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State & Local News

◆ ATHENS AWARDED TDEC GRANT

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation will be sending the City of Athens a check for \$28,080.00. The money will be applied to both traditional and experimental cleaning technologies to local roads, trails, and parking lots. The initiative also monitors the environmental benefits of creating a Green Perpetual Pavement Program and a portion of the funds will be used to help purchase a spray/squeegee machine to maintain cleaner roads.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Due to the current weather conditions of dry weather, low humidity and lack of rain, the City of Athens Fire Department will not issue any burn permits inside the city until the area receive's significant rainfall.
- ✓ The Englewood Christmas Parade will be Friday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Englewood. Contact the Community Action Group of Englewood at 887-5455 to register a float.
- ✓ The Riceville Neighborhood watch will be having a covered dish dinner/meeting on Nov. 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the Old Eastanallee Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be TBI Agent Brogan.
- ✓ The Ten Mile Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.

World & National News

- ◆ A New York nanny, Yoselyn Ortega, accused of the stabbing deaths of two young children pleaded not guilty to murder charges Wednesday in a judicial proceeding conducted in the hospital. Ortega was handcuffed to her bed and is recovering from self-inflicted wounds. She was indicted on two counts each of first and second-degree murder in the killings of Lucia Krim, 6, and her brother, Leo, who was days shy of his second birthday.
- ◆ Curiosity, NASA's Mars rover, marked its one year away from Earth on Monday, Nov. 26, but the car-size robot's work on the Red Planet is just getting started. Curiosity is on a two-year prime mission that aims to determine if its Gale Crater landing site can support microbial life. To help Curiosity in its quest, the rover carries 10 different science instruments, which can identify organic compounds, the carbon-containing building blocks of life as we know it.
- ◆ An eyewitness to the fire that caused 112 workers to die in Bangladesh, said that the managers of the high-rise garment factory lowered gates to prevent employees from leaving because they thought the fire was a false alarm. The production manager pulled down the collapsible gate on the third floor, forcing the employees to continue working. The Bangladesh interior minister said officials had concluded the fire was the result of sabotage.

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Athens, Tennessee

TENNESSEE HEADLINES

Naughty & Nice for 2012

◆ RUMORS HAVE GROWN TO GRUMORS

The airwaves and social media websites are abuzz with rumors that famed football coach John Gruden has been offered a contract to come to Knoxville and become Tennessee's new football coach. A Memphis TV station said that Gruden would even be offered an ownership stake in the NFL's Cleveland Browns if he would become Tennessee's coach. The Browns are owned by Knoxville's Jimmy Haslam, a longtime U.T. supporter and brother of Governor Bill Haslam. Gruden has denied the rumors, now known in cyber-land as "Grumors". He says he is only interested in holding down his current job as an analyst on Monday Night Football.

◆ I-75 WRECK CLAIMS LIFE OF YOUNG WOMAN

An early morning accident on I-75 near Cleveland's Exit 20 Tuesday morning injured several people and took the life of 20-year-old Ashley D. Didona of Cleveland. She was driving a Honda southbound, when she lost control of the car, went through the median, and into the northbound lanes. Her car was struck twice by northbound vehicles. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

◆ DISGRACED JUDGE DENIED NEW TRIAL

Former Knox County Judge Richard Baumgartner has been turned down after he requested an acquittal and a new trial. Baumgartner was convicted earlier this month of 6 counts of concealment of a felony. He also claimed that his trial in Federal Court was invalid and that the evidence presented against him was not conclusive. Baumgartner was accused of buying drugs from dealers that had appeared in his courtroom, and engaging in sexual activity with the defendants. He will be sentenced next March.

Liberty Counsel has updated its "Naughty" and "Nice" list for the 2012 Christmas Season. The Naughty & Nice list is composed of companies that profit off of Christmas while pretending it does not exist (Naughty) and companies that acknowledge Christmas (Nice). LC's website states: "Liberty Counsel considers a company's marketing and display language in print, on television, online, and in-store." You can see a listing of those businesses at this link: www.lc.org

Wednesday's Market Closings

U.S. stocks rose on Wednesday after comments by Speaker of the House John Boehner and President Obama fueled optimism an agreement can be reached in budget talks. U.S. bond prices closed higher amid strong demand at a government auction of \$35 billion in five-year Treasury notes. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 106.98 at 12,985.11, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10.99 at 1,409.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 23.99 at 2,991.78. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$22.65 to \$1,719.50, the spot price of silver fell \$0.35 to \$33.71, and crude oil prices fell \$0.46 to \$86.72. In the bond market, the 30-year Treasury yield closed at 2.80%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.63%.

WEATHER

Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50s.

Thursday night - Mostly clear. Low in mid 30's.

Friday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Nov. 29

1832 - Novelist Louisa May Alcott was born. She wrote a series of stories about the so-called March family. The novels included "Little Women" and "Little Men."

1890 - The first Army-Navy football game took place. The Navy won, 24-0.

1898 - British author C.S. Lewis was born. He wrote such books as "Mere Christianity," "The Screwtape Letters," and a series of children's books titled "The Chronicles of Narnia."

1929 - U.S. Lieutenant Commander Richard Byrd and three crewmen became the first people to fly over the South Pole.

1981 - Actress Natalie Wood drowned in a boating accident at age 43.

1963 - President Lyndon Johnson appointed the Warren Commission to investigate the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.



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