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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ BOWATER EMERGING FROM BANKRUPTCY

Abitibi-Bowater is emerging from bankruptcy. Bowater has dozens of facilities across the country, including the paper mill in Calhoun. The company filed for bankruptcy earlier this year due to increasing costs and decreasing demand for newsprint paper. Officials say they have finalized a plan to restructure the company and expect to be out of bankruptcy by the end of the year.

◆ REWARD MAY BE OFFERED IN I-75 INCIDENT

The McMinn County Sheriff's Department may post a reward in hopes of getting information about who dropped an electric fan motor from an I-75 overpass last Sunday night. Chief Deputy Matt Blair says the sheriff's office is hoping to find funds to offer a reward.

◆ SCRIPTURE RETURNS TO CHRISTMAS

A popular tradition will once again be part of Maryville's Christmas celebration. Last year, officials dropped the reading of Scripture in the program after a resident complained about the "separation of church and state". This year, Scripture will return. The Christmas tree lighting celebration will be divided into three sections, beginning with the tree lighting, followed by the reading of the Christmas account from Luke by the pastor of Broadway United Methodist Church and ending with a candy hunt and a visit from Santa Claus.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Senate Republicans are threatening to block virtually all legislation until the expiring Bush tax cuts are extended and a bill is passed to fund the federal government. That threatens Democratic attempts to lift the Pentagon's ban on openly gay members in the military.

◆ Extended unemployment benefits for nearly 2 million Americans began to expire yesterday. Unless Congress changes its mind, benefits that had been extended up to 99 weeks will end this month.

◆ Stock prices surged Wednesday after reports of job growth in the U.S. and signs of global manufacturing expansion. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,255.78; up 249.76 points.

◆ A new study finds that men whose index fingers are longer than their ring finger are one-third less likely to develop prostate cancer than those with longer ring fingers.

◆ Yahoo! has announced the top searches for 2010. Miley Cyrus and Kim Kardashian were the most-searched celebrities. The NFL was the top sports topic. The most-searched health issues were pregnancy and diabetes. Yahoo! says people are asking some interesting questions when searching, such as how to write a resume or how to find your IP address. But the most often asked question was "how to tie a tie?"

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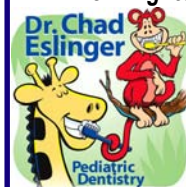
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New Home Sales Report

McMinn County had a total of 19 verifiable sales of single family homes between 11/01/2010 to 12/01/2010. The lowest sales price was \$5,000 and the highest was \$166,000. The total sales volume was \$1,008,076. During the same time period one year ago there were 22 sales with a total volume of \$2,349,800. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, LLC) www.tvasinc.com

- Cantrell Place, Etowah sold for \$5,000
- McEll Street, Athens sold for \$7,000
- County Road 903, Etowah sold for \$21,000
- Washington Avenue, Etowah sold for \$25,000
- County Road 778, Athens sold for \$25,000
- Hammerhill Road, Athens sold for \$25,300
- Eaves Street, Athens sold for \$27,001
- County Road 585, Englewood sold for \$49,200
- County Road 618, Athens sold for \$60,000
- Washington Avenue, Etowah sold for \$70,000
- County Road 142, Riceville sold for \$73,500
- County Road 900, Etowah sold for \$75,075
- Pennsylvania Avenue, Etowah sold for \$86,000
- County Road 368, Niota sold for \$93,000
- County Road 223, Niota sold for \$95,000
- County Road 564, Englewood sold for \$111,000
- Highway 39E, Athens sold for \$115,000
- County Road 775, Riceville sold for \$166,000

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan College Fine Arts Department will host "Behold the Lamb of God: the True Tall Tale of the Coming Christ" this Sunday at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Townsend Auditorium. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken to benefit selected charities. Through storytelling, dance, and music, you will be drawn into the greatest story ever told.
- ✓ Former workers at Athens Stove Foundry will have a reunion this Saturday at 8 a.m. at Shoney's. For information, call 745-2370.
- ✓ You are invited to have "Breakfast With Santa" this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the City-County Building in Decatur. The pancake breakfast is \$5 for ages 9 and up and \$3.50 for ages 8 and under. Pictures with Santa are available for \$5. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.
- ✓ The Friends of the Niota Public Library will have the annual lighting of the "Love Light" Tree this Saturday at 6 p.m. The lights will honor loved ones, both living and dead. For more information, call Tammy at 568-2584.
- ✓ Applications for commodities are now being accepted at the Meigs County SETHRA office in the City-County Building in Decatur.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Athens Regional Medical Center next Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

OBITUARY: Veda Morris Corcoran, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

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1823 - President James Monroe spoke to Congress, presenting what came to be known as "The Monroe Doctrine." The Doctrine, in effect, guaranteed all the independent nations of the Western Hemisphere protection against European interference or intervention.

1863 - Circus owner Charles Ringling was born. He and his brother, John, launched the Ringling Brothers Circus. In 1907, they purchased Barnum and Bailey's "Greatest Show on Earth" and became the leading circus in the U.S.

1906 - CBS engineer Peter Carl Goldmark, inventor of the long-playing 33 1/3 rpm phonograph record was born.

1927 - The Model A Ford was introduced as the successor to the famous Model T. A brand new Model A Roadster was priced at \$395.

1942 - The "atomic age" was born as a group of scientists demonstrated the first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction in a laboratory below the stands at the University of Chicago football stadium.

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