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Wednesday, February 12, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS AREA PREPARES FOR BIG SNOW

The following schools have called off classes for Wednesday as forecasters call for 3 to 5 inches of snow: Athens City and Etowah City as well as McMinn and Meigs Counties. In addition, Fairview Christian and Christ Legacy Academy are closed on Wednesday. The McMinn Senior Center will not have home delivered meals.

◆ CARS WRECK AFTER TRUCK SPILLS LOAD

There was a traffic mess on I-75 southbound at mile marker 57 Tuesday morning after an 18-wheeler's trailer split open, spilling its cargo onto the interstate. Several cars then hit the debris, causing at least one injury. Air-Evac landed a helicopter at the scene to airlift one patient. The southbound lanes were blocked for over two hours, with traffic being detoured to U.S. 11.

◆ SCHOOL DIRECTOR GREENE TO RETIRE

Athens Schools Director Robert Greene says he will retire at the end of this school year. Greene has been director of the Athens City Schools since 2010. Before that, he was deputy commissioner with the Tennessee Department of Education and served for several years as the Meigs County Director of Schools.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The National Weather Service says much of Georgia will be slammed with sleet, ice and snow early Wednesday, and there could be power outages that will rival the days thousands went without electricity in 2000. Forecasters say "crippling" ice will build up on the roads and power lines. Northeast Georgia could get as much as seven to nine inches of snow and metro Atlanta could see four to seven inches. President Obama has declared an emergency in Georgia and ordered federal assistance. Meantime, trucks are being banned inside Interstate-285 which circles Atlanta.

◆ After years of turmoil and debate over its membership policy, change is coming quickly to the Boy Scouts of America with an openly gay 17-year-old in Maryland achieving the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

◆ Shirley Temple, who sang, danced, sobbed, and grinned her way into the hearts of the American people, has died at the age of 85. Temple was America's top box office draw during Hollywood's golden age. After she retired from acting at 21, she later held several diplomatic posts in Republican administrations, including ambassador to Czechoslovakia during their sudden collapse of communism in 1989.

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Wednesday-February 12, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between Jan. 13 and Feb. 6. Scores of 70 and above are passing.

- McMinn Senior Center - 98**
- Tosceno Italian Grill - 97**
- Arby's - 97**
- Little Bit of Heaven Food - 96**
- Papa John's - 94**
- Subway (Eastside) - 94**
- Subway (1440 Decatur Pike) - 92**
- McDonald's - 92**
- Joe's Italian Cuisine - 89**
- Domino's Pizza - 89**
- The Bull Pen - 88**

These Etowah restaurants were inspected in Jan. and Feb. Scores of 70 and above are passing.

- Hardee's - 96**
- McDonald's - 96**
- Pizza Hut - 96**
- Domino's Pizza - 94**
- Subway - 91**
- Sonic - 87**

Obituaries

Lesley Pearce Hammontree, age 65, of Clearwater, Florida, died at her residence on Feb. 5th. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. this Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher, with the S&P 500 closing in positive territory for a fourth day, as Federal Reserve Chairman Janet Yellen said the central bank will likely continue scaling back stimulus as the economy strengthens. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 192.98 at 15,994.77. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 19.91 at 1,819.75, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 42.87 at 4,191.05.

TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES

- Republican lawmakers are warning that the state legislature may stop approving incentives for Volkswagen if workers at the Chattanooga plant decide this week to be represented by the United Auto Workers union.
- Relatives of dead people buried at a Memphis cemetery are suing its owner and funeral homes that sent bodies there. A class-action complaint alleges that Galilee Memorial Gardens operated without a license, misplaced or lost track of buried remains, and stacked multiple caskets in single burial plots, sometimes by crushing caskets to make them fit.

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