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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-December 8, 2011

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The next Christmas parade in the area will be Friday, December 9th, in Ten Mile. Lineup begins at 4:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The parade route will go along Highway 304 to Uncle Gus's Bar-B-Que and the Aikman Excavation Company parking lot.
- ✓ A staff member of Legal Aid of East Tennessee will see eligible clients in McMinn County Friday, December 9th, at the McMinn County Courthouse from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call 1-800-445-3219 for an appointment.
- ✓ Massey Chiropractic, 740 Tell Street in Athens, will continue collecting canned and non-perishable food items for the Coordinated Charities food pantry through this week.
- ✓ The University of Tennessee Extension office in McMinn County will be offering a "Help Yourself" Chronic Disease Self-Management Program in January and February. "Help Yourself" is a 6-session workshop for people with chronic conditions such as fatigue, anger and depression, pain and stress. There is no charge. The first class is January 11th at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. Call Sarah Kite for information at 745-2852.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich has been sentenced to 14 years in prison. He was convicted on 18 corruption charges including trying to use his power to appoint someone to President Obama's vacated Senate seat to raise campaign money or land a high-paying job.
- ◆ Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky was arrested at his home yesterday by Pennsylvania state police in the wake of new sexual assault charges brought by a grand jury. The new charges include assaulting two boys involved in his Second Mile charity.
- ◆ Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius has used her authority to block the sale of the morning-after contraception pill to females under 17 without a prescription. The pill will continue to be available for girls under 17, but a prescription will be required.
- ◆ Actor Harry Morgan has died at the age of 96. He played the role of Colonel Potter on television's "M-A-S-H" and was Sgt. Joe Friday's partner in the "Dragnet" TV series.
- ◆ Stocks were little changed on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 46.24 at 12,196.37.

Pam's 2-Step

Designer Shoes & Handbags
 106 N. White St.,
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All Christmas Sweaters, Wraps & Tops - 50% OFF
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"Elf on the Shelf"

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Call for Holiday Hours

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 Downtown on the Square

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Any 8" Sub, plus fry & drink, only \$5.99. **We wish you a Merry Christmas! Thank you for your business!**

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway
 (744-5292) December Specials »»» Chicken Biscuits 2 for \$4.25.
 Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20 Piece Variety Feast (8 pc. Bone-In + 12
 Supreme Tenders, 8 biscuits, 3 picnic fixins, & ½ gallon of Tea \$22.99.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery,
 and Dessert Bars, \$7.49. Thursday (All Day): 9 oz Tilapia
 Fillet with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$8.99.

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,
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Etowah Parade Float Winners

The winners of the Etowah Christmas Parade float judging are pictured below. The Englewood Brownies and Juniors Troop 41049 won first prize. Manilla Chapel won second place. Third place went to Woods Memorial Hospital. Pictured accepting their trophies are: (L-R) Sally Davis and Christina Burrell, Woods Memorial Hospital; Steafinie Chrisman and Cecelia Carter, Englewood Girl Scouts; Chamber Director Durant Tullock; and Amanda McDowell, Manilla Chapel.



Thanks For The Music

Pam Wilson at Pam's 2-Step has made a donation to Coordinated Charities in honor of Harmony & G.R.I.T.S. for providing dulcimer music at her store during the Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas observance.



In the photo: (L-R) Jack Garner with Coordinated Charities, Pam Wilson with her dog Charlie, and Debbie Bare with Harmony & G.R.I.T.S. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)

OBITUARY:

Lafayette East, age 81, of Etowah died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

GOT GOLD?

INTERNATIONAL GOLD-SILVER-DIAMOND BUYERS ARE IN ATHENS THIS WEEK !!

GET CASH ON DIAMONDS, GOLD, SILVER, COINS!

THE BUYERS ARE AT THE ATHENS COMFORT INN, 2811 DECATUR PIKE.

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