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Tuesday-December 6, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ JURY STILL OUT ON TWC CROSSWALK

Tennessee Wesleyan College President Harley Knowles is concerned over the safety of the TWC students trying to cross Green Street and has asked the City of Athens to install a traffic signal at the pedestrian crossing. Since Green Street is also Highway 30, a state highway, the City of Athens has no authority to install a traffic light. However, Tennessee Highway Commissioner John Schroer has sent Dr. Knowles a letter saying the state is aware of his concerns and is looking at all options. Schroer says a meeting will be held within the next few days with TWC and Athens City officials to discuss the options.

◆ RAINY END FOR ATHENS PARADE

The Athens Christmas Parade took place Monday night despite the rain which moved in near the end of the parade. The photo shows one of the vehicles in the parade, a 1929 Ford Model A pickup-convertible driven by Bud Parks of the parent company for Morning Pointe Assisted Living.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Stocks rose Monday, but finished below their highest levels of the day following reports that Standard and Poors may put eurozone nations on notice for possible downgrades. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 78.41 at 12,097.83.

◆ Vietnam officials say more than 100,000 Vietnamese have been killed or injured by land mines or other abandoned explosives since the Vietnam War ended nearly 40 years ago. They say clearing away the explosives will take decades.

◆ The U.S. Supreme Court has let stand a ruling that religious groups cannot use public school facilities for worship services outside of normal school hours.

◆ Lady Vols basketball coach Pat Summitt has been named Sports Illustrated's Sportswoman of the Year for 2011. Summitt, who has early-onset dementia, has led the Lady Vols for 38 seasons.

◆ Economic times are tough, even for British royalty. Queen Elizabeth's pay has been frozen for six years in a row. Taxpayer funding for royal travel and the royal palaces has been put on the chopping block. Queen Elizabeth reportedly is going around Buckingham Palace, turning off the lights and turning down the heat. She has even approved renting out rooms at St. Jame's Palace for parties during the 2012 London Olympics.



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The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA is now taking registration for the Non-Competitive Basketball League which teaches children the basic rules, teamwork & good sportsmanship



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Jerico Brass To Play At Central

The Jerico Brass, a British-style brass band from Chattanooga, will perform a Christmas concert along with the Central High School Concert Band tonight at 7 at McMinn Central High School. Tickets are \$5 for adults, with children under four free. Jerico Brass is an all-volunteer ensemble made up of professional and college-trained musicians.



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

David Gabriel Viar was born November 29th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. His parents are Brandy Williams and Jamie Viar of Sweetwater.

Obituaries

Jerry Ray Brewer, age 64, of Delano died last Thursday at the VA Medical Center in Nashville. He was retired from the Bowater maintenance department. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Craig Hensley, age 46, of Decatur died last Wednesday at his home. He was employed by Shaw Industries as a mechanic. He served in the U.S. Navy. Funeral services were held Monday night at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

April Robin Wood Smith, age 52, of Athens died last Saturday. She was a former employee of Your Home Visiting Nurse Services in Knoxville. A memorial service is tentatively planned for January 7th at Covenant Baptist Church in Etowah. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

Alice Faye Watson, age 79, of Etowah died Sunday at Woods Hospital. Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Jerry L. White, age 64, of Etowah died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wed. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.



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