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Thursday-December 22, 2011

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL TID-BITS

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday night. The council members got an update on crimes in the city from Police Chief Chuck Ziegler. His report showed there were 71 thefts, 22 burglaries, 17 assaults, three sex offenses, and one robbery in November. There were a total of 59 traffic accidents with 11 injuries. Currently, there are no vacancies on the police force.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported there were 38 fire calls in November. Seven were false alarms, six were vehicle accidents, three were trash fires, and there were 23 miscellaneous calls such as EMS assists and smoke scares. The monetary loss from the fires was just \$1,000. That's the lowest in many months.

The Council presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Patsy Duckworth, who is vice president of the McMinn Historical Society and publishes the Society's newsletter. She is also a well-known author in the Athens area and is helping with the research for a soon to be published brochure on the Civil War soldiers who are buried in Athens.

WINTER'S HERE! Fall comes to an end and winter begins with the solstice at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Airline pilots will be working fewer hours and getting longer breaks between shifts. The Federal Aviation Administration has issued new rules that reduce the maximum work day for pilots from 16 hours to 14 hours. Pilots would also get at least 30 hours free from duty each week. Cargo carriers are exempt from the new rules.

◆ Stocks were little changed on Wednesday. The blame falls on concerns about Europe's debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 4.16 at 12,107.74.

◆ The Census Bureau says the population of the United States is growing at its slowest rate in more than 70 years. The nation's population increased by 2.8 million from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011. Texas gained more people than any other state during that period, followed by California, Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina.

◆ The U.S. Chamber of Commerce confirms that a group of hackers in China breached its computer defenses and gained access to everything stored on its systems, including information about its three million members. The break-in at the U.S. Chamber is one of the boldest known infiltrations involving Chinese hackers.

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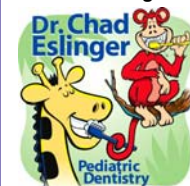
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Athens, Tennessee

More Etowah Rescue Squad Awards

Dustin Ruebush was named Rookie of the Year at last Saturday night's Etowah Rescue Squad and Rural Fire Department awards banquet. Troy Harrison was named Officer of the Year. Ruebush is shown below to the left and Harrison in shown below, right. (Photos by Jay Thomson)



CORRECTION: In Wednesday's Morning Fax, we reported that Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile would be at the Athens Wal-Mart on Saturday, Dec. 23. We should have said FRIDAY, Dec. 23.

Obituaries

Sue Burch, age 103, of Etowah died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. "Granny" Burch was an authentic Tennessee mountain mother and homemaker, known for her cooking and quilt making. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

John Robert Goins, age 74, of Riceville died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

James S. Smith, age 100, of Delano died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. No formal service will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Paramedic Back From Mission Trip

Kirk Harris, a flight paramedic who flies for Air Evac Lifeteam's McMinn County base in Etowah, has just returned from an 8-day mission trip to deliver medical care to residents in a remote village in Nicaragua. Harris was one of five medical professionals who provided eye, medical, and dental care to third-world residents in the small village. Harris said it was "an amazing experience." The trip was organized by Global Health Outreach, a Christian-based organization that organizes medical mission trips throughout the world.



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1785 - The American Continental Navy fleet was organized. It consisted of two frigates, two brigs, and three schooners. Sailors were paid \$8 per month.

1944 - General Anthony McAuliffe of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division replied with the word "Nuts!" when Nazi troops who had his unit trapped ordered him to surrender.

1961 - Specialist Fourth Class Tom Davis of Livingston, Tennessee, was killed by the Viet Cong. He thus became the first American serviceman to die in the Vietnam War.

1972 - A massive earthquake struck the Central American nation of Nicaragua, killing 10,000 people in the Managua area and leveling 70% of the city.

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