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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-January 11, 2012

Local & State News

◆ 2011 NEW YEAR'S WAS SAFEST EVER

The Tennessee Highway Patrol reports two people were killed in traffic crashes during the New Year's holiday weekend. That compares with six fatalities during the 2010 holiday period. This is the lowest number of traffic deaths on record in Tennessee for the New Year's holiday. Both of the crashes were single vehicle crashes and neither victim was wearing safety restraints. Alcohol was a factor in one of the crashes. The fatal crashes took place in Knox County and Robertson County, both on January 2nd. The highest number of fatalities recorded during the New Year's holiday period occurred in 1970, when 19 people were killed in Tennessee traffic crashes.

◆ IT'S TIME TO VIEW THE CRANES

The public gets a chance to see 12,000 birds at the annual Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival this coming weekend at the Hiwassee Refuge in Birchwood. Organizers say it's the best place in eastern North America to view sandhill cranes. The cranes have been stopping at the refuge since the early 1990's on their way to and from their wintering grounds in Georgia and Florida.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Mitt Romney won the nation's first primary in New Hampshire with 39% of the vote. Ron Paul was second with 23% and Jon Huntsman finished third with 17%. Gingrich and Santorum each got 9%. The next primary is Jan. 21st in South Carolina.

◆ Stocks hit a five-month high on Tuesday after a bullish forecast by Alcoa. The Dow Jones Average was up 69.78 at 12,462.47.

◆ North Carolina will become the first state to compensate victims of a mass sterilization program that targeted minorities. The state sterilized more than 7,600 people in North Carolina from 1929 to 1974 in what was called an attempt to weed out criminals and the mentally disabled. The state has located 72 such victims and will pay them \$50,000 each.

◆ A California woman is suing PepsiCo Inc., the maker of Tropicana, claiming its advertizing calls the orange juice "100% pure and natural" when it is not. The federal lawsuit says Tropicana actually puts the juice through extensive processing, adding aromas and flavors to give it a longer shelf life.


◆ A survey by Men's and Women's Health magazines says Raleigh, North Carolina, is the healthiest U.S. city for women and Burlington, Vermont, is the healthiest city for men. Memphis is among the cities deemed to be unhealthy for both men and women.

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Restaurant Spotlight
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WEATHER

Wednesday - Near 100% rain & t'storms. High-near 60.

Wed. night - Cloudy. 30% rain. Low in the mid 40's.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-near 50.

See our Zoom Radar at:
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Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

CHAMBER BANQUET TIME IS HERE

The Annual Dinner meetings of both the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce are coming up in the next few days.

The Athens Chamber's 66th Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, January 26th, in the Sherman Fine Arts Building at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Prior to the dinner, there will be a Silent Auction from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The annual awards, including Mother of the Year, Man of the Year, Professional Business Woman of the Year, and Teacher of the Year will be presented at the meeting. Tickets are \$30 and are available in the Chamber office. They will not be available after January 19th.

The Etowah Chamber's 50th Anniversary Banquet will be held on Thursday, February 16th, at 7 p.m. at the McMinn Central High School cafeteria. A Silent Auction will be held beginning at 6 p.m. At the banquet, awards for the Joe Quirk Educator of the Year, Frank McKinney Distinguished Service, and Business Person of the Year will be presented. Tickets are \$30 and may be reserved by calling the Chamber office at 263-2228. Tickets are limited and must be purchased by February 9th.

◆ **NOTE:** The McMinn County Election Commission will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex to lock absentee ballot boxes, set polling hours, and appoint election officials and early voting deputies.

Obituaries

Holli Erwin Sneed, age 33, of Decatur died Sunday at her home. A memorial service was held Tuesday night at Bowers Funeral Home.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-JANUARY 11

1757 - American statesman Alexander Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the Caribbean. He moved to the American Colonies in 1772 and later served in President George Washington's cabinet as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. He was killed in a pistol duel with his political foe, Aaron Burr, in 1804.

1924 - Singer Don Cherry was born. His hit records included "Band Of Gold" and "Thinking Of You." For a time, he was also a professional golfer.

1935 - Aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to California. Two years later, she attempted a round-the-world flight, but was lost at sea.

1946 - Country singer Naomi Judd was born. She and her daughter, Wynonna, had many hit records including "Mama He's Crazy," "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Good Ole Days)," and "Love Is Alive."

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