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Wednesday-December 29, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ NIOTA MAN DIES IN MISSISSIPPI CRASH

A McMinn County man has been killed in a Christmas holiday weekend traffic crash in Mississippi. The Mississippi Highway Patrol says 53-year-old Miguel Suber of Niota died in a one-car wreck last Thursday on Interstate 59.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that leaf mulch distribution will begin on Friday, January 7th. Leaf mulch will be distributed each Friday from 2:50 p.m. until 3:20 p.m. at 219 Alford Street. You must sign-in at the Public Works Department at 2:50 p.m. The mulch is for Athens residents, employees, and the general public for their personal use. Commercial use or re-sale of the mulch is prohibited. The mulch may contain foreign materials such as sharp rocks, metal fragments, poison ivy/oak, thorns, splinters, and glass fragments. Bring a tarp to secure the mulch on your vehicle.

✓ The Etowah Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting a free Football Party this Thursday evening, December 30th, at the Gem Theater. You are invited to bring your family and friends and watch the Music City Bowl live on the movie screen. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the game between UT and the University of North Carolina is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. There will be a concession stand with a wide variety of food and snacks.

✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. Attorney Randy Ayres will speak about former Gov. John Sevier.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Two magic words--"On Time"--began appearing on airport departure boards Tuesday after a blizzard that brought transportation to a halt in the Northeast. New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg says hundreds of city buses and dozens of ambulances remained stuck in the snow throughout the city. A tractor-trailer skidded off a road and smashed into a house in Maine. A woman went into labor on a



New Jersey highway, causing a massive traffic jam. A chair lift derailed in high winds at Maine's tallest ski mountain, sending skiers plummeting 30 feet to the slope below and injuring several. And two US Airways planes bumped each other on a runway while preparing to de-ice at Lambert Airport in St. Louis. (The photo to the left shows Morning Fax editor Bob Ketchersid's granddaughter, Kayla, in the snow in Danbury, Connecticut)

◆ Fire officials in New Orleans say a blaze in an abandoned warehouse killed eight homeless people who were burning wood in a barrel to stay warm.

◆ In south Florida, five young men celebrating a birthday apparently died as a result of carbon monoxide from a car they had left running in a garage under their motel room.

◆ Stocks ping-ponged between slight gains and losses Tuesday after disappointing reports on consumer confidence and home prices. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,575.54; up 20.51.



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Restaurant Spotlight

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)

Taco Salad, \$5.99; Loaded Chili (Chili, Cheese, Fritos, Sour Cream, Onions, Tomatoes, and Jalapenos), \$4.99; Loaded Chili Potato, \$4.99. Soup: Chili.



NEW YEAR SPECIAL:

40 pc. **BROASTED CHICKEN**, 7 pounds of
CORNBREAD DRESSING, 1 pound of **GRAVY** and 24
DINNER ROLLS, \$57.50. Must be paid and ordered in advance.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)

December Specials: Breakfast--2 Pork Chop Biscuits for \$4. Check-out 5 Meals for Just \$5 each for Lunch. Dinner: 12 piece Super Tailgate + 6 Biscuits & ½ Gallon Tea or Lemonade, just \$19.99.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.49. (All Day) 12 ounce Large Top Sirloin with SALAD, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars..all for just \$11.99.



ATHENS-MCMINN FAMILY

Athens-McMinn Family YMCA

**2010 Annual Meeting and
Volunteer Luncheon Thursday,**

Jan. 20th at 12pm. Please

RSVP by January 13th.

423-745-4904

**Beyond Abuse Seminar
Hosted by
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**FREE Seminar led by Sallie
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A Christmas View To Remember

There's nothing more beautiful (and in the South, more rare) than snow on a Christmas morning. Morning Fax staffer Cheri Harrison took this photo from her living room window.



Brrr...Now That's Cold !

It's been frigid in Southeast Tennessee this week. Jay Thomson took this photo of icicles hanging from the back of his house.



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OBITUARY: Franklin Vernon Rymer, 73, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Mobil Oil. Funeral services at 7pm Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7pm Thursday at Bordwine.



HEAR RUSH
 Noon to 3:00 p.m.
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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. High-mid 40's.
Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-33.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-near 50.
 More wx at: www.wyxi.com

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-DECEMBER 29

- 1766** - The man who made it possible for you to carry an umbrella was born on this date. Charles Macintosh invented waterproof fabrics.
- 1800** - American industrialist Charles Goodyear was born. He developed the process for vulcanizing rubber when he accidentally dropped some rubber mixed with sulfur on a hot stove.
- 1808** - President Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was elected Vice President in 1864 and became the 17th President when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.
- 1851** - The first YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) chapter in the U.S. opened in Boston.
- 1975** - A bomb exploded in the main terminal of New York's LaGuardia Airport, killing 11 people.
- Birthdays:** Actress Mary Tyler Moore - 74
 Actor Jon Voight - 72
 Actor Ted Danson - 63



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