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Wednesday-November 17, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ BUTTRAM RE-ELECTED ATHENS MAYOR

Hal Buttram was re-elected mayor of the City of Athens for another 2-year term by a vote of 4-1 at last night's Athens City Council meeting. Bo Perkinson was also re-elected to the position of Vice-Mayor of Athens by a vote of 5-0. Other than presiding over City Council meetings, the Athens mayor's job is basically a ceremonial position.

◆ TVA TO CUT RATES AGAIN

TVA has an early Christmas present for its customers in the Tennessee Valley. Electricity rates will go down again in December. TVA says it will cut its rates by 3.5% as a result of falling prices for fuel and purchased power. The average residential customer will pay about \$4 less per month.

◆ HELP WANTED IN FINDING STOLEN TRACTOR

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is asking the public for help in recovering a tractor that was stolen from a field off Highway 305 last weekend. Detective Gary Miller says the owner had been loading baled hay on Saturday, but was not able to finish by dark. He parked the tractor behind some trees. It was gone when he returned on Sunday. The tractor is a bright red Kubota with a closed cab and a hay fork. If you see it, you should call the sheriff's office.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Rep. Charles Rangel, once one of the most influential House members, was convicted Tuesday on 11 counts of breaking ethics rules. The 80-year-old Rangel had been charged with 13 counts of financial and fundraising misconduct. The full ethics committee will now conduct a hearing on what his punishment should be.

◆ Stocks tumbled as worries mounted about inflation in Asia and a possible bailout for Ireland. The Dow Jones Industrial Average dipped below 11,000 for the first time in nearly a month, before closing at 11,023.50; down 178.47 points.

◆ Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell says he will join his fellow Republicans in opposing earmarks, bowing to pressure from Tea Party activists who see funding for special projects as a prime example of out-of-control government spending. Meantime, Senator John McCain, the top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee, says billions of dollars could be saved from the defense budget by cutting lawmakers' pet projects and modifying weapons programs.

◆ The U.S. Department of Agriculture says one in seven American households reported getting emergency food from a food pantry in 2009. That's double the number getting food assistance in 2007.

Silver Moments

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Woman Hurt In Mecca Pike Crash

A Tellico Plains woman, Lynn Murphy, was treated at Woods Memorial Hospital for injuries in a one-vehicle wreck on Mecca Pike. She was headed toward Etowah in her Dodge Durango when the wheels apparently dropped off the shoulder and she over-corrected and the SUV went into the ditch on the opposite side of the road. The Etowah Rural Fire Department responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

William Robert Tennyson, age 41, of Nashville, and formerly of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. He had been active in the entertainment business, working for the Ralph Emery Show, Gaylord Entertainment, The Country Music Association, and most recently as a talent executive with Conway Entertainment Group of Nashville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.



Jerry Leon Burton, age 63, of Etowah died Monday at his home after a 2 year battle with cancer. An intimate home memorial with family and special friends will be held. There will be no formal visitation or services. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Matt Hugh Marion, age 85, of Caryville (and formerly of Etowah) died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was the father of Dr. Jenny Byrd. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Cecil Louise McAllister, age 75, of Athens, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home of Athens.

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