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Friday, November 7, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ CORKER & ALEXANDER IN LINE FOR BIG JOBS

Now that the Republicans have control of the U.S. Senate, Tennessee's two senators are in line for major committee chairmanships. Sen. Bob Corker is expected to be named chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Sen. Lamar Alexander may become chairman of the Health and Education Committee.

◆ WESTERN SIZZLIN IS OPEN AGAIN!

One of the most popular restaurants in Athens opened its doors on Thursday, completely remodeled after a fire caused heavy damage back on March 21st. In the photo, manager Pat Norton is shown greeting some of the patrons.



NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ As President Obama prepares to take executive action on immigration reform in the coming weeks, House Speaker John Boehner warned that doing so would eliminate any chance of an overhaul and damage the growing relationship between Republicans and Democrats before the new Congress even takes office. Boehner, R-Ohio, warned during a news conference at the Capitol Thursday, "I believe that if the president continues to act on his own, he is going to poison the well." Boehner added, "The American people made it clear Election Day: They want to get things done, and they don't want the president acting on a unilateral basis."

◆ FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS BEGIN TONIGHT

The TSSAA high school football playoffs get underway tonight, and several area teams will be playing. McMinn Central will host Grundy County in Class 3A. Sweetwater plays at Gatlinburg-Pittman in Class 3A. Meigs County travels to Knoxville Grace for Class 2A. In Class 6A, Walker Valley plays at Maryville. All games start at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The MCHS Cherokee Band will have a pancake fundraiser tomorrow from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's.
- ✓ The annual Veterans' Day Parade will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Downtown Athens.



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Church News and Events

- The Senior Class at Fairview Christian Academy is sponsoring a Fall Festival to raise money for their Senior Trip from 2 to 7 p.m. today. There will be games, inflatables, horseback rides, food, and a silent auction. There will also be a live auction at 6:30 p.m. FCA is located at 261 County Road 439.
- The Englewood United Methodist women will have a fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. today. You can get a vegetable soup or chili dinner for \$6.50 or a loaded hot dog for \$2.50.
- New Hopewell Baptist Church will hold a Youth Rally starting at 1 p.m. Saturday. There will be special singing by Josh Neyman and Anthony Jamerson and the special speakers will be Travis Shaver and James Long. There will be a break for dinner at 3 p.m., and at 4:30 p.m. there will be "Black Light Shows" with sign language, tubies, puppets, and skits. The church is located on County Road 121.
- *Testimony and Appointed* will be singing on Nov. 30th at 10:45 a.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church.

Obituaries

- **Marie Fairbanks McDonald**, age 90, of Athens died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4-7 p.m.
- **Laura Byars Talmadge**, age 55, of Athens died Wednesday at her residence. A memorial funeral mass will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, at St. Mary Catholic Church. The family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home.
- **Mary Opal Creasman-Clark-Richardson**, age 87, died October 28 in Elizabethton. She was originally from Athens and worked as a nurse for several years. A service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Eastanallee Baptist Church.
- **Pauline Rountree Goodwin**, age 100, of Cumberland Hills died October 23 at Life Care Center of Athens. She retired from the Veterans Administration. A Celebration of Life Service will be held next Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

NOTE: The location of the Presidio Brass concert tonight is Athens City Middle School's auditorium.

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