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Monday-January 9, 2011

Local & State News

◆ McMINN MOVES TO THIRD DISTRICT

Under the Republican party's plans to redraw Tennessee's nine congressional districts, McMinn County will be moved out of the 2nd District and into the 3rd District. Monroe County will also move to the 3rd District. That district will now stretch from Hamilton County on the south to Scott and Campbell counties in the north. Republican Rep. Chuck Fleischmann currently represents the 3rd District. Meigs and Rhea counties will move from the 3rd District into the 4th District. Bradley County will be split, with half in the 3rd District and half in the 4th District. The 4th District will go from Bradley County on the east end to Rutherford and Maury counties on the west side. Republican Congressman Scott Desjarlais currently represents the 4th District. Once the changes become official, Congressman John Duncan's 2nd District will consist of Loudon, Blount, Knox, Claiborne, and most of Jefferson counties. Lieutenant Governor Ron Ramsey and House Speaker Beth Harwell say the proposed map will correct decades of illogical gerrymandering by Democratic-led legislatures and better recognize Tennessee's regional distinctions. For the first time in Tennessee history, Republicans control both the House and the Senate.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Bells rang across Tucson early Sunday marking the exact time last year the city was rocked by a deadly shooting spree that left 6 people dead and 13 wounded, including Representative Gabrielle Giffords.

◆ Republican front-runner Mitt Romney emerged on Sunday from back-to-back debates in New Hampshire a bit dinged but not seriously dented as rivals stepped up attacks to slow his march toward the presidential nomination.

◆ When it comes to social media, Saturday's ABC/Yahoo! debate clearly captured the attention of many more Americans than earlier brawls with the crucial New Hampshire primary, which will be held on Tuesday. The social media traffic was doubled compared to the Dec. 10 debate with ABC, according to social tracking firm Attensity.

◆ For the first time in the history of the Bowl Championship Series, teams from the same conference will meet for the national championship as LSU and Alabama, both from the Southeastern Conference, will play in the 2012 Allstate BCS National Championship. Kick-off is at 8:30 p.m. tonight from the New Orleans Superdome. The game will be televised by ESPN.

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APD INVESTIGATES BURGLARIES

Several Athens businesses in the K-Mart shopping center were burglarized sometime late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. CATO clothing store was burglarized as well as some of the stores adjacent to it. No additional information was available from the Athens Police Department.

FOUNDERS PAY US A VISIT

Meet the Frew family, the builders and original owners of WYXI RADIO, parent company of The MORNING FAX™. The Frew's have retired from broadcasting

now and live in Georgia. They lived in Athens from 1966 until the late 1970's. In the photo: Julia Frew, Julie Frew Massey, John



Frew, and their grand-daughter Juliet Massey. John said our new studios were a "little more high-tech" than when he started the station in 1966.

Obituaries

Dolly Lee Martin, age 75, of Englewood died Thursday at her home. She retired from the McMinn County Board of Education after 30 years, serving as a cook at Englewood Elementary School. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Alydean J. Kennedy, age 89 of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. She was a former employee of Plastic Industries. Funeral and burial services were held Sunday at Valley Road Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Darwin Samuel "Sam" Curtis, age 47 of Holiday, Florida, and a former resident of the South Liberty Community near Riceville, died Friday in a Florida hospital. He had owned and operated a landscape business near Holiday, FL for many years. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in South Liberty Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William H. (Buddy) Arrants III, age 67, of Athens, died Sunday afternoon at Willow Acres Nursing Home in Riceville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.



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Today In History - - January 9

1913 - Richard Nixon, the 37th U.S. president, was born. He served as both a U.S. Representative and Senator from California and was vice-president under President Eisenhower. He was elected president in 1968 and resigned in 1974 in the aftermath of the Watergate scandal.

1940 - Singer Jimmy Boyd was born. His biggest hit was "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

1951 - Singer Crystal Gayle was born. Her real name is Brenda Webb. Her sister, Loretta Lynn, suggested she take her stage name from the well-known hamburger chain.

2006 - "The Phantom of the Opera" became the longest-running show in Broadway history, surpassing "Cats," which ran for 7,485 performances.

2007 - Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the iPhone. (Jobs died on October 5, 2011 at the age of 56)

WEATHER

Monday - Cloudy. 60% rain. High - upper 50s to lower 60s.
Mon. night - Cloudy. 30% rain. Lows in the lower 40s.
Tuesday - Cloudy. 30% rain. Highs in the lower 60s.
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