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Monday-March 11, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ MISS AMERICA IS A REAL LEADER

Teresa Scanlan, Miss America 2011, appeared in Athens last Friday for the annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership McMinn address. Miss Scanlan, who won the prestigious contest at age 18, gave her four points of leadership to students at Athens City Middle School and to the general public. She spoke on Style, Success, Scholarship, and Service. Miss Scanlan said she traveled over 150,000 miles during her time as Miss America. One of her favorite hobbies is making clothing out of duct tape. She was home schooled until her Senior year in High School and is the middle child of seven children. She was raised in the Western part of Nebraska and still calls it home. She is currently attending Patrick Henry College, located near Washington, D.C.



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ In Warren, Ohio authorities have identified six teenagers killed in a one-vehicle SUV crash, along with two teens who were able to escape from the overturned sport utility vehicle submerged in a pond. The eight teens, ages 14 to 19, were riding in a Honda Passport SUV.
- ◆ Seven family members died Sunday in a house fire in Gray, Kentucky. A man and a woman and 5 children perished in the flames. The woman was 3 months pregnant.
- ◆ Afghan President Hamid Karzai ratcheted up his criticism of the U.S. on Sunday, marring a debut visit by the new U.S. defense secretary, Chuck Hagel, and highlighting tensions that could undermine Washington's strategy to wind down the unpopular war.
- ◆ A new documentary titled "The World According to Dick Cheney" will premiere on March 15 on Showtime, and features an extensive interview with the retired politician and offers a rare glimpse into Cheney's life since leaving Washington. Cheney got right to the point in the initial interview and stated he doesn't care what critics say about him.
- ◆ Former Florida Governor Jeb Bush appeared on five morning talk shows on Sunday to plug his new book on immigration, but said his increased visibility doesn't mean he is re-entering politics.

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### Obituaries

**Howard J. Cooper**, age 81, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He owned and operated Cooper Contracting. Graveside services were held Saturday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**John Herman Studdard**, age 90, of Delano died last Thursday at Woods Memorial Nursing Home. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was stationed in Germany. Funeral services were held this past Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Mary Sue Land**, age 79 of Englewood died Friday at UT Medical Center. Graveside services were held Sunday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Grant Davis**, age 90, of Riceville, died Saturday night at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a well known Dairy & Beef Farmer and was instrumental in starting the McMinn Farmers Co-Op. He served our country in the U.S. Army Air Corp. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at South Liberty Church of Christ Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral & Cremation Service.

**Nancy J. Boney**, age 66, of Athens, died Friday at her home, where she fought the good fight against a tough enemy, Cancer, with her soulmate by her side. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Viola Jeanette Davis**, age 92, of Etowah, died Saturday at Etowah Health Care. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

### Obituaries-continued

**Dora Christine Couch Meadows**, age 65, of Decatur, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center. A funeral service will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler.


**Ruel Elijah Raby**, age 85, of Decatur, died Friday at Brookwood Nursing Center. Mr. Raby served our country in the U.S. Marine Corps. There will be no formal visitation or funeral service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

~ Tennessee's unemployment rate went up a bit in January. The jobless rate went from 7.6% in December to 7.7% in January. There are currently 2.8 million people employed in Tennessee; the highest number since December 2007.

~ A robber hit the Express Food Market on Highway 39 West at the Riceville exit of I-75 on Thursday night. A heavysset man wearing a ski mask was the suspect. It was the second robbery in one week.

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