

There will be an election of Board Officers, and representatives in the voting districts, for the **Democrats of McMinn County** on April 13, 2013. The meeting will be held in the Blue Room in the basement of McMinn County Courthouse. The doors will be open from 12 noon until 1pm. The doors will then be locked and voting will commence.
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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday-April 8, 2013

Local and State News

◆ TRUCK HITS HISTORIC HOUSE

No one was injured last Friday afternoon when the truck pictured below went out of control and ran into the side of an historic old house at West Madison Ave. and Church Street, a block from the Courthouse Square in Athens. The house, owned by Sarah Mizer, suffered damage to the siding and the brick fireplace chimney. The house was built before the Civil War and over the years was known as the "Boyd House." It is listed on the National Registry of Historic Houses.



(Photo by Sarah Mizer)

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Secretary of State John Kerry has blasted the Taliban terrorists for the weekend attack that killed five Americans in Afghanistan, including a female diplomat on a mission to donate books to students. Kerry says the Americans were attacked by Taliban terrorists who woke up Saturday morning, not with a mission to educate or to help, but with a mission to destroy. One of those killed was 25-year-old Anne Smedinghoff of Illinois, a diplomat who had assisted Kerry during his visit to Afghanistan two weeks ago.
- ◆ A top South Korean national security official says North Korea has moved a missile capable of striking Guam to its east coast, possibly for a test launch.
- ◆ The 27-year-old son of Pastor Rick Warren has committed suicide. Warren, pastor of the large Saddleback Valley Community Church in California, says his son, Matthew, had struggled with mental illness and deep depression throughout his life.
- ◆ A rare baseball card featuring Honus Wagner sold at auction for \$2.1 million this past weekend. Wagner was one of baseball's first superstars. The card is baseball's most famous card, with about 50 to 100 copies believed to exist. They were sold in cigarette packs.



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Monday: (All Day) 8 oz. CHOPPED SIRLOIN, Choice of Side, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$6.49. **Mon-Thu:** (All Day) DOUBLE MEAT SIRLOIN TIPS, Choice of Side, Rolls, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$9.95.


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St. Mary Parish Family Life Center
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Athens, Tennessee

TWC NAMES NEW V.P.

Dr. Jerry Jackson will be joining the Tennessee Wesleyan College staff on June 1st when he becomes the Vice President for Enrollment and Communications. Jackson has served for the last eight years as the Vice President for Enrollment at Union College in Kentucky. Before that, he had his own consulting firm. Jackson will succeed Stan Harrison who has served as TWC's Vice President for Enrollment Services for seven years. Harrison will now become the founding director of TWC's Center for Christian Education and Outreach and will continue to coach women's golf.



College Crime Report

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has released its "Crime on campus 2012" report which shows assaults were up, thefts were down, and drug offenses held steady at college campuses across Tennessee in 2012.

As for colleges in our area, **Tennessee Wesleyan College** reported five assaults, five thefts, one burglary, two cases of vandalism, two drug crimes, 11 liquor violations and one case of drunkenness. **Lee University** in Cleveland reported 29 thefts, one burglary, and four cases of vandalism. **Bryan College** in Dayton reported one assault, four thefts, two burglaries, and one case of vandalism.

Obituaries

Charlotte Virginia Torbett Webb, age 81, of Athens died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry will hold its next event on May 4th. The Ministry offers free oil changes, a free vehicle inspection, and information about managing your money to those who are widowed, single parents, or living on a fixed income. Call 263-0610 to apply for this free service.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board meets this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Rogers Creek Elementary School.

FLASHBACK: A tornado hit Athens on April 8, 1974. The twister hit City Park School, smashing about 50 windows and ripping off part of the roof. The tornado also touched down at the Whiteway Shopping Center, causing heavy damage to the Big K store and damaging vehicles in the parking lot. There were no serious injuries at either the school or the shopping center.

Customer Appreciation



**Saturday, May 4th
10am-2pm**

Valley Farmers Co-op

Athens Location

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10:15am TN Ag Enhancement Session / Question and Answer

11:00am Beef Quality Assurance Class

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