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Wednesday-February 29, 2012

## Local & State News

### ◆ ¼ OF McMINN'S KIDS LIVE IN POVERTY

The latest Kids Count report says about one-fourth of all children in McMinn County are officially categorized as living in poverty. McMinn County's child poverty rate is 24.6%. In nearby counties, the child poverty rate is 33% in Meigs County, 28.8% in Monroe County, and 22.7% in Bradley County. Tennessee's overall child poverty rate is 24%, making it one of the 10 worst states for the number of children living in poverty.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Today is the deadline for paying your city and county property taxes without penalty. The McMinn County Trustee Office will accept mail postmarked by February 29th.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that the 2012 Daddy-Daughter Dance pictures have arrived. They may be picked up at the Athens Municipal Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold a Work Session at 5 p.m. tomorrow, March 1st, at the Central Office Building to discuss procedures for selecting a new Director of Schools. The School Board will then hold a called meeting at 7 p.m.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Mitt Romney won both the Michigan and Arizona Republican Presidential primaries last night. In Arizona he gets all 29 delegates from that state. In Michigan, he will have to share their 30 delegates with Rick Santorum, who came-in second place.
- ◆ The death toll stands at three from that shooting in the cafeteria at an Ohio high school earlier this week. Meantime, the suspect, T.J. Lane, was described by classmates as an outcast who had been bullied. Others described him as a loner who got into a "goth" phase and whose family life had been disrupted by divorce and violence.
- ◆ Two young Amish children are in critical condition after their horse-drawn buggy was rear-ended by a FedEx truck on a road in northern New York.
- ◆ U.S. stocks gained on Tuesday after the Conference Board reported consumer confidence jumped to a one-year high in February. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 23.61 at 13,005.12.
- ◆ Today is Leap Year Day. There are just over 200,000 people in the U.S. with Leap Year birthdays. Several 64 year olds will be holding "Sweet 16" parties today. Julius Caesar started the leap year system around 44 B.C. to correct a defect in the calendar.

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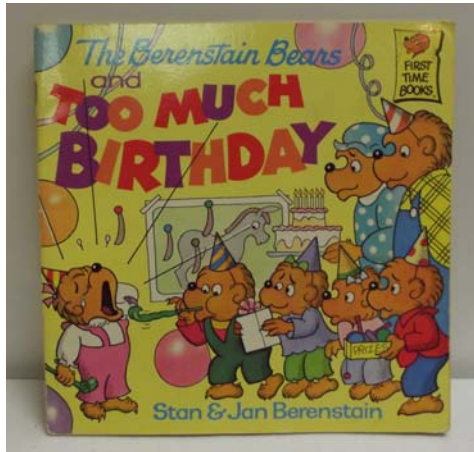
for positive, identifying lead for person or persons involved in home break-in at 1307 Miami St., Athens on Saturday, February 18th between 6:40pm & 8:00pm. (423) 462-5375 - leave message Reward will be paid upon arrest and conviction.

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## The "Bears" Are Coming

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the *Berenstain Bears*, the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum is hosting a month-long exhibit and "birthday party" beginning tomorrow, March 1st. The exhibit will feature an extensive collection of Berenstain Bears books and mementos. The first book in this popular children's series, *The Big Honey Hunt*, was published in 1962.



The display draws on the personal collection of Museum Office Manager Audrey Dennis.

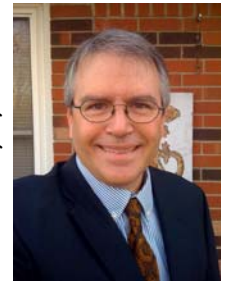
## TRIBE RUGBY BEATS POLK

TRIBE RUGBY opened their season last Friday night with a 27-5 victory over Polk County. The next home game will be this Friday against South Doyle at the MCHS stadium. The Girls game is at 6 p.m. and the Boys play at 7:30 p.m.



### TWC NAMES NEW NURSING DEAN

Dr. Robert E. Cornette has been named Associate Dean of Nursing for the Tennessee Wesleyan College Fort Sanders School of Nursing. Cornette brings almost 30 years of professional experience to the position, including classroom, clinical and leadership positions. He assumes his duties on July 1st.



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### LINCOLN DAY DINNER

Featuring 3rd District  
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## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**

Tonight:

**Bright Star (1953) &  
Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

## HEALTH NUGGETT

1. A compound in garlic called ajoene is a natural antioxidant that has anti-clotting abilities, thus helping in the prevention of heart disease and strokes.
2. Compounds in garlic have been shown to prevent prostate cancer.
3. It is a good source of vitamin B6.
4. Research suggests garlic may decrease the ability of H. pylori to cause ulcers and stomach cancer.

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### OBITUARY

Amy Suzanne Cormell, age 38, of Athens, died Tuesday evening at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.