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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ AREA CHRISTMAS PARADES SCHEDULED

During the next two weeks, several communities in the area will hold their annual Christmas parade. Here's the schedule:

Etowah - Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m.

Englewood - Friday, Dec. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Decatur - Saturday, Dec. 3, at 5 p.m.

Athens - Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7 p.m.

Niota - Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 1 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will host a holiday open house this Thursday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Lawrence Hall Parlor. All alumni and friends of the college are invited to attend.
- ✓ Applications for a Friendly Fellow Club food box will be taken this Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. Social Security cards and identification will be required.
- ✓ Loose leaf collection continues in Athens. The three vacuum trucks will be working in the Veterans Park and Mayfield area, the City Park area, Wheatland Hills, and the Madison to Matlock areas this week.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Congressman Barney Frank, the first openly gay member of Congress and a powerful Democrat, says he does not plan to seek re-election. Frank came out of the closet in 1987. He survived scandal to become one of the most powerful Democrats on Capitol Hill. As chairman of the House Financial Services Committee from 2007 until early 2011, he was the main House Democrat overseeing the financial industry. He was instrumental in ushering the Wall Street bailout through Congress in 2008.

◆ Stocks surged on Monday on hopes that fresh proposals may emerge out of Europe to help solve the region's debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 291.23 at 11,523.01.

◆ Syracuse University has fired assistant men's basketball coach Bernie Fine, who has been accused by three men of sexually molesting them when they were boys.

◆ An off-duty New York City police officer subdued and handcuffed an intoxicated passenger who attacked a flight attendant during a scuffle aboard a JetBlue flight from the Dominican Republic to JFK International Airport.

◆ A man in a "Frosty the Snowman" costume was arrested during the Christmas parade in Chestertown, Maryland, after he allegedly kicked at a police dog.



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Deluge Leads to Closed Roads

Around 4 inches of rain fell in the Athens area since Sunday, causing water to cover portions of 25 to 30 county roads in McMinn County. In Athens, the bridge on Mayfield Lane had to be closed after Oostanula Creek overflowed. The photo was taken in the Mayfield office parking lot looking towards Ingleside Avenue.



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Alex Gallegos was born November 25th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Vickie and Angel Gallegas of Athens.

Heavenly Nevaeh Hammonds was born November 21st at ARMC. She weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. Her parents are Amy Stanley and Christopher Hammonds of Athens.

Benjamin Groeme Barnett was born November 20th at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20½ inches long. His parents are Anita and Justin Barnett of Athens.

Luke Jameson Mulder was born November 20th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Jennifer Mulder of Athens and Byron Mulder of Wetumpka, Alabama.

OBITUARY:

Christopher "Chris" Paul Arnett, age 41, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was Assistant Vice President of Operations at Citizens National Bank. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Antioch Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - Nov. 29

1832 - Novelist Louisa May Alcott was born. She wrote a series of stories about the so-called March family. The novels included "Little Women" and "Little Men."

1890 - The first Army-Navy football game took place. The Navy won, 24-0.

1898 - British author C.S. Lewis was born. He wrote such books as "Mere Christianity," "The Screwtape Letters," and a series of children's books titled "The Chronicles of Narnia."

1929 - U.S. Lieutenant Commander Richard Byrd and three crewmen became the first people to fly over the South Pole.

1981 - Actress Natalie Wood drowned in a boating accident at age 43.

1963 - President Lyndon Johnson appointed the Warren Commission to investigate the assassination of President John Kennedy.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy. 60% rain. Highs in the lower 40s.

Tuesday night - Cloudy. 30% rain & snow showers. Low 33.

Wednesday - Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s.

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