celine Dion's "Christmas Eve." (Her record is available on iTunes)

Rachel is also co-starring with Natalie Grant and Billy Dean in a made-for-TV movie titled "Decision." It's about a troubled teenage boy who goes through a lot of trials and tribulations before being led to the Lord. She also has a new Christmas video. Rachel is shown in the photo below with WYXI program director Bob Ketchersid.



Damages High In House Fire

Α house owned by Candy Hooper on County Road 582 was heavily damaged by fire early Tuesday. Damage



was estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The Etowah, Athens, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. Firefighters were recalled to the scene around noon Tuesday when the fire rekindled. (Photos by Jay Thomson)





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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 20% rain. High-upper 60's. Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-56. Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High-near 70. More wx at: www.wyxi.com

