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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday-December 20, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### Stabbing Case Now A Murder

The victim of a stabbing in McMinn County last Wednesday night has died, and authorities are now seeking a murder suspect. Jonathan Jones, 26, of Monroe County died around noon Monday at UT Medical Center. He had suffered a severe cut to his neck in a fight at a residence on County Road 480 in McMinn County. An arrest warrant for 2nd Degree Murder has been issued for Skiver Millsaps, 20, (in photo at left) of Beaty's Chapel Road near Tellico Plains. Anyone with any information about his whereabouts should contact the McMinn or Monroe County Sheriff's Offices.



A woman who was at the residence at the time of the fight tried to drive Jones to the hospital, but he collapsed (in the car pictured) on the way, at the old Ranger Station on Highway 310. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Kim Jong Il ruled the flow of information in North Korea so tightly that even news of his death did not emerge until two days after it occurred. Kim, who was 69, died on a train on Saturday, apparently of a heart attack. News of his death was not reported until some 50 hours later.
- ◆ Banking stocks fell sharply on Monday as investors again focused on the uncertain outlook in Europe. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 100.13 at 11,766.26.
- ◆ Sarah Palin says she is not ready to endorse a candidate in the Republican presidential race. Palin says she will not endorse a candidate until she feels he or she understands the fiscal crisis that America faces and knows what to do about it.
- ◆ The FBI says murders, rapes, and other violent crimes dropped sharply in the first six months of 2011, continuing a downward trend that has lasted 4½ years.
- ◆ Scientists at Baylor University have isolated a gene in mice that gives them "super memories" and reverses degenerative mental illnesses like Alzheimers. They believe a power brain pill for humans may be available in the near future.
- ◆ Talk about "ringing" in the holidays. A nameless donor dropped a \$2,000 diamond ring into a Salvation Army kettle in Miami.

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### Restaurant Spotlight

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**WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE GIFT OF GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS THIS COMING YEAR.**

**FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS,**

**KEITH PRICE**

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### Etowah Names New Fire Chief

Michael "Mike" Moore has been appointed the Fire Chief of the Etowah City Fire Department. He has 22 years experience in fire fighting, including 18 years with the Etowah Fire Department. His formal training includes Cleveland State, Chattanooga State, and the Fire Academy at Murfreesboro. He replaces Dale Ammons, who retired at the end of November.

Chief Moore has appointed Adam Hasely and Blake Wood as Shift Captains. Mike lives in Etowah with his wife, Lisa Marie, and their daughter, Hanna. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



### Obituaries

**Joe E. Davis**, age 76, of Etowah died last Saturday at Etowah Health Care Center. He was a retired vocational teacher with the McMinn County Board of Education, a retired Methodist minister, and served as a missionary for many years in Chile, Bimini, Costa Rica, and many places across the U.S. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Geona "Jean" Brewer Coleman**, age 82, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was retired from Athens Furniture Company. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting tonight at 6 in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Woods Memorial Hospital from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will be closed this Friday, December 23rd, through Monday, December 26th. The Library will resume its regular business hours on Tuesday.
- ✓ There will be no AUB retiree's breakfast in December. The next breakfast will be in January.
- ✓ The Athens-McMinn YMCA will have a free soup dinner this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. open to anyone. Donations of canned soups and volunteers are needed. Call 745-4904 for info.

There's something for everyone at  
**E.G. Fisher Public Library**  
 Visit our website,  
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 to donate online and support your public library.

**Library Hours:**

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 Sat -- 10-5



**WEATHER**

**Tuesday** - Cloudy. 50% rain showers. Highs around 60.  
**Tuesday night** - Near 100% rain & t'storms. Low 52.  
**Wednesday** - 80% rain. Highs in the lower 60s.  
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY- Dec. 20**

- 1803** - The United States formally took over the territory it acquired from France in the Louisiana Purchase. The purchase effectively doubled the size of the United States at that time.
- 1864** - Union General William Sherman completed his "march to the sea" across the defeated southern U.S. and arrived in Savannah, Georgia.
- 1868** - American industrialist Harvey Firestone was born. He founded the Firestone Tire Company. The company's first tires were made of solid rubber.
- 1901** - Nuclear physicist Robert Van de Graaf was born. He invented a generator that produces high-voltage electrical charges. (That's the device often used in magic shows to make a young lady's hair stand straight up)
- 1952** - Jimmy Boyd reached the #1 spot on the record charts with the Christmas song of the year, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

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