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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ DICK PELLEY RESPONDS TO ALLEGATIONS

Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley was removed recently from the Economic Development Authority board by Mayor Ann Davis. Callers to the Daily Post-Athenian's "Sound Off" column indicated that Pelley had disclosed details to The Morning Fax about the auto parts plant that was planning to locate in the new Mt. Verd Industrial Park. Pelley spoke at last night's City Council meeting and sent this e-mail message to The Morning Fax in which he responded to the allegations:

"In the DPA Sound Off section, it was reported that I had disclosed proprietary information to the Morning Fax. It was inferred that this information might have prevented us from getting a company to build here in our community. The writer had alluded to the fact that he/she was a member of the EDA board and that city council members knew of this impropriety. The writer got one thing right and that is that I had responded to a query from Bob Ketchersid of WYXI. Here are the facts: The city council agenda said "Project Spotlight" was to be discussed. Bob called me to inquire as to what Project Spotlight was. I responded by telling him that Project Spotlight was the code name for a company that was coming to Athens and that we would not disclose more than that. There was no more information shared from me to WYXI. The fact that Project Spotlight was on the agenda for the city council indicated that it was available to the public. My response was nothing more than what had been discussed in city council, made available with the publishing of the Council agenda. I rest my case. Thanks, Dick."

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A former American member of al Qaeda has reemerged as a witness against the terror group. This will help federal agents who are trying to put alleged veteran terrorists behind bars. The witness is supporting the Department of Justice's case against two alleged Yemeni members of al Qaeda who are charged with conspiracy to murder U.S. nationals abroad.

Traffic on Highway 30 East and Highway 39 East was tied up much of the day Tuesday so a large house could be moved to its new location near the old Kelly Mart on Highway 39. The photo shows the house making the turn from Highway 30 onto 39.



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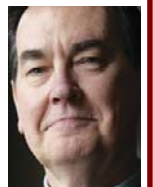
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Weekdays



WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
 Highs in the mid to upper 50's.
Wed. night - Mostly cloudy.
 Lows in the mid 30's. Light winds.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy.
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Athens, Tennessee

Cutting the Ribbon at Bid-To-Buy

The ribbon was cut last week at Bid-To-Buy Auction and Realty in Etowah to mark their membership in the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. Shown in the photo below: (L-R) Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston; Phil Tuggle, McMinn County Trustee; Joanne Arnett, Chamber Diplomat; Mark Cochran, Assistant to the McMinn County Mayor; Kevin Elliott, Bid To Buy employee; Chanel Groomes, affiliate broker; Tim King, Broker; John Bohannon, owner; Melinda King, office manager; Ginger Carter, Chamber Diplomat; Paul Isom, auctioneer; and Ryley Watson, clerk with Bid To Buy.

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

- **Syble Wilson Evans**, age 80, of Etowah, died Tuesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **John William Hyatt**, age 56, of Etowah, died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Wayne Edward King**, age 87, of Reliance, died Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Navy and was retired from Magic Chef. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements..

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College has been named a finalist in Stanley Security's Together for Safer Schools grant program. The college could win up to \$100,000 of Stanley Security products to help improve campus security. The college with the most votes will receive the grand prize. To vote online, visit www.stanleysaferschools.com. To vote through text, send "twcnet" to 334455.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce announces that their 53rd Annual Banquet will be held Thursday, February 19, at 7 p.m. at McMinn Central High School. The event will begin with a Silent Auction at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and can be reserved by calling the Chamber office at 263-2228.

TODAY IN HISTORY January 21st

1824 - Confederate General "Stonewall" Jackson was born. He got his nickname at the first Battle of Bull Run. Jackson's brigade faced overwhelming odds, but it formed a strong line and held its ground. One of his fellow generals exclaimed: "There is Jackson standing like a stone wall," and the name "stuck."

1908 - Smoking by women became illegal. The Sullivan Ordinance was enacted in New York City, but, from pictures we've seen, some women continued to smoke even though it was against the law.

1927 - The first opera to be broadcast over a national radio network was presented in Chicago. Listeners heard selections from *Faust*.

1940 - Golfing great Jack Nicklaus was born.

1941 - Opera singer Plácido Domingo was born. He and John Denver teamed up for a hit record titled "Perhaps Love."

1942 - Singer/songwriter Mac Davis was born. His hit records include "Stop and Smell the Roses" and "Baby Don't Get Hooked On Me." He wrote such songs as "In the Ghetto," "Watching Scotty Grow," "I Believe in Music," and "Memories."

1976 - Concorde super-sonic jet service between New York and London began via British Airways.

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