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## Local & Area News

### ◆ DUGGAN'S TO CLOSE AFTER 74 YEARS

A long time business establishment will be shutting down at the end of the year. Mart Duggan says he and his wife, Wilma, have decided it is time to close Duggan Cleaners. His father, Horace, started Duggan's Cleaners in 1944 on N. Jackson Street down from the office of the Daily Post-Athenian. In 1960, the cleaners was moved to the driveway of the Duggan's home on West College Street. Now, after 74 years, Mart says they are closing because of health and age issues. He says they have not been able to find a buyer for the business at this point.



## National News

◆ On Monday afternoon, NASA's InSight lander landed on Mars. The trip started seven months and more than 300 million miles ago. This will be the first mission to study the deep interior of Mars as well as investigate if there are "Marsquakes."

◆ Many travelers were stranded at airports on Monday due to the cancellation of over 1,300 flights as a dangerous snowstorm tore through the Midwest. Over 1,000 of these cancellations affected Chicago's O'Hare International airport.

◆ U.S. border officials have reopened a port of entry along the U.S.-Mexico border after a group of migrants tried to illegally enter the country. U.S. Customs and Border Patrol responded by firing tear gas. President Trump said that he would "close the border permanently if need be" to stop anymore attempts.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held today at Christ Community Church at 14 S. Congress Parkway beginning at 2:30 p.m.

✓ The Cultural Outreach Club of Central High School will host their annual Christmas Express this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center, with vendors and a canned food drive.

✓ Dominion Senior Living will host a program on dealing with hearing loss this Thursday at 6 p.m. Chili will be served. RSVP to 423-405-2847.

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum invites you to stop by for "Cookies & Photos" with Santa this Saturday, Dec. 1st, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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3 South Hill Street Athens, Tennessee  
Thursday, November 29, 2018  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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## Obituaries

♦ **Aderon L. Billingsley**, age 86, of Etowah, died last Thursday. Arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were higher, with every sector finishing in positive territory. Economic news was light for the day, as investors await commentary from the Federal Reserve and a meeting between President Trump and China's President Xi later this week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 354 points or 1.5% to 24,640. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 41 points or 1.6% to 2,673, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 143 points or 2.1% to 7,082.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center is planning a trip to Christmas at Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Attraction on December 13th. For more information, call the center at 745-6830.
- ✓ The Mainstreet Tour of Homes takes place this Sunday, December 2nd, from 1 to 5 p.m. The tour features the homes of Joe and Lisa Littleton, Tyler and Emily Forrest, Erik and Macey Holden Garkovich, the Mayfield Barn, Russ and Ann Parise, and Chris and Renee Grayson Trew. Tickets are \$25, available at Greeks, Johnson's Home Furnishings, and Living Heritage.

## Performing at Biltmore

The Athens Area Youth Choir performed four times at Biltmore for their Candlelight Service earlier this month. The choir is a group of talented children in Athens and the surrounding area. (Photo special to The Morning Fax)



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