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LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR

An Etowah man will never forget the morning of December 7, 1941. Frank Landreth was in the Army, stationed in Pearl Harbor, and was standing in line in front of the chow hall that Sunday morning when a lot of planes came over. Landreth says he thought the Air Corps was conducting maneuvers. But when the planes started bombing Wheeler Air Field and strafing the barracks, he quickly realized the Japanese were attacking. Landreth recalls that the Japanese destroyed all the U.S. planes at the air field except for one or two. Soon, officers came and told the soldiers to get in the barracks. When the smoke had cleared, nearly 2,400 American servicemen and civilians had died in the attack and America's Pacific Naval fleet was severely crippled.

◆ VOLS HEADING TO MUSIC CITY BOWL

The University of Tennessee Vols will play North Carolina in the Music City Bowl in Nashville on December 30th. The game will be played at LP Field, home of the NFL's Tennessee Titans. Tennessee finished third in the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division. North Carolina finished third in the Atlantic Coast Conference's Coastal Division. It's the first time the Vols have played in the Music City Bowl.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The White House and Congressional Republicans have reached a deal that will extend the Bush tax cuts for all Americans for two more years. Other deals include extending unemployment benefits from 99 weeks max now, for 13 more months and reduction of payroll taxes for individuals from 6.2% to 4.2% for one year.

◆ Continental Airlines and one of its mechanics have been convicted in a French court of manslaughter because debris from one of its planes caused the crash of an Air France Concorde jet that killed 113 people on July 25, 2000. The mechanic was accused of improperly installing a titanium strip on the DC-10. The piece of metal came loose, fell onto the runway, and gashed the Concorde's tire. Pieces of rubber from the tire flew into the fuel tanks and caused a fire. Continental was ordered to pay Air France \$1.43 million.

◆ People who neglect to get a flu vaccine this year run the risk of getting sick more than once. That's because there are three different flu viruses circulating this year. Fortunately, the flu vaccine protects against all three strains.

◆ Don Meredith, former Dallas Cowboys quarterback and an original member of ABC's "Monday Night Football" broadcast team, has died from a brain hemorrhage in Sante Fe, New Mexico. He was 72.



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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Daniel Louis Hunt was born December 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. His mother is Kristen Hunt of Sweetwater.

Edgar O'Dell Laken Jake Walden was born December 3rd at ARMC. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was 22 inches long. His parents are Kim and Bryan Walden of Decatur.

James Vincent Eugene Howard was born December 1st at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. His mother is Reba Jane Howard of Cleveland.

Ja'Zara Brown was born December 1st at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. Her parents are Yasmeen Brown and Drew Barker of Athens.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

√ The McMinn High School Christmas Choral Concert takes place tonight at 7 in the school auditorium. Admission is free.

√ The Athens YMCA and the Athens Parks and Recreation Department will have a Reindeer Romp 5k and Fun Walk at the Athens Regional Park this Saturday, December 11th to help you get ready for the holidays. The race starts at 11 a.m. There will be two classes - the 5K Race and the 1 Mile Fun Walk. Pre-registration is \$12. Day of race registration is \$15.

OBITUARIES

Pamela "Pam" Dockins Cornett, age 55, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a nurse for over 30 years and was a former employee of Athens Regional Medical Center. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. No formal visitation or service will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ina Mae Vandever Patient, age 88, of Athens died last Friday at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. She was a native of Illinois. She was retired from Kaiser Aluminum and was a beautician. Services will be held in Bethany, Illinois. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Foreman Borgus, age 95, of Morning Pointe Assisted Living in Athens died Dec. 2 after a brief illness. Burial will be in Sarasota, Florida, at a later date. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of local arrangements.

Clarence D. Oakerson, age 72, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

William J. Hutsell, age 81, of Riceville, died Monday at Fort Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

ATHENS CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT WINNERS

Business/Industrial: 1st place - Life Care Center, 2nd place - Valley Farmers Co-Op. Clubs/Organizations: 1st place - McMinn Career Center, 2nd place - McMinn County FFA. Churches: 1st place - Mt. Cumberland Presbyterian, 2nd place - Englewood Church of God.



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