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Monday - February 7, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ ETOWAH NAMES NEW POLICE CHIEF

Eric Armstrong, a native of McMinn County, is the new Etowah Police Chief. Armstrong began his police career in Etowah, worked for the McMinn Sheriff's Department, the City of Decatur, and returned to the Etowah P.D. in 2002. Etowah City Manager Matthew Gravley says Armstrong shows an enthusiasm for police work that is invaluable and that he is well-trained and well-suited for the job.



Eric Armstrong

◆ COUNTY AWARDS AMBULANCE CONTRACT

AMR will be the new McMinn County Ambulance Service provider. The McMinn County Commission awarded the contract to AMR to provide emergency ambulance service to the county. AMR is the nation's largest ambulance service provider. The company will place 10 ambulances in the county, including four brand new trucks equipped with the latest technology in emergency care.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Egypt's vice president met with major opposition groups for the first time and offered new concessions including freedom of the press, release of those detained since anti-government protests began nearly two weeks ago and the eventual lifting of the country's hated emergency laws.

◆ U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the Obama administration supports the transition to a new government now moving forward in Egypt, but it must be up to the Egyptian people to decide if the reforms go far enough.

◆ Two Americans accused of spying have appeared in a closed-door Iranian court session to begin trial after an 18-month detention that has brought impassioned family appeals, a stunning bail deal to free their companion and backdoor diplomatic outreach by Washington through an Arab ally in the Gulf.

◆ The Republican drive to cut spending, which begins in earnest this week, marks a political gamble that the public's hunger for smaller government will trump its appetite for benefits, subsidies and other federal support.

◆ Police say they're searching for two suspects in a shooting at an Ohio fraternity house that killed one student and injured 11 people, including 6 students, near Youngstown State University.

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COMPETITIVE BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Feb. 24th-Mar. 25th, 2011

1st-2nd Grades (cannot turn 9 before 6/1/11)
3rd-4th Grades (cannot turn 11 before 6/1/11)
5th-6th Grades (cannot turn 13 before 6/1/11)
\$20 per player; Call Lane Davis or email him at ldavis-ymca@birch.net

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. Delivery, Carry-out, Dine-In. \$10 Minimum Delivery Order. X-Lg. 16" 2-Topping w/ Free 2-Liter Soda for \$11.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. Large variety of salads, \$6.99. *Happy & proud to be a part of Athens!*

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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly cloudy.
60% rain. High-low 50's.
Mon. night - Mostly cloudy.
40% rain or snow. Low-28.
Tuesday - Partly sunny.
High-upper 30's to low 40's.
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M-F at 8:30a,
11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p

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Athens, Tennessee

SMOKIN' SKILLET TRIGGERS ALARM

The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to a fire alarm at the home of Margaret Guinn on County Road 807, near the Green Hills Cemetery on Saturday. The home sustained some smoke damage when an iron skillet was left on the stove. Exhaust fans were set-up to clear the house. One of the Etowah firefighters was slightly injured in the incident. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



❖ Athens Police investigated a robbery at the Hampton Inn on Friday morning. Two white males entered the Inn around 5:30 a.m. and demanded money. The clerk handed the suspects an undisclosed amount of cash. Both were wearing blue jeans; one had a hoodie with a blue and white bandana covering his face and the other had a black hoodie with a red and white bandana covering his face.

❖ An Athens City Council work session will be held at 5:45 this evening in the City Hall Training Room.

OBITUARIES

Louis Wayne Breeden, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at the V.A. Hospital in Nashville. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

James David Horton, Sr., age 55 of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was a native of Haines City, Florida. He served in the U.S. Army and was an ironworker with Fru-Con Construction Company. A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Union-McMinn Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the church. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara McLain Walker, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was an active member of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church since 1960 and was involved in many civic activities including: Ingleside PTA, Garden Beautiful Garden Club, Friends of the Library, Springbook Golf & Country Club, United Way, Athens Area Council for the Arts, & The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.A. "Andy" Walker. A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Keith United Methodist Church with visitation from 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 7

1812 - Writer Charles Dickens was born in England. His best-known books include "A Christmas Carol," "Oliver Twist," and "Great Expectations."

1947 - The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in caves a few miles from Jericho. They are the oldest known manuscripts of the Bible and include all of the books of the Old Testament except Esther.

1962 - Singer Garth Brooks was born. His hits include "The Dance" and "If Tomorrow Never Comes."

1973 - The U.S. Senate voted to set up a seven-member committee to investigate the Watergate break-in of the Democratic National Headquarters. The investigation led to the resignation of President Richard Nixon.

1984 - Space shuttle astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered space walk.

1999 - Jordan's King Hussein died at age 63.

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