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Wednesday, November 4, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & Area News

#### ◆ "NO WAY" WILL NIOTA DEPOT BE TORN DOWN

The president of the McMinn County Historical Society, Fred Underdown, says there is no way the Niota Depot is going to be torn down. About two dozen people attended the Historical Society's monthly meeting this past Sunday to learn about the history of the depot, which was originally called the Mousecreek Depot. They also talked about the building's future. After a chimney collapsed and damaged the ceiling earlier this year, Niota moved its city offices from the depot. Since then, there's concern that if the building is not repaired and the city doesn't move back in it, the depot might be returned to the railroad and possibly be torn down. Underdown says there's no way that will happen. He says several options are available, including grant money to repair the building and possibly turn it into a museum. He says they will examine the deed to see what stipulations are required for the use of the historic depot, which is the oldest standing depot in Tennessee.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Downtown Business Association will hold Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas on Saturday, November 21st, from 3 to 8 p.m. Vendors, choirs, and entertainers are needed. Vendors can get an application by calling Stuart Mason at 745-1718. Churches and others interested in providing entertainment should call Tim Hughes at 865-680-0939. During Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas, shops will be open. The Arts Center will also be open until 5 p.m. for shopping and free hot apple cider.

### TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks rose as investors processed economic and corporate earnings data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 89.39 at 17,918.15. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5.74 at 2,109.79, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 17.98 at 5,145.13.

#### MCHS FOOTBALL PLAYER BEATEN AT PRACTICE

A McMinn County High School football player has three staples in his head after he was allegedly beaten with his own football helmet when a fight broke out during practice last Wednesday. According to a police report, two students pulled senior Camron Patton's helmet off, punched him in the face, and hit him in the back of his head with his helmet. His father, Randy Patton, says Camron missed his final high school game because of the injuries. Patton says he's upset because the other boys got to play. McMinn High School Principal John Burroughs says the coaching staff did discipline the other two players. Patton says when he asked the coach what the discipline was, he said, "I made them run." Patton says that wasn't enough discipline. McMinn County School Director Mickey Blevins says an investigation is under way.



**VFW Turkey Shoot 8 a.m.-12 Noon**  
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**WEDNESDAY:** (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69.  
**Steak of the week:** 9 oz Thick Top Sirloin with salad, dessert, bakery, rolls (M-Th) \$12.99.

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**BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church Choir & Friends**  
presents a **FALL CONCERT**  
Sunday, November 8th  
at 3 PM  
123 South Jackson,  
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**Community Artists League of Athens**  
**Annual Small Works Show & Sale**  
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Sat., Nov. 14, 2015 .10am-3:30pm  
E.G. Fisher Library  
1289 Ingleside Ave., Athens  
In the Goldie Mayfield Gallery & Community Room

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**NEW SCHEDULE**

- ETOWAH TODAY
- LOUDON THURSDAY
- SWEETWATER FRIDAY

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3:30pm  
Daily,  
M-F  
6:30am,  
Sat.



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### Local Girl Is A Navy Cheerleader

Peyton Ingram is a 2015 graduate of McMinn County High School and is now a freshmen at the United States Naval Academy. She is also a cheerleader for the Navy football team. Peyton is the daughter of Mike and Carol Ingram. Richard and Elaine Newman recently visited Annapolis, Maryland, and attended a Navy football game. The photo shows Richard and Elaine posing with Ms. Ingram.

(Photo courtesy of Richard Newman)



### Obituaries

• **Deborah Kay Shelton**, age 47, of Decatur died Monday. She was a member of CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association). Funeral services will be at 12 noon Friday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is taking registrations through December 4th for the 2015-2016 Fundamental Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls in kindergarten through 8th grade. The focus of the league is to teach the fundamentals of basketball. Practice begins in December and will be held at city elementary schools during the week. Games will be played January through early March on Saturdays at Athens City Middle School. The cost is \$50 per player. To sign up, call 744-2704.

✓ Spring soccer tryouts are being held at the McMinn Soccer Complex this week and next. For tryout times for the various age groups, call Naomi Kolarova, Director of Coaching, at 453-5689 or 931-309-7031.

**CLARIFICATION:** In Monday's Morning Fax, we published a photograph of the old Athens First Baptist Church building and said it was located on N. Jackson Street near the current Sullins Eye Clinic. That was incorrect. Actually, the old church was located in front of and to the right of the present church.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - November 4

**1842** - Abe Lincoln, 33, married Mary Todd, 23, in Springfield, IL.

**1879** - Humorist Will Rogers was born in what is now Oklahoma. (His father, Clem Rogers, was born in McMinn County. He lived in a cabin south of Athens before moving to Oklahoma.) Rogers was famous for his wry humor and witty sayings with such lines as "I never met a man I didn't like."

**1916** - Former CBS television commentator Walter Cronkite was born.

**1922** - The entrance to King Tutankhamen's tomb was discovered in Egypt.

**1952** - Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, ending 20 years of Democratic rule.

**1960** - Kim Forester, of the Forester Sisters, was born.

**1963** - The Beatles played a Royal Command Performance as part of an evening of entertainment for Queen Elizabeth at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London. David Frost was the emcee.

**1980** - Ronald Reagan was elected our 40th President in a landslide victory over incumbent Jimmy Carter, winning 44 states and 489 Electoral votes. Carter carried 6 states and Washington, DC.

**2001** - The first movie based on the best-selling "Harry Potter" books by J.K. Rowling has its world premiere in London.

**2008** - Democrat Barack Obama was elected the first black president of the United States, defeating Republican John McCain.