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Today's News...This Morning

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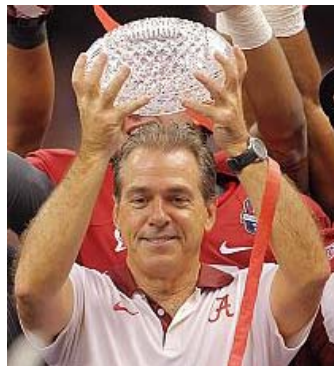
Athens, Tennessee

Friday-December 14, 2012

State & Local News

◆ **CHAMBER CONFIRMS DATE OF SABAN VISIT**

The University of Alabama Head Football Coach, Nick Saban, will appear in Athens on Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 6 p.m. The event will be at Tennessee Wesleyan College in the James L. Robb Gymnasium beginning with dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$50 and include the meal. This will be the 7th annual benefit dinner for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. In the photo on the right, Saban is pictured holding the trophy for the national championship that Alabama won last January.



For more information, call the Chamber at 423-745-0334 or email: info@athenschamber.org

✓ There will be a Teen Job Readiness Fair at the Athens Career Center on Tuesday, January 15 from 5 - 7 p.m. Space is limited. For details, contact Rachel McCrickard at 423-266-3766 ext.115 or visit www.ymcachattanooga.org to register.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. ambassador for the U.N., Susan Rice, withdrew her name on Thursday from consideration to be Secretary of State. Rice's nomination to succeed Hillary Clinton stirred significant controversy due to her role in the handling of the Sept. 11, 2012, attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

◆ With the rising cost of education, parents are in a dilemma as to how to pay for tuition. Recent studies show that the average tuition at four-year public universities increased by 15% between 2008 and 2010. An undergrad in 2010 paid an average of over \$13,000, which includes tuition, room & board, to attend a public university according to The National Center for Education Statistics. Private institutions cost \$10,000 more.

◆ Superstorm Sandy and other recent natural disasters are believed to be evidence the world is coming to an end, by nearly four in 10 U.S. residents, as predicted by the Bible. Six out of 10 blame it on climate change.

◆ According to a police statement, the young shooter at the Clackamas Town Center in Portland, Oregon, identified as 22 year old Jacob Tyler Roberts, ran into the food court and started firing after calling out, "I am the shooter,". A teenager and two people were killed, and after his gun jammed, he ran down a flight of stairs and shot himself.



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the Y **2012 Youth Basketball League**

Sign Ups going on Now
 Practice begins Jan. 7th & Season every T. & Th. Jan. 22nd-Feb. 28th
 1 child: M\$25, NM \$50; 2 Children: M\$45, NM \$85; 3 Children: M\$65, NM \$110. **745-4904**

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Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed lower Thursday as the standoff in federal budget negotiations overshadowed a string of upbeat economic data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 74.73 at 13,170.72. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 9.03 at 1,419.45 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 21.65 at 2,992.16. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$15.45 to \$1,696.20. The spot price of silver fell \$0.94 to \$32.54 and crude oil prices fell \$0.55 to \$86.22 per barrel.

Obituaries

Mary Ann Trew, age 67 of Etowah, died December 12 at Woods Memorial Hospital. A funeral service will be at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at Bordwine Funeral home with visitation from 5 - 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

Douglas "Doug" Franklin Elder, age 45, of Athens, died Wednesday, Dec. 12th at his home. A funeral service will be at 7:00 p.m., Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 - 7 p.m.

Church News and Events

- ✓ Cambria Baptist Church will have their Christmas program on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on County Road 875, off Highway 411, behind J. M. Huber Co.
- ✓ Women at the Well will be conducting the service at Freedom Baptist Church, 2207 Velma Road in Athens this Sunday, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 423-745-0010.
- ✓ McMinn Ministries will be at the Cooke Center on Walter Street from noon to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. They will have gently used Christmas items ranging from \$1.00 and up.
- ✓ The Oak Grove Baptist Church will present a Music Drama and Fellowship on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 7 p.m. The program is entitled "Bethlehem-1 Week Later". Middle Eastern Foods will be served, including roasted goat. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 1212 County Road 100.

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Tristen Blain McNabb was born December 12th at Athens Regional Medical Center weighing 6 pounds and was 19½ inches in length. Tasha Ross and Kenneth McNabb of Madisonville are the parents.

Jacob Allen was born Dec. 10th at ARMC weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Jessica and Dakota Callahan of Sweetwater are the parents.

Jase Austin Sisk was born Dec. 9th at ARMC weighing 7 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Lacey and Thomas Sisk of Sweetwater are the parents.

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December 17-21

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Today In History, December 14

- 1896** - World War Two air ace Jimmy Doolittle was born. He led the first U.S. bombing raid on Tokyo shortly after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.
- 1911** - Band leader Spike Jones was born. He's the fellow who recorded the hit "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth."
- 1932** - Singer Charlie Rich was born. Among his hit records, "The Most Beautiful Girl" and "A Very Special Love Song."
- 1944** - MGM released the movie "National Velvet". Elizabeth Taylor starred as Velvet Brown.
- 1953** - Sandy Koufax, age 19, was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers. The kid reportedly had played no more than 20 games of baseball in his entire life. In the next 12 seasons, Koufax posted 167 wins, 87 losses and 2,396 strikeouts, becoming a baseball legend!
- 2008** - An Iraqi journalist threw his shoes at President George W. Bush during a news conference in Baghdad; Bush was not hit.

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Sat., Dec. 15th at 7pm
Bethlehem-1 Week Later
Music Drama/Fellowship
 Middle Eastern Foods w/ Roasted Goat!
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