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Thursday-February 16, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SCHOOL BUS WRECKS IN DENSE FOG

A McMinn County school bus driver escaped injury when he wrecked his bus on Highway 39 near County Road 573 early Wednesday morning. William Passmore says the fog was so thick, he drove off the right side of the road and the bus overturned into a ditch. No children were on board at the time.

◆ DRIVER SWERVES TO MISS DEER & WRECKS

Traffic was tied up Tuesday afternoon on Decatur Pike near Velma Road after the driver of a box truck swerved to avoid hitting a deer. The truck traveled into the median, hit a street light, then went through the guard rail and down an embankment. A small amount of diesel fuel leaked into a creek. One lane of traffic on Decatur Pike was blocked while Athens Haz-Mat personnel worked to contain the diesel spill. The driver, James Marcus Buckner, was treated at Athens Regional Medical Center for minor abrasions.

◆ NEW POLL SHOWS SANTORUM LEADS IN TN

A new poll by the American Research Group gives Rick Santorum the lead in the Republican presidential race in Tennessee. The poll shows Santorum with 34%, Mitt Romney with 27%, Newt Gingrich with 16% and Ron Paul with 13% of the vote at this point.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Congressional leaders in both parties are praising a deal to extend a payroll tax cut and extra jobless benefits through the end of the year. The deal came together after House Republicans dropped their demands that the \$100 billion payroll tax cut would not have to be paid for with an equal amount of spending cuts.

◆ A fire at a prison in Honduras killed at least 300 inmates who were locked in their cells. The trapped inmates could be heard screaming from their cells.

◆ An urban charter high school in Cincinnati, Ohio, has decided to start paying seniors \$25 per week and underclassmen \$10 per week if they will show up for school, behave, and do their course work. School officials say their target is graduation and they say they will do almost everything they can to get the kids to stay in school and graduate.

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 97.33 at 12,780.95.

◆ A Valentine's Day gift is being blamed for a power outage in Southern California. The gift, a mylar-coated helium-filled balloon, rose into the air and then dropped into a power company substation, knocking out power to 15,000 customers.

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WED-FRI Taco Salad, \$8.49. Weekend Special your choice of Ribeye or Sirloin w/ BP & Salad, \$12.49. Sunday Bone-in Chic Breast, mash pot, green beans, \$8.99. Quiche w/ Fruit. Don't forget your weekday register receipt for 10% off Sunday!!!

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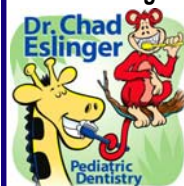
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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens and Etowah were inspected between February 8th and 14th. A score of 70 or above is passing.

McDonalds, Etowah - 90

Domino's Pizza, Etowah - 88

Sonic of Etowah - 88

Toscano Pizzas & Italian Grill, Athens - 86

Las Margaritas, Athens - 72

Community News You Can Use

✓ The District 5-AA basketball tournament will be hosted at McMinn County High School this Friday night. You are invited to enjoy home-made soup/chili and sandwiches in the main lobby of the gym provided by the Lady Cherokee Softball Team for \$5.

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session next Tuesday, Feb. 21st, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct any election business that may come before it.

✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resources Agency (SETHRA) will distribute commodities in Meigs County on Friday, March 2nd, starting at 8 a.m. at the SETHRA office, 351 River Road, Decatur. If you do not have a commodity sheet, you can go to the office through Friday, Feb. 24th, with proof of income to apply for the commodities.

✓ The Hiwassee Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for a volunteer to serve as an Assistant Event Planner. You would need to be available for 3 to 5 hours per week until June. If you are interested, call Beverly Cannon at 423-472-1595, ext. 105.

OBITUARIES

Phyllis Faye Elrod Womac, age 64, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

James Edward "Ed" Davis, age 90, of the Goodsprings Community, died Tuesday at U.T. Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in Europe. He was an Etowah Policeman in the 1950's and also worked as a carpenter. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home; visitation 5 - 7 p.m.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 16

1901 - Orchestra leader Wayne King was born. His hit records include "The Waltz You Saved For Me."

1903 - Edgar Bergen was born in Chicago. He had the ability to project his voice from place to place. With help from a professional ventriloquist, he developed his talent, had a dummy made, named him Charlie McCarthy, and the pair became stars of radio, TV, and movies.

1923 - The treasure-laden tomb of King Tutankhamen was opened by archaeologists in Egypt's Valley of the Kings.

1935 - Singer Sonny Bono was born. He and his wife, Cher, had numerous hit records in the 1960's. He later was elected to Congress from California. He was the only member of Congress to have ever had a #1 hit record. Sonny Bono died in a skiing accident in 1998 at the age of 62.

1968 - The nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated in Haleyville, Ala.



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