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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ COLD CASE SUSPECT ARRESTED

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office, along with the TBI and detectives from Louisiana, have arrested a suspect in a 1987 rape case in Louisiana. Tommy Ray Gurley, 49, was arrested at his home on County Road 314 on Tuesday morning. During questioning, Gurley confessed to the 1987 rape case. He will be extradited to Louisiana. Sheriff Joe Guy says Gurley has lived in several states across the southeast over the last quarter century, so his arrest may lead to the solution of other rape cases.



◆ ETOWAH CHAMBER BANQUET IS TONIGHT

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at McMinn Central High School, rain, snow or shine. The event begins at 6 p.m. with a Silent Auction. Dr. Dale Henry will speak. Outgoing President Phil Tuggle will hand the gavel to incoming President April Preston. The annual awards for Business Person of the Year, Educator of the Year, and the R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award will be presented.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Thousands of state workers and impoverished Egyptians staged strikes and protests around the country on Thursday over their economic woes, while anti-government activists expanded their campaign to oust President Hosni Mubarak.

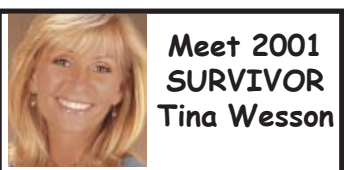
◆ House Republicans are proposing to end more than 60 government programs and cut hundreds of others in an effort to rein in federal deficits. Under the proposal, funding for Public Broadcasting, AmeriCorps, and family planning assistance would be eliminated. The plan also calls for cuts in high-speed rail and the Environmental Protection Agency.

◆ Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano warned Wednesday that the threat of terrorism against the U.S. is in some ways at its highest state since the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. In addition to threats by al-Qaeda, Napolitano said the nation faces new threats from those inspired by the group and those already inside the U.S.

◆ Hospital officials in Houston say Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords has reached a milestone. They say she was able to speak and ask for some toast for breakfast.

◆ Angry football fans have filed a lawsuit against the NFL, the Dallas Cowboys, and the team owner accusing them of deceiving hundreds of people who bought Super Bowl tickets but got no seat.

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Restaurant Inspection Scores

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- K K's Cafe - 92**
- The Bakery - 92**
- Mayfield's Ice Cream Parlor - 92**
- Subway Eastside - 91**
- Tosceno Italian Grill - 91**
- McMinn Senior Center - 91**
- Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop - 90**
- Papa John's - 90**
- Little Bit of Heaven - 90**
- Arby's - 88**
- Subway, Decatur Pike - 88**
- China Wok - 85**
- Las Margaritas - 83**

A fire late Tuesday night caused \$20,000 damage to April Cooley's home on County Road 793 in the New Bethel Community. A candle in the master bedroom is suspected as the origin. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

Bill Roberson, age 94, of Etowah died Monday at his home. He retired as Bursar at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. He served in the Army during World War II. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Lucille Outland, age 97, of Athens died Monday at Life Care of Athens. Burial took place Wednesday in Murray, Kentucky. Laycock-Hobbs was in charge of local arrangements.

Billy T. Hutson, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday at Morning Pointe in Athens. Funeral arrangements TBA by Smith Funeral Home.

TWO ETOWAH RESTAURANTS CLOSE

Two well-known Etowah restaurants have closed. *Memories* has closed its doors. *Talk of the Town* is in foreclosure proceedings and has also closed. The photo by Jay Thomson tells it all.



Tennessee Wesleyan College will present singer/songwriter Erick Baker (shown at left) in concert tonight at 7 in Townsend Auditorium. There is no admission charge for the concert.

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THE TRADING POST

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8:45 a.m. & 4:10 p.m.


WEATHER

Thursday - Partly sunny, then clearing. High-near 40.

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