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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday-February 14, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ EARLY VOTING STARTS TOMORROW

Early voting for the March 6th Republican primary begins tomorrow, Feb. 15th. Voters in McMinn County will be able to vote for McMinn County Property Assessor and for a Republican presidential candidate. There are six candidates running for Property Assessor. Voters will find nine names on the list of Republican presidential candidates. However, several of those candidates have already dropped out of the race: Michele Bachmann, Jon Huntsman, and Rick Perry. They dropped out too late to have their names removed from the ballot. Voting hours will be Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The last day of early voting is February 28th.

#### ◆ SCHOOL DIRECTOR PIERCE TO RETIRE

McMinn County's Director of Schools David Pierce says he plans to retire next June 30th. Pierce was named Director of Schools four years ago. Before that, he served as Assistant Director of Schools, principal at Calhoun Elementary School, and taught at Riceville and Hillview Elementary Schools.



### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Sources close to Whitney Houston's family say the Los Angeles coroner's office has told them the singer likely died from a combination of the drug Xanax and other prescription medication mixed with alcohol. Houston's aunt found the singer's body in the bathtub, her face under water. An autopsy has been performed, but the results are not expected to be released for some time.

◆ A judge has ruled that former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky will be allowed to see his grandchildren while he awaits his trial for 50 counts of child molestation.

◆ Stocks rose on Monday after the Greek Parliament approved a key austerity package, raising hopes the nation will avoid a default. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 72.81 at 12,874.

◆ President Obama has sent Congress a new budget that seeks to achieve \$4 trillion in deficit reduction over the next decade through cuts in government spending and higher taxes on the wealthy. At the same time, he wants to boost spending in such areas as transportation and education. Republican members of Congress vow to oppose Obama's tax hikes.

◆ In Thailand, seven couples have been locked in a kiss since Sunday in an effort to break the world record for the longest continuous kiss. The current record is 46 hours and 24 minutes.

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#### Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Valentine's Special**, 4 pm-Close: **8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirlon w/Grilled Scallops**, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, **\$11.95.**

**Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only!** Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. **Salad not included. \$5.99.**

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Annual Horse Meeting  
Feb. 27th at 6:00 p.m.  
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## Obituaries

**Margaret Dorothy Grisham Fugate**, age 78, of Calhoun died Sunday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Elinor Beatrice Dickerson Prater**, age 84, of Sweetwater died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home.

**Roy Gene Walker**, age 75, of Athens died Monday at his residence. He was a former employee of Chattanooga Group Management, co-owner of Perfect Fit Manufacturing, and had served in the Army. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

## Claxton Fire Dept. Gets Gift

The Etowah United Fund recently presented a check to the Claxton Volunteer Fire Department. Attending the check presentation were Etowah United Fund Chairman Marvin Taylor; Fire Department members Bill Carver, Karen Key, Alan Dyke; EUF representative April Preston; and Fire Department members Dan Chesanow and Glenn Knox.



**SCHOOL ADVISORY:** Due to the possibility of wintry weather, the Etowah City School is delaying its opening Tuesday morning by two hours.

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