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Wednesday-January 5, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ NELSON NAMED EDWARD JONES PRINCIPAL

• Jim Nelson, who has served as an Edward Jones financial advisor in Athens since 1985, has been named a principal with the firm's holding company, the Jones Financial Cos., LLLP. Of the firm's more than 40,000 associates, Nelson is one of only 26 to be chosen this year for this honor.

• James Weddle, managing partner of Edward Jones, says: "Jim has proved to be an outstanding leader in our firm. He currently serves as a regional leader for southeast Tennessee, making him responsible for the success of more than 60 other financial advisors."

• Nelson is an active member of the community. He has served as president of the Athens Chamber of Commerce, the United Way, and as a member of the Athens City School Board for eight years.

• Nelson and his wife, Freddie, have two children: Robert, 21, and Elizabeth, 17. Nelson does a daily financial report on WYXI Radio each weekday morning at 7:50 a.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tickets for the Athens Parks Department's Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance are currently on sale online and will go on sale at the Parks Department office beginning January 10th. Tickets are \$8 per person. Three dances will be held at McMinn County High School: Friday, Feb. 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 5, at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Only 500 tickets are available for each dance.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Capt. Owen Honors, the high-ranking Navy officer who produced and showed raunchy videos to the crew of the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier, has been relieved of his command.

◆ The governor of Punjab, Pakistan's wealthiest and most populated province, was shot and killed Tuesday by one of his bodyguards who was angry because the governor was against imposing the death penalty for people convicted of insulting Islam.

◆ Mystery shrouds the shooting death of former Pentagon official John P. Wheeler III. Wheeler disappeared after apparently boarding a train from Washington to his home in Delaware just after Christmas. His body was discovered in a landfill three days later. Wheeler was an adviser to four different administrations and was one of the main forces behind the Vietnam Memorial. His death has been ruled a homicide.

◆ On Wall Street, the second trading day of the new year saw the Dow Jones Industrial Average close at 11,691.18; up 20.43 points.

◆ Consumer Reports magazine has dropped its "recommended" rating from the Ford Edge and Lincoln MKX SUV's in part because of a complex audio and interior controls system which could be a distraction while driving.

◆ An Illinois couple has new twins, but they were born in different years. Ashley Fansler gave birth to a daughter at 11:59 p.m. on New Year's Eve. The baby girl's twin brother was born a minute later, on Jan. 1, 2011.

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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue ??

Micah Craig Branch was born December 27th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His parents are Amanda (Mandi) and Nathan Branch of Athens.



(In Tuesday's Morning Fax, we reported that Micah was a little girl. We're glad to set the record straight!)

HUMORIST TO KEYNOTE CHAMBER BANQUET

• Dr. Dale Henry, southern humorist, will be the keynote speaker at the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce's 49th Annual Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 10. Dr. Henry is author of the book: "The Proverbial Cracker Jack: How To Get Out of The Box And Become The Prize."



• Dr. Henry grew up in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains and has been a teacher, principal, Dean of the oldest college in Tennessee, a businessman, author, and a speaker.

• Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office in the L&N Depot. For more information, call 423-263-2228. The deadline for purchasing tickets is February 3rd. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. at McMinn Central High School. A silent auction will start at 6 p.m.

Obituaries

Jessica L. Whitley Hutchison, age 21, of Etowah died Monday at her residence following a 2-year battle with leukemia. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Chestuee Methodist Church Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Helen Marie Brogdon Lloyd, age 84, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Dorothy "Dot" Rose Bledsoe died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was retired from the McMinn County School System as a book-keeper. Funeral services were held Tuesday night at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Jimmie F. McKee, age 76, of Niota died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Bernice Locke Newman, age 79, of Benton, died Tuesday at her home. She was president of the Delano Home Demonstration Club and Delano Quilting Club. She had formerly taught in the Polk County Schools. Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mt. View Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. 60% rain-snow mix. High-43.

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