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Wednesday, December 11, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ETOWAH CHRISTMAS PARADE CANCELLED

Durrant Tullock, the Executive Director of the Etowah Chamber of Commerce, says that the Etowah Christmas Parade will not be held this year. Tullock says that the weather situation last week and with the many other parades and community events already scheduled, it was impossible to stage the parade this year. He says they will pre-plan next year's parade with rain dates. Tullock hopes that everyone that planned to attend Etowah's parade will go to the Englewood parade tonight, because the weather is supposed to be dry. Anyone who paid a registration fee can come by the Etowah Chamber office and get a refund, or they can call his office at 263-2228 and have the fee applied to next year's parade.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ A new session of "Boot Camp for New Dads" will begin this Saturday, Dec. 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the U.T. Extension office in Athens. There is room for 5 new "dads to be". Call Extension Agent Sarah Kite at 745-2852 or Boot Camp Coach Scott Barlow at 453-5810 for details.

✓ The Englewood Christmas Parade will be held tonight. The parade starts at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Englewood.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama shook hands with Cuban President Raul Castro on Tuesday as both leaders attended an emotional memorial for the late Nelson Mandela. The moment drew fire from key Republicans, including Sen. John McCain, who likened it to shaking hands with Hitler.

◆ The generous mystery tipper who has been leaving waiters and waitresses across the country thousands of dollars in "Tips for Jesus" was identified by a New York City waiter as Jack Selby, former PayPal vice president.

◆ A teenage girl who was found carrying a dead fetus in a shopping bag at a Manhattan Victoria's Secret lingerie store is headed toward trial on a shoplifting charge. Medical examiners are still trying to determine whether the fetus was alive when it was delivered and what caused its death. A security guard stopped the girl and a friend and made the discovery of the dead unborn baby and the alleged stolen goods in the shopping bag.

◆ General Motors has picked Mary Barra, its product development chief and a 33-year company veteran, as its next CEO. Barra will become the first female head of a major U.S. car company.

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Soup & Sandwich, \$6.99; Soup & Wrap, \$7.99; Soup & ½ Sub, \$7.99. *Soups vary Daily*
Santa will be at Joe's Dec. 21, 10a-8p. Bring your own camera! (small fee applies)

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.
Wed night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s.
Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s.
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Special Christmas Concert Planned

The Metropolitan Bells of Chattanooga will be performing a Christmas concert at Keith Memorial United Methodist church this Thursday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature a variety of Christmas music, both sacred and secular. Special performers will be students from Fairview Christian Academy. The Metropolitan Bells are a nonprofit ensemble of auditioned ringers. They perform on six octaves of Malmark bells and seven octaves of Malmark choir chimes. The group is directed by Gary Bynum, a charter member. Admission is free, however, a love offering will be taken. For details, call 745-2612. Photo submitted by Jan Reynolds.



Sports Report: A playful snowball fight that got out of control at the University of Oregon has prompted the school to suspend one of its starting football players for the team's upcoming bowl game and could result in the prosecution of other students. Starting tight end Pharaoh Brown has been suspended for his part in the fight and will not play in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 30 in San Antonio.

Obituaries

Kenneth M. Hefner, age 61, of St. John, Indiana, and a former resident of McMinn County, died on Friday, December 6th. He was a graduate of McMinn County High School, class of 1970. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fagen-Miller Funeral Home in St. John, Indiana.

Douglas Steven Mabe, Jr., age 61, of Sanford, North Carolina, died Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at Central Carolina Hospital. He was raised in Athens and was a graduate of McMinn County High School, class of 1969. He was an electrician with Johnson Controls. Private memorial services for the family were held with Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home of Sanford, N.C. in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower as investors monitored budget negotiations in Washington and continued to attempt to determine when the Federal Reserve will cut stimulus measures. Consumer Staples shares along with Health Care and Utilities shares led the decline. Materials and Consumer Discretionary shares limited the decline. In economic news, job openings in the U.S. rose to a five-year high in October. U.S. bond prices closed higher for the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 52.40 at 15,973.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5.75 at 1,802.62, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 8.26 at 4,060.49.

Commodity Markets: The spot price of gold rose \$22.20 to \$1,262.61. The spot price of silver rose \$0.55 to \$20.41, and crude oil prices rose \$1.15 to \$98.49 per barrel.

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