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State & Local News

◆ NEW POLL SHOWS MAYFIELD IN LEAD

A new poll shows Scottie Mayfield of Athens is in the lead in the Republican race for the Third Congressional District. The poll was conducted by Mayfield's own pollster, and gives him 34% of the vote compared to 25% apiece for incumbent Chuck Fleischmann and challenger Weston Wamp. Mayfield spoke to the Hamilton County Republican Women earlier this week and said Fleischmann is a great guy and a hard worker, but said the issue in the race is "leadership and business background." He also said moving to a simpler, flatter fair tax is probably the single biggest thing that would boost the economy.

◆ WEBB LET GO FROM KNOX COUNTY POST

Burton Webb of Athens has been fired after just a few days on the job as the new Knox County Finance Director. Knox County Mayor Tim Burchett fired his long-time friend after learning that Webb faces a felony indictment in Kentucky. Webb was indicted by a grand jury for Theft by Failure to Make Required Disposition of Property in a case involving his now-defunct business, Tennessee Log and Timber Homes of Athens. Burchett says it is apparent that Webb's legal problems are more extensive than he realized.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Pat Summitt is stepping down as head coach of the UT Lady Vols to become head coach emeritus. Summitt announced last August that she had been diagnosed with early onset dementia. Associate head coach Holly Warlick will be the new Lady Vol coach.

◆ The host of the long-running "American Bandstand" TV show, Dick Clark, has died at age 82 following a massive heart attack.

◆ Time Magazine has released its annual list of the 100 "Most Influential People in the World." The list includes Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, Hillary Clinton, Warren Buffett, and Tim Tebow.

◆ Yet another new poll has Mitt Romney and President Obama in a dead heat heading into the November election. A CBS News/ New York Times poll released Wednesday found the two men tied at 46% each among registered voters.

◆ The founder of Prison Fellowship Ministries, Chuck Colson, is reported to be in grave condition two weeks after undergoing brain surgery. Colson spent seven months in prison in a Watergate-related conviction. He became a born-again Christian and has since been an advocate for ministering to prison inmates. Colson, 80, underwent brain surgery to remove a clot. A Prison Fellowship spokesman says Colson "will soon be home with the Lord."

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ROSA KOIRE

author of
"Behind the Green Mask"
will be speaking to the
McMinn County T.E.A. Party
at Athens Diner
Monday, April 23rd at 6pm.
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Everyone Welcome !

Thursday-April 19, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

HARI IS VIVID WINNER

The Athens City Council presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Chris Hari at Tuesday night's council meeting. Council member Ann Davis nominated Ms. Hari because of her volunteer work. Hari is Director of Community Relations and Marketing for Athens Regional Medical Center. She also serves on the McMinn County Senior Center Board of Directors and the Good Faith Clinic Board of Directors. She was a founding board member of both the McMinn Area Cancer Relief Fund and The Hope Center, and has been a volunteer with the McMinn Humane Society. She has also served on the boards of United Way, the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, and the American Cancer Society. The photo shows Hari, right, accepting the award from Davis.



Obituaries

Ernest Jesse Mason, age 70, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a truck driver most of his working career. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Anna Hennessee Norris, age 98, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC Health Care of Athens. A private family service will be held in California. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Timothy "T" Alan Perry, age 17, of Decatur died in a traffic crash last Saturday. He was a junior at Meigs County High School. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Watts Bar Church of God with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church.

Ethel E. Sylvester, age 85, of Englewood died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants have been inspected recently:

- Mexico City, Athens - 90**
- Island Cuisine, Athens - 89**
- The Hideaway Diner, Calhoun - 86**

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1897 - The first annual Boston Marathon — the first of its type in the United States — was run. John J. McDermott of New York City won.

1933 - The United States ended the "gold standard" for the dollar.

1934 - Dickie Goodman was born. He and his sidekick, Bill Buchanan, originated the novel approach to featuring bits of popular songs strung together to tell a story. Their biggest hit was "The Flying Saucer (Parts 1 & 2)" in 1956. Goodman also had a hit using the same approach in 1974 with a recording titled "Energy Crisis '74."

1995 - The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City was destroyed by a bomb hidden in a rent-a-truck. 168 people including 19 children died in the blast.

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