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LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ SHINE YOUR LIGHT FOR SAFETY

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is urging motorists to drive with their headlights on during the Thanksgiving Holiday. The headlights will show your commitment to safe driving, seat belt usage, and traffic law compliance. State Troopers will be assigned to every 10-mile stretch of Interstate 40. Ten people were killed in crashes on Tennessee roads during the 2009 Thanksgiving Holiday. Five of the victims were not wearing seat belts. The victims also included two pedestrians and one motorcyclist. The THP will be conducting driver license and sobriety checkpoints across the state. A sobriety checkpoint will take place Friday night at Highway 411 and the Ace Hardware Store in Etowah.

◆ HOLIDAY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

The Athens Municipal Building and the Public Works Department will be closed this Thursday and Friday. The Recycling Center will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thursday's residential garbage will be picked up next Monday, Nov. 29th, and Friday's garbage will be collected on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. If you have extra garbage bags that will not fit into the totes, simply set the bags next to the tote and an extra truck will pick them up the day of your scheduled pick-up.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ With the busiest travel day of the year coming up tomorrow, the Obama administration's top transportation security official is urging passengers not to boycott airport body scanners. John Pistole says a protest over body scans will only serve to tie up people who want to go home to see their loved ones.

◆ Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who is not subject to security pat-downs when she travels, says she would not go through such scrutiny if she could avoid it. Meantime, a bladder cancer survivor from Michigan who wears a bag that collects his urine says a security agent at a Detroit airport patted him down so roughly, it caused the bag to spill its contents on his clothing and left him in tears.

◆ The U.S. Energy Department says government agents hired to drive trucks carrying nuclear weapons and components got drunk while on convoy missions. In one case, two agents were detained by police at a bar during one of those missions.

◆ Police in Los Angeles are investigating the death of a 2-year-old boy who fell 50 feet from a luxury suite after a Lakers game at the Staples Center.

◆ On Wall Street, the DJIA closed at 11,178.58; down 24.97.

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Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 ounce Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (All day): 8 oz. Thick Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$6.99. Closed Thursday!

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Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)

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Athens, Tennessee

BEARS & DEER MAKE NEWS

There's a bear on the loose in Athens. A small bear has been spotted several times during the past three days. The first sighting was Friday night near the old Co-op building on East Avenue. Sunday night, the bear was spotted behind the YMCA. It made its way down the hill to the TWC soccer field. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency officers arrived, but said they can only tranquilize bears when they are up a tree. TWRA Lieutenant Joe Busch says it is very unusual for a bear to be in Athens this time of the year. He estimated it weighs between 100 and 125 pounds.

Brenda Fain sent us this photo of her husband, Jerry, with a large buck he killed in lower Meigs County this past Saturday. It was a 10-point buck with an 18-inch inside spread. The deer weighed 158 pounds.



OBITUARIES

Katie Monroe Duckett, age 78, of Ten Mile died Saturday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Roy G. Nivens, age 81, of Etowah died Saturday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Bowater and was an Army tank commander during the Korean War. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Tammy Greene Reiser, age 50, of Athens died Sunday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Inez Webb, age 99, of Louisville, Kentucky, and formerly of Athens, died Saturday after a short illness. She was a professor of Home Economics at the University of Louisville for 34 years. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McMinn Memory Gardens Mausoleum. There will be no visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Children's story times, especially for toddlers and homeschoolers, will be held at the Etowah Carnegie Library on Tuesday Nov. 23rd and 30th and December 7th, 14th, and 30th at 10 a.m.

✓ Commodities will be distributed in Meigs County on Wednesday, December 1, starting at 8 a.m. at the SETHRA office on River Road in Decatur.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



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W Y X I AM-1390
9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy.
 70% rain. High-upper 60's.

Tuesday night - Cloudy.
 30% rain. Low-near 40.

Wednesday - Partly sunny.
 20% rain. High-upper 60's.

More WX at: www.wxyi.com

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-NOVEMBER 23

1804 - Our 14th President, Franklin Pierce, was born in New Hampshire. He became the first Democratic president since James K. Polk and campaigned on the slogan, "We Polked you in 1844...we shall Pierce you in 1852."

1859 - William Bonney was born in New York City. He was better known as "Billy the Kid," a notorious cattle rustler and killer in the Wild West.

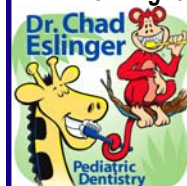
1936 - Fluorescent lighting was used for the first time in a banquet hall in Washington, D.C., at a dinner celebrating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Patent Office.

1945 - World War II rationing ended in the U.S. on all foods except sugar.

1954 - The Dow Jones Industrial Average finally surpassed it's pre-crash high - 25 years after Black Tuesday - when it closed at 382.74.

2000 - In a setback for Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore, the Florida Supreme Court refused to order Miami-Dade County to resume counting ballots by hand.

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