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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday-November 25, 2013

**Music Abounds**  
It's Old Fashioned  
Christmas in Downtown



**Saturday,  
Dec. 7th  
from  
3-8pm**

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ CANDIDATES GEARING UP FOR MAY PRIMARY

The primary election in Tennessee is not until next May 6th, but the campaigning is already underway for several candidates here in McMinn County. Among those on the campaign trail are Steve Crump, who is running as a Republican for the District Attorney General's post. The current DA, Steve Bebb, has announced he will not seek re-election.

In the McMinn County Sheriff's race, Tim Smith will be opposing Sheriff Joe Guy in the Republican primary.

Two candidates have announced they will be running for McMinn County Circuit Court Judge to replace Carroll Ross who is retiring. They are Republicans Andrew Freiberg and William "Bill" Brown.

Susie Gaston Lee and Keith Price both plan to run in the Republican primary for McMinn County Property Assessor.

Republican State Rep. John Forgety has kicked off his campaign for re-election.

The county primary election will be held next May 6th and the state primary and county general election will be August 7th. The deadline for qualifying to run in the county primary is Feb. 20th.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama calls a deal between six world powers and Iran that limits Tehran's nuclear program in return for sanctions relief a "first step." However, Israel's prime minister says it has made the world "a more dangerous place."

◆ Fisker Automotive, maker of electric cars, has filed for bankruptcy. The company had received a \$192 million loan from the federal government to encourage green energy, and still owes \$139 million.

◆ You probably received a mailer from the Postal Service advertising their "holiday" stamps this Christmas season. The brochure may have caused you to wonder, "Where's Christmas?" The mailer says: "Don't forget your holiday stamps." It shows pictures of three stamps: one for Hanukkah, one for Kwanzaa, and the third is a gingerbread house. Stamps with a Christmas or Christian-themed message were left out. Actually, the post office IS selling stamps portraying the Virgin and Child, the Holy Family, and Santa this year. But they were not mentioned in the mailer.

**FOOTBALL: The UT Vols will not be playing in a bowl game this year, after a frustrating 14-10 loss to Vanderbilt on Saturday.**



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### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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**Be a Santa to a Senior**  
Pick up a gift ornament at Kmart, Belk, Walgreens, or call Home Instead (745-8232).  
Purchase a Gift and return to store by Dec. 6th.  
It's great to see a smile on the Senior's face!



**Jazzy Little Christmas VIII Opens Friday, Dec 6th and runs through Sunday, Dec 8th**  
Evening Performances at 7:30 PM - Advance Reservations Required  
Tickets \$15 - Adults and \$12-Students  
The Arts Center • 320 North White St. Athens, TN Call 745-8781  
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### Grace Asylum 2013

#### CHRISTMAS STREETS

A Christmas Concert celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ  
**Sat., Nov. 30th 7pm**  
McMinn Co. High School, Athens  
Free Admission • Donations accepted  
• Proceeds benefit Full Circle Women's Service, Athens

Monday-November 25, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Scenes from "Twilight Shopping"

Twilight Shopping in Downtown Athens took place last Friday night, with stores open from 5-8 p.m. The photos show Daniel Judge, C.H. Wilson, Reuben Weaver, and Bill Brown singing at Pam's 2-Step; a shopper at Greeks Bearing Gifts; and the window at Johnson's Home Furnishings



(Photos by Cheri Harrison)



## Obituaries

**Michael Ray Jackson**, age 61, of Athens died last Friday at his residence after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Betty Rodgers Shepherd**, age 84, of Athens died last Friday at Wellington Place of Athens. She worked with the family business, Shepherd Oil Company, for over 50 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

**Betty Bernice Bivens Smith**, age 82, of Niota died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of The Christmas Place in Sevierville. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Shelby Jean Hudson**, age 45, of Sweetwater died last Friday at her residence. She was an employee of DENSO. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Area Wide Cancer Support Group meets tomorrow at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church on Hillcrest Circle behind McDonalds in Etowah.
- ✓ Public schools in Athens, McMinn County, Meigs County and Etowah will be closed Wed-Fri for Thanksgiving.

**BraskaJennea PHOTOGRAPHY**

123 N. Jackson St.

**Christmas Minis** Booking for Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2, 6-8 featuring Santa's Sleigh & Gingerbread House.  
(Check Studio Window to see scenes)

**Dec. 7th 4-7pm Pics w/ Santa**  
Details & Appointments,  
[info@BraskaJennea.com](mailto:info@BraskaJennea.com)

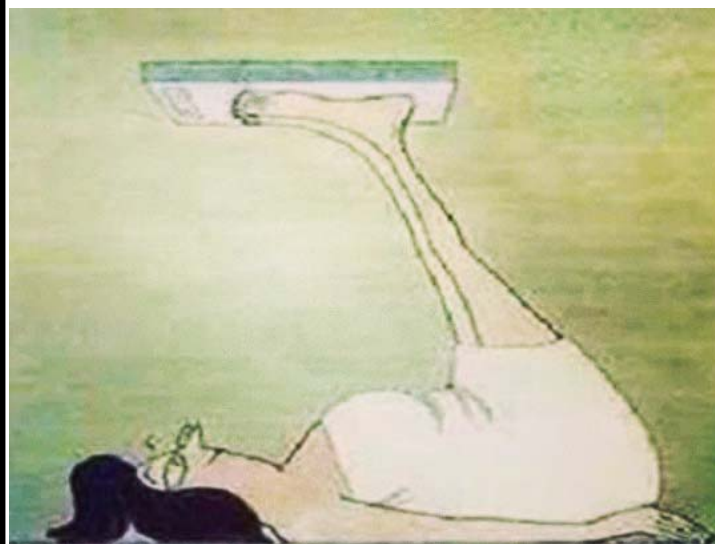


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\*Having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have.

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The correct way to weigh yourself. Have you been doing it wrong all along? (Source unknown)



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