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Monday-November 21, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ETOWAH'S FIRE CHIEF TO RETIRE

Etowah Fire Chief Dale Ammons is retiring at the end of November after some 30 years of service to the department. He has been Chief for the past 12 years or so. Etowah City Manager Matthew Gravley says Chief Ammons always had the safety of the citizens of Etowah on his heart, always maintained a great attitude, and was a pleasure to work with. Gravley says he hopes Ammons' replacement can come from within the current fire department staff.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that work on the Dennis Street bridge will continue until Wednesday, November 30th, at 6:30 p.m. Crews are removing and replacing the curb.
- ✓ Commodities will be distributed in Meigs County on Friday, December 2nd, beginning at 7 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Decatur. You have until this Wednesday to make an appointment to get a commodity card. Call 334-3305.
- ✓ Applications for the Friendly Fellow Club's Christmas food boxes will be taken Wed., Thurs., and Friday, Nov.30, Dec. 1 & Dec. 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. You must have your Social Security card.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ It's looking less and less likely that a special deficit-cutting committee will come up with a last-minute breakthrough before the deadline. Democrats say Republicans on the supercommittee are unwilling to raise taxes. Republicans say the Democrats' demands for tax increases are too great.
 - ◆ Libya's new leaders say they will try Moammar Gadhafi's son at home in their own courts and will not hand him over to the International Criminal Court where he's charged with crimes against humanity. Seif al-Islam was arrested Saturday.
 - ◆ Two University of California, Davis police officers who pepper sprayed a group of peacefully seated protesters have been placed on administration leave after outcries from alumni, staff, students and faculty.
 - ◆ Miami police have arrested a woman who posed as a plastic surgeon after she filled her patient's buttocks with cement, mineral oil, and flat-tire sealant to give her a "curvier" body.
- FOOTBALL: Quarterback Tyler Bray played with a broken thumb as the UT Vols defeated Vanderbilt, 27 to 21, in overtime Saturday night in Knoxville. If UT beats Kentucky next week, the Vols should get a bowl game.**

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 in the month of November and receive a free scoop of ice cream
 Proceeds go to area food banks

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Athens, Tennessee

Old Fashioned Christmas Scenes

The annual Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas took place in Athens this past Saturday night, with music, food, dancing, horse drawn wagon rides, pictures with Santa, and shopping. The photos show Jim Nelson handing out cups of hot apple cider, Ron Clayton playing Christmas songs on his saxophone, and the Harmony and Griets dulcimer players playing at Pam's 2-Step.



Obituaries

Kathy Dianne Hale, age 57, of Athens died last Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She worked at Athens Regional Medical Center from 1975 to 2011. A Memorial Service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Mary Reba Wilburn, age 80, of Athens died last Thursday at Life Care of Athens. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Marvis Blackwell Brakefield, age 94, died last Wednesday in Fayetteville, North Carolina. She was a former resident of Etowah and had worked as a volunteer at Woods Memorial Hospital since 1979. Funeral services were held last Saturday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Matney Oran Reed, age 90, of Etowah died last Thursday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was a long time educator and former superintendent of the Etowah City Schools, serving from 1963 until 1979. Before that, he was principal at Conasauga School and principal of Etowah Grammar School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a staff sergeant in the 58th Quartermaster Supply Unit. Funeral services were held Sunday at Saint Paul United Methodist Church. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

Joan Riggs Clift, age 83, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Arrangements by Smith Funeral Home.

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