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Thursday-December 30, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ WHAT'S CLOSED, WHAT'S OPEN, & WHEN

Since January 1st falls on Saturday this year, will the holiday be observed on Friday or Monday? Here's what we've found out:

Federal and state offices will be closed Friday, Dec. 31.

The Athens City government offices will be closed Friday. If you want to pay your property taxes this year, you'll need to pay them today. The Recycle Center will be closed Friday and Saturday. The Animal Shelter will be closed Friday, but will be open Saturday.

McMinn County government offices will be closed Saturday and Monday, January 3rd. If you wish to pay your property taxes this year, the Trustee Office will be open Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Athens Post Office will close at noon Friday and will be closed Saturday.

All banks will be closed Saturday. All will be open Friday. Most will have normal banking hours on Friday, but some will be closing early. Citizens National Bank will close at 5 p.m. Southeast Bank and Trust will close at 2 p.m.

Schools in the area will reopen next Tuesday, January 4th, with the exception of Meigs County Schools which will open on Jan. 5th.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

♦ Minnesota Vikings quarterback Brett Favre has been fined \$50,000 by the NFL for failing to cooperate with the investigation into allegations he sent inappropriate messages and lewd photos to a former New York Jets game-day hostess.

♦ Stocks rose again on Wednesday as the market approaches the end of the year. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 11,585.38; up 9.84.

♦ Beginning in January, all new first-class postage stamps will be "forever" stamps with no amount printed on them. They will be acceptable for mailing first-class letters regardless of what the postal rate may be in the future.

♦ Ronald Lee Herrick, who donated a kidney to his dying twin brother 56 years ago in what is recognized as the world's first successful organ transplant, has died of complications following heart surgery in Maine. He was 79.

♦ A woman whose family inspired the movie "The Sound of Music" has died at a hospice in Maryland. Agathe von Trapp was 97. She was the oldest daughter of Austrian naval officer Capt. George Ritter von Trapp. His seven children were the basis for the singing von Trapp family in the 1965 film.

♦ The journal "Pain" has published the results of a study which found that cancer patients who smoke suffer worse pain than non-smokers. The study included 224 patients with a range of cancer diagnoses who were asked about the severity of their pain.

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Hot Ham and Cheese with Soup, \$4.99; Fish & Chips,
\$4.99; Patty Melts, \$5.99. Soup: Broccoli Cheddar

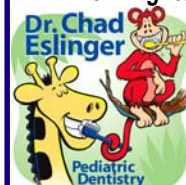
BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway

(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)

Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, &
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Bring the family in for an **Old-Fashioned Rootbeer Float**
New Year's Eve Day
 Special old-fashioned price: **\$1.50. 10am-2pm**
 Come for the float - stay for lunch
Happy New Year!
Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop
On the Square

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Dogs Love Snow, Too!

Richard Newman sent us this photo of him and the family's new dog, Margie, romping in the snow on the TWC campus.



THP Gears Up for New Year's

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be out in force during the New Year's holiday weekend. In Tennessee last year, there were 13 traffic fatalities. Three of them involved alcohol. Seven of the victims were not wearing safety restraints. One of the victims was a child who was not sitting in a child restraint device.

One of the fatal crashes occurred on I-75 in McMinn County. Three people were killed in a head-on crash on January 3rd when a vehicle going southbound in the northbound lanes hit an oncoming car. Another fatality last New Year's weekend took place on I-75 in Monroe County.

State Troopers will be conducting sobriety checkpoints across the state. One of those checkpoints will be Friday night, New Year's Eve, at Highway 305 (Ingleside Avenue) and Tellico Avenue in Athens. Another checkpoint will take place Saturday night, Jan. 1st, at State Route 411 and Laurel Wood Drive in Monroe County.

OBITUARIES

Miguel Lane Suber, age 52, of Niota died Friday, December 24th, in a traffic accident in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He was employed with Penn Gulf Construction through Olin Chemical in Charleston. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Lanes Cemetery in Niota. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Question: What Happens When You Don't Advertise?

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 8:45 a.m. & 4:10 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday-Mostly cloudy.
 30% rain. High-near 50.
Thurs. Night-Mostly cloudy.
 Low-mid to upper 30'.
Friday-Mostly cloudy &
 warmer. 20% rain. High-58.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-December 30
1851 - Asa Candler was born in Georgia. In 1887, he purchased the formula for a soft drink called Coca-Cola and began producing the syrup base for the drink. He made it into the most popular soft drink in the U.S.
1865 - British author Rudyard Kipling was born. He wrote "The Jungle Book," a favorite among children.
1932 - Country singer Skeeter Davis was born. Her hit records included "The End of the World," "I Forgot More Than You'll Ever Know," and "My Last Date."
1937 - Paul Stookey, member of the folk music group "Peter, Paul, and Mary" was born. In 1971, he had a major hit recording as a solo artist, "The Wedding Song."
1972 - President Nixon ordered a halt in the bombing of North Vietnam and announced that peace talks with the Hanoi government would resume within a few days.
1978 - Ohio State University fired Woody Hayes as its football coach, one day after Hayes punched a Clemson University player during a bowl game.

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