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Friday-February 17, 2012

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ETOWAH CHAMBER ANNOUNCES WINNERS

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet last night. Several awards were presented: The R. Frank McKinney Volunteer Service Award was presented to Gene Choate. The Business Person of the Year is Angie Green of Consolidated Metco. The Joe Quirk Educator of the Year is Charlyn Martin of McMinn Central High School.

◆ STATE ISSUES SEVERAL REPORTS/AUDITS

Polk County has been cited by the Comptroller's Division of County Audits for numerous flaws in its accounting and record-keeping practices. The audit can be seen online at:

<http://www.comptroller1.state.tn.us/ca/CountyAudits.asp?C=70>

The Tennessee Department of Commerce has issued its January Regulatory Boards Disciplinary Action Report at:

<http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/documents/January2012.pdf>

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

"Prof" Powers annual Chili Supper and Silent Auction takes place today at the McMinn Senior Activity Center on McMinn Avenue. The hours are 4 to 6 p.m. Proceeds from the chili supper and auction help provide services at the McMinn Senior Activity Center.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, who tried to bring down Northwest flight 253 over Detroit on Christmas Day 2009 with an underwear bomb, said he was "proud to kill in the name of God" before he was sentenced to multiple life sentences yesterday in a Detroit courtroom.

◆ Republican Presidential hopeful Rick Santorum told the Detroit Economic Club Thursday that the manufacturing and energy industries--if freed from the shackles of the Obama administration--hold the keys to economic recovery.

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 123.13 at 12,904.08.

◆ Negotiators have agreed on the bipartisan payroll tax deal, paving the way for Congress to approve an extension of the tax credit, unemployment insurance and extend the so-called doc fix for physicians treating Medicare patients.

◆ CNN has canceled a Republican presidential primary debate scheduled for March 1 in Atlanta after Mitt Romney and Ron Paul said they would not participate.

◆ Gary Carter, the star catcher for the New York Mets died Thursday at age 57 from a malignant brain tumor. His single for the Mets in the 1986 World Series touched off one of the most improbable rallies in baseball history.



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WED-FRI Taco Salad, \$8.49. **Weekend Special** your choice of Ribeye or Sirloin w/
 BP & Salad, \$12.49. **Sunday** Bone-in **Chic Breast**, mash pot, green beans, \$8.99.
 Quiche w/ Fruit. Don't forget your weekday register receipt for 10% off Sunday!!!

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
 February Specials >>> Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits 2 for \$3.00.
 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 20 Piece Box with 10 Biscuits for just \$19.99.
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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

James Bryson Abram Barker was born February 6th at SkyRidge Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. His parents are Chad and Brittany Barker with big sister Breanna of Etowah.


Carson Dorris was born on February 14th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 lbs. and 2 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His parents are Shawnee and Dylan Dorris of Etowah.

Lacey Nichole was born on February 13th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. and 2 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Her mother is Shauna Keller of Sweetwater.

Trinity Marie Polke was born on February 11th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 lbs. and 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Bonnie & Jamie Polke of Athens.

OBITUARIES

Mayme Rose "Mamie" Walker Lawson, of Cleveland, died Thursday at her home. She was a native of Athens. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs. (Obituaries Continue on Column 2)



Monday-Friday Breakfast & Lunch, \$5.49
Breakfast 6-11:30am; Lunch 11:30am-2:00pm
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Obituaries-continued

Myrtle Lee Roberts Pilkey, age 90, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She was a former employee of Eureka Sewing Mill. A funeral service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler.

Phyllis Elrod Womac, age 64, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She had worked at Chandler's Fabric store, First Farmers Bank, Fox Photo, & First Financial of Tennessee. She was active with Athens Travelers Car Club & their Toys for Kids program. Memorial services will be at noon Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 10a-noon.

Church News & Events

- The Jamersons will be at the Cooke Ministry Center at 714 Walter Street in Athens tonight at 7 p.m.
- Woodward Church of God will be having a large indoor yard sale, rain or shine, today and tomorrow at 507 Woodward Avenue in Athens. The hours today are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- The Seminole String Band will be at Victory Baptist Church in Niota this Sunday night at 6 p.m.
- There will be a benefit singing for the Tracy Sliger family tonight at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville from 6 to 8 p.m. The singers will be Young Praise and the Dan Evans Family.
- Women at the Well Ministries will conduct the service at First Baptist Church in Decatur this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Brian Free and Assurance will be in concert at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Gary Wittingham will sing at North Englewood Baptist Church tonight at 7.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-FEBRUARY 17

- 1801** - The House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, choosing Jefferson to be president.
- 1844** - Mail-order merchant Montgomery Ward was born.
- 1902** - Singer Marian Anderson was born in Mississippi. She was the first black to perform at the New York Metropolitan Opera.
- 1959** - The Vanguard Two weather satellite was launched. It was the first satellite to send weather information back to earth.
- 1965** - "The Tennessee Waltz" became the official state song of Tennessee.
- 1996** - World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia.
- 2009** - President Barack Obama signed a \$757 billion economic stimulus package into law.

READY TO VOTE ?
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 A Representative from Newt Gingrich's campaign will be speaking to the **McMinn County T.E.A. Party** at Athens Diner Monday evening at 6 p.m.
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