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Wednesday-March 9, 2011

### STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ CHEROKEES HEADING TO STATE TOURNEY

For the first time in 20 years, the McMinn County Cherokees are going to the state basketball tournament. The Cherokees defeated Lawrence County, 66 to 56, Monday night to win the Class AAA state sectionals. Donte Arnwine scored 23 points. The Cherokees will play in the state tournament at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro next week.

#### ◆ HOUSE PASSES HEALTH CARE FREEDOM ACT

The state House of Representatives has passed the Tennessee Health Care Freedom Act by a vote of 70 to 27. The legislation allows Tennesseans to opt out of the federal health care law without being penalized. The Senate passed the bill last month and it is now headed to the governor for his signature.

#### ◆ ALEXANDER GOES ELECTRIC

U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander has taken delivery of a Nissan LEAF, an electric car being built in Tennessee. Alexander says plugging in his new LEAF will give him the "patriotic pleasure of not sending money overseas to people who are trying to blow us up."



### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Libyan government forces attacked rebels with rockets, tanks, and warplanes on the western and eastern fronts. A government official claimed Gadhafi loyalists had recaptured the closest rebel-held city to Tripoli.

◆ Stock prices jumped on Tuesday after a drop in oil prices and an upbeat profit forecast from Bank of America. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,214.38, up 24.35.

◆ Joran van der Sloot, the young Dutch man who has confessed to killing a young woman in Peru and is suspected in the disappearance of Natalee Holloway in Aruba, is hoping to win a reduced sentence. His lawyer has filed a motion claiming his client was overcome with "violent emotion" and did not plan to kill 21-year-old Stephany Flores in a Lima hotel room last May. The tactic, if successful, could reduce his sentence from 25 years to 3-5 years.

◆ British singer, drummer, and actor Phil Collins has announced he is retiring from music so he can be a full time father to his two young sons. Collins sold millions of records as a solo artist and with the band Genesis.

◆ If you're having trouble sleeping, you may be spending too much time with your electronic devices. An official with the National Sleep Foundation says the habit of watching television every evening before going to sleep, playing video games late into the night, or checking emails and text messages before turning off the lights are causing Americans to get less sleep at night and to function poorly the next day.



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### Restaurant Spotlight

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

Loaded Chili (Chili, Cheese, Fritos, Sour Cream, Onions, Tomatoes, Jalapenos) \$4.99; Patty Melt w/ FF, \$5.99; Hot Turkey & Smoked Gouda Sandwich w/ ff, \$5.99. *Healthier Option:* Chicken Avocado Sandwich w/Salad, \$5.99. Soup: Chili. *Open on Sundays.*

#### Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens

746-9900. Delivery, Carry-out, Dine-In! (\$10 Min. Delivery Order) Lg. 14" w/2-Toppings breadsticks w/ cheese, \$11.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. Pizza Steak Sub, 8" \$4.99; 12" \$6.99. *Happy & proud to be a part of Athens!*

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

5292) March Specials-Breakfast: Cajun, Southern, or Grilled Chicken-Biscuit Combo, \$3.99. Lunch: 5 Meals for just \$5 each. Anytime: 8 Piece Box + 4 Biscuits, just \$8.99. *Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 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) 10 oz. NEW YORK STRIP with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$9.99. Fresh Rolls Made Daily!

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### Ribbon Cutting at Toscano's

The Athens Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Toscano's Pizza and Italian Grill. The new restaurant is located in the Ingle's Shopping Center and features a full sit-in, take-out, and delivery menu. Their phone number is 746-9900. In the photo L-R: Patti Greek, Chamber Chairman; Cheryl Bressler, Chamber Board Member, Dick Pelley, City Councilman; Moises Contreras, Diplomat; Chief Deputy Matt Blair, Terry Ismaiel, Co-Owner; Lt. Detective Eric Allman; Said Aglan, Co-owner; Jim Bob Cucciarre, DBA President & Diplomat; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Kristina Hiefnar, Diplomat; Michael Green, Diplomat.



### Local News

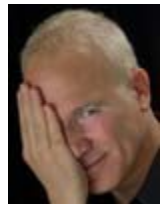
As of midnight Tuesday, McMinn County's ambulance service is being provided by AMR (American Medical Response). AMR has its ambulances based on the Old Riceville Road, at the Riceville Fire Department, and the E-911 Backup Center in Etowah.

For the second time in five months, Calhoun is looking for a police chief. Chief Tyler Gentry submitted his letter of resignation to the Calhoun City Commission earlier this week.

Governor Mike Huckabee will be in Cleveland tomorrow to sign copies of his new book. He'll be at Books-A-Million on Frontage Road at noon.

### Broadway Singer Coming To Athens

Broadway's "Phantom" is coming to Athens. Franc D'Ambrosio will appear at the Athens Junior High School Auditorium this Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. D'Ambrosio is best known as the "Phantom" in Andrew Lloyd Webber's music, *The Phantom of the Opera*. His movie work includes the role of Anthony Corleone in *The Godfather III*. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students and are available at The Arts Center, 320 North White St.




Hear Mike Huckabee!!  
 M-F at 8:30a,  
 11:35a, & 5:10p  
 Saturdays at  
 12:30p & 5:10p

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - March 9

1451 - Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci was born. He claimed to have discovered the America's in 1497. A German mapmaker believed Vespucci's claim and suggested that the land be named "America."  
 1862 - The famous Civil War naval battle between the Merrimack and the Monitor took place off Hampton Roads, Virginia. The two "ironclads" battled for about four hours, then retreated. Neither ship won the battle.  
 1933 - Singer Lloyd Price was born. His biggest hits were "Personality" and "Stagger Lee."  
 1934 - Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was born.  
 1936 - Country singer Mickey Gilley was born. His hit records include "Room Full of Roses" and "That's All That Matters."  
 1943 - American chess champion Bobby Fischer was born.

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### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Near 100% rain; locally heavy. High-60.  
**Wed. night** - Cloudy. 60% rain. Low-near 40.  
**Thursday** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. High-near 50.  
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