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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-December 1, 2011

State & Local News

◆ McMinn Poverty Rate Lowest in Area

A new Census Report shows the poverty rate in McMinn County is 18.6%. That is lower than any of the surrounding counties. The poverty rate is 22.1% in Meigs County, 19.6% in Monroe County, 20.0% in Polk County, and 19.1% in Bradley County. The highest poverty rate in East Tennessee is in Cocke County, at 31.9%.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department says it hopes to have the Dennis Street bridge re-opened by the end of today. Work on the bridge has been delayed due to weather and also due to a delay in the arrival of various parts.

✓ Athens Utilities Board says crews will be replacing older transformers and power lines on Eaves Street today. The work will require the closure of Eaves Street between North Jackson St. and Oxnard Rd. from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Some AUB customers will experience a power outage while the work is taking place.

✓ The McMinn Central Dance Team and CHS Lightning will serve chili and hot chocolate under the canopy at the L & N Depot tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. coinciding with Etowah's Christmas parade. You can get a bowl of homemade chili, a brownie, and a drink for \$5.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican presidential candidate Herman Cain says he has gotten a groundswell of positive support from supporters and vows to stay in the race. Cain says an Atlanta woman who claimed she had a 13-year extramarital affair with him is "troubled" and says her allegations are "completely false." Cain says his critics are attacking his character, his reputation and his name in order to try to bring him down and force him to quit the race.

◆ Stocks surged on Wednesday as major central banks around the world joined together to add liquidity to the global financial system. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 490.05 at 12,045.68.

◆ The National Sheriff Association's Sheriff of the Year in 2001 has been arrested on drug charges. Former Sheriff Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., is accused of trafficking in meth. Ironically, he is now cooling his heels at The Patrick J. Sullivan, Jr., Detention Facility near Denver. The prison was named in his honor.

◆ Western Union is bringing back the singing telegram. But this time around, it's being given a modern twist with the introduction of electronic delivery. Starting today, Western Union will deliver the audio messages by e-mail. The sender can use their own voice or choose from a lineup of artists including Snoop Dogg.

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Angela's Restaurant, 509 W. Madison Ave. Let Angela cook for your next dinner, office holiday party or special occasion. Party trays available, just ask for it. Lasagna, eggplant, Greek chicken, pork rice & beans, Cuban sandwiches, etc. Homestyle cooking & homemade desserts. Call Eddy or Angela, **423-453-5064** now to plan a party or a Cuban Christmas Party.

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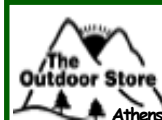


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Athens, Tennessee

The Pilot Who Survived 9-11

You probably have never heard of Steve Scheibner, but he is the pilot who survived the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Steve is a pilot for American Airlines and was scheduled to fly one of the hijacked planes out of Boston's Logan Airport the morning of Sept. 11, 2001. The night before, he found out he had been switched to another flight. That switch saved his life.



Steve also pastored a church in Maine, and he and his wife teach weekend parenting seminars. Steve will be in Athens next March 9th to speak to the Athens Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Breakfast honoring service men and women in McMinn County, including police, firefighters, and members of the military. For more information about his Athens appearance, call the Chamber of Commerce at 423-745-0334.

More Community News

✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency announces that commodities will be distributed in McMinn County on Thursday, December 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m. You must bring your commodity card. Anyone who does not currently have a card can call the SETHRA office by Monday, December 5th to make an appointment to get a card. The number is 745-8095.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between November 15th and Nov. 17th:

- Long John Silvers - 93**
- Ming Dynasty - 92**
- The Pork Barrel - 92**
- Small's Cajun Man Drive-In - 92**
- Farmer's Cafe - 92**
- Cracker Barrel - 91**
- Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, Cong. Parkway - 91**
- Zaxby's - 90**
- Wendy's - 89**
- Gondolier - 89**
- Bojangles - 88**
- Monterrey's #2, Decatur Pike - 88**


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Thurs. night - Clear. Lows in the upper 20s to lower 30s.
Friday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.
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