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Tuesday-February 19, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ ETOWAH FIRE DEPT. REPORT FOR 2012

The City of Etowah Fire Department responded to a total of 436 calls in 2012. Most of the calls were First Responder Calls, with a total of 324. Firefighters responded to 34 fire alarms, 25 public service calls, 16 motor vehicle accidents, 14 Haz Mat incidents, 8 structure fires, 7 brush fires, 6 vehicle fires, and 2 mutual aid calls. Last year was the first year the department ran First Responder calls, which resulted in a sizeable increase in the number of calls answered by the Etowah Fire Department.

◆ GAS PRICES CONTINUES UPWARD

The price of gasoline continues to climb. On Monday, the average of regular self-serve in Athens was \$3.59.9. Just a few weeks ago, gas was \$3.19.9 in Athens. Industry experts say gas prices are up because the price of oil has been increasing and refineries are in the process of switching from winter gasoline to spring and summer gasoline formulas.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Hiwassee Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church in Athens. Visitors are always welcome.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Florida Python Challenge ended this weekend and two men collected a \$1,000 prize for catching a giant python. The python snake hunt was held due to an increase of the snakes by the thousands and because they were becoming a threat to native species. The giant snake was released back into the Everglades outfitted with a pair of transmitters which hopefully will lead the organizers of the hunt to thousands of snakes hiding in the wild.

◆ A suspected rapist, Sean Patrick Banks, 37, a former Navy sailor, has been accused of sexually assaulting a woman he met on ChristianMingle.com. California police believe he may have used the dating site to prey on women while he traveled across the country. Banks lives in Del Mar, California.

◆ Since horsemeat was first identified in Irish beefburgers, many British consumers have been scared into buying less meat. In a recent poll, more than 60 percent of adults surveyed said they would now buy meat from their local butchers, while a quarter of adults said they would now buy more chops or steaks instead of processed meat.

◆ Historians generally agree that Abraham Lincoln was the greatest U.S. president. According to a compilation of surveys of scholars and the general public, Lincoln was rated highest in most of the surveys.

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 Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Mon.-Thurs.** (All Day) 8 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin with skewer of shrimp + Side, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$10.99.

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Partly cloudy. 70% rain in AM. High lower 50s.

Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Colder. Low Mid 20s.

Wednesday - Sunny. High Mid to upper 40s.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Meet Maria Moses, who was recently crowned the 2013 Knoxville area's Teen 'Miss Heart of the USA'. Maria is the daughter of Shona and Danny Chandler of Sweetwater, and Troy and Crystal Moses, of Englewood. She is a sophomore at Sweetwater High School, where she is on the honor roll, and active in the Key and FCA clubs. Maria volunteers at the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk, Wellington Place of Athens, and at various charities. Miss Heart of the USA began as a food drive for a rescue mission and expanded to collect "Toys for Tots" and stock baby items for Women's Hope Center. Maria will compete in the Tennessee State pageant on August 3rd in Springfield.



Who's New in Pink and Blue?

Colt Dennis Ghorley was born February 11th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 22 inches long. His parents are Tina and Dennis Ghorley of Decatur.

Obituaries

Myrtle Elizabeth Lingelbach Steadman, age 68, of Athens died last Saturday at her home. She was a native of Alabama, and a former resident of Illinois, and had lived in Athens for over 30 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Wallace "Wally" Brown, age 72, of Etowah died last Friday at his home. He was retired from Johns Manville. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bordwine Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery.

James Frances Bates, age 80, of Etowah died Sunday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements TBA by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Charley McClain Moore, Sr. age 84, of Niota died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday with a funeral service following at Ziegler Funeral Home with receiving of friends from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.



Sunday, February 24

1-5 p.m.

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Today In History - February 19

1878 - Thomas Edison received a patent for his phonograph invention.

1881 - Kansas became the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages.

1942 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans.

1945 - Some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima and began a month-long battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces during World War II.

1997 - Deng Xiaoping, the last of China's major Communist revolutionaries, died in Beijing at age 92.

2004 - Former Enron Corp. chief executive Jeffrey Skilling was charged with fraud, insider trading and other crimes in connection with the energy trader's collapse.

2010 - The FBI concluded that Army scientist Bruce Ivins acted alone in the 2001 anthrax mailings that killed five people, and formally closed the case.