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State & Local News

◆ TIME TO PAY THOSE PROPERTY TAXES

Property taxes are due by February 28th. For those wishing to pay their taxes before then, the McMinn County Trustee's Office will be open each Saturday in February from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The office is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◆ KEEP McMINN BEAUTIFUL NEEDS HELP

Keep McMinn Beautiful has been helping to keep the county clean and beautiful for over 20 years, with volunteers combing the area several times a year picking up litter, cleaning out creeks, and planting flowers. However, the organization is currently in financial trouble and needs your help in raising money in order to continue its work. You can also help by volunteering or by becoming a board member. For more information, call Shawn Lindsey, KMB Vice President, at 423-744-2746.

◆ DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT TRAFFIC?

Do you know what to do when you approach a traffic signal that is inoperative, all lights are out, and the signal has lost power? You are to treat the intersection as a **four way stop**. According to Tennessee law, the driver of any vehicle approaching an intersection that is controlled by a traffic light that is inoperative shall come to a full stop and may proceed with due caution when it is safe to do so. If two or more vehicles enter such an intersection from different directions at the same time, after having come to full stops, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right.

World & National News

◆ A tornado touched down in Bartow County in North Georgia shortly before noon Wednesday. Multiple buildings were damaged with people trapped inside. Reporters said over 100 vehicles were overturned on I-75 at exit 306 when the tornado swept across the interstate. In Tennessee, one man died in Nashville when a tree fell on a shed where he was taking cover from stormy weather.

◆ Three people were shot at a business complex in Phoenix, Arizona on Wednesday. One of the victims died. Police identified a 70-year-old man as the shooter and they say he fired other shots at an eyewitness that tried to follow him, as he was driving away from the building. Phoenix police are searching for the suspect.

◆ Former Illinois Governor George Ryan was released from federal prison yesterday after serving more than five years for corruption. Ryan was convicted in 2006 of racketeering, conspiracy, tax fraud, and making false statements to the FBI.

◆ Officials with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park say it may be early June before U.S. Highway 441 can be reopened between Newfound Gap and Cherokee, North Carolina. A 200-foot section of the highway was literally swept away by a landslide on January 15th. Work got underway earlier this week.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny. Highs in mid 40's.
Thur. night - Cloudy. 30% snow after midnight. Lows-lower 20's.
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs mid 30's.
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at:
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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Etowah restaurants were inspected between January 11th and 29th:

Jean's Bakery - 97

Hardee's - 95

Pizza Hut - 95

McDonald's - 90

Sonic - 88

Subway - 87

Obituaries

Janice Carolyn Newman, age 59, of Athens, died Tuesday at U.T. Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Robert Albert Stichler, age 81, of Niota, died Wednesday morning at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

Patty Andrews, the last surviving member of the singing Andrew Sisters died of natural causes at her home in the Los Angeles suburb of Northridge on Wednesday, January 30th. Their hits included "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B" and the poignant "I Can Dream, Can't I?" which captured the home-front spirit of World War II. Patty Andrews was 94.

Another TWC Student in Urbana

Pictured at right, in front of the St. Louis Arch, is Meagen Akins, another of the TWC students who spent her Christmas break attending Urbana 12, a large-scale missions event that aims to compel today's young people to give their whole lives for God's global mission.



HAMPTON WINS CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST!

McMinn County School Board member Johnna Hampton won first place in the Chili Cook-Off held at E.K. Baker School this past Tuesday night. Travis Jennins won 2nd place and 3rd place went to Diana Perry. There were 10 entries in the contest, which was sponsored by the E.K. Baker PTO.

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Today In History - January 31

1797 - Franz Schubert, the Austrian composer, was born. "Symphony In C Major" is considered to be his masterpiece.

1872 - Zane Grey, author of such Western books as "Riders of the Purple Sage," was born.

1919 - Baseball player Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia. He became the first black major league player when the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him. He played second base, was an outstanding hitter, and a master at stealing home plate.

1923 - Actress and singer Carol Channing was born. Her best-known role was Dolly Levi in "Hello Dolly."

1950 - President Harry S. Truman announced that he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

1958 - The United States entered the space race with the successful launch of Explorer One, the first U.S. satellite. It was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida.



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