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Local & State News

◆ MEET HABITAT'S NEW DIRECTOR

Tracie McCartney is the executive director of Habitat for McMinn County. Tracie grew up in Chattanooga and her professional career includes Assignment Manager at News Channel 9, Communications Coordinator for the March of Dimes in Atlanta, and working with Junior Achievement. Tracie says her goals include opening the Home Store on South White Street, building more homes, and growing the staff and ministry. She points out that a grant from Habitat for Humanity International pays the salaries of the staff. The means that 100% of money donated goes toward the building of a home. A townhall meeting will be held in March at E.G. Fisher Library to educate the public on Habitat's new application process for a home. She also says the keys to Habitat's latest home in Athens will be presented to the home owner in early February.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Police in San Diego responded to a report of an active shooter at Naval Medical Center San Diego. A witness heard three shots fired in the basement of one of the buildings. The Medical Center issued a warning on Facebook advising all occupants to "run, hide or fight." A floor-by-floor sweep of the building was conducted by SWAT teams. There were no injuries nor evidence of gunfire. The investigation is still ongoing.
- ◆ The Mexican lawyer representing Texas teenager, Ethan Couch, who used an "affluenza" defense in a fatal drunken-driving accident says his client has dropped an appeal against deportation and will return to Texas to face charges.

CLARIFICATION:

In Tuesday's Morning Fax, we reported that Senator Mike Bell has filed a bill that would prevent boys from using girls' restrooms and locker rooms and vice versa. We quoted him as saying he decided to introduce the bill after learning that there has been at least one case in his district where a student has tried to use the restroom of the opposite sex. However, Senator Bell says to his knowledge that has not happened in McMinn County.

G Because the rain and snow "washed out" our planned last 3 days last week of our year end sale... We are going to offer Final deals that are amazing!!! January 28th, 29th & 30th, Take an extra 25% off already marked down items. Spartina, 60% off. All Sales are Final

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Foster Parents Donate Snacks

Members of the McMinn County Foster Care Association recently donated two boxes of snacks to Starr Regional Medical Center's maternity and ICU waiting rooms. The Foster Care Association does a community project each month, and this was their project for January. The photo below shows Beverly True with the MCFCA holding a box of snacks which she is presenting to the ICU nurses.

(Photo by Peggy Carroll)



Obituaries

• **Rose Ann Givens Henderson**, age 80, of Etowah died Tuesday at Life Care of Athens. She retired from Crescent Hosiery Mill after 31 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished higher, helped by a bounce in oil and positive earnings, ahead of the release of the Fed meeting statement on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 282.01 at 16,167.23. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 26.55 at 1,903.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 49.18 at 4,567.67.

In Commodity Markets the spot price of gold rose \$13.96 to \$1,121.92. The spot price of silver rose \$0.27 to \$14.50, and crude oil prices rose \$0.90 to \$31.24

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Annie Moses Band will perform this Thursday, January 28th, at the Athens City Middle School, at 7:30 p.m. This concert is rescheduled from last Thursday because of bad weather.
- ✓ You are invited to "Meet the Author" this Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Avenue. Jan Munch will be on hand to autograph copies of his four novels, *Angel*, *Cadaver*, *Going Home*, and *Adryel*. Munch will talk about the books and answer questions. Copies of his books will be available for sale, and refreshments will be served.

TODAY IN HISTORY - January 27

1756 - Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Austria.

1825 - Congress approved an Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma), clearing the way for forced relocation of the Eastern Indians on the "Trail of Tears."

1832 - British author Lewis Carroll was born. He wrote "Alice's Adventures In Wonderland."

1880 - Inventor Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the electric incandescent lamp on this date, and then proceeded to "light up our lives."

1885 - Composer Jerome Kern was born. He wrote such songs as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "I've Told Every Little Star," and "Ol' Man River."

1919 - David Seville, creator of "The Chipmunks," was born.

1924 - Russian Dictator Vladimir Lenin's body was laid in a marble tomb on Red Square near the Kremlin.

1927 - United Independent Broadcasters Inc. started a radio network with contracts with 16 stations. The company later became Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS).

1939 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved the sale of U.S. war planes to France.

1959 - NASA selected 110 candidates for the first U.S. space flight.

1967 - Three astronauts were killed when fire swept through their Apollo spacecraft during a test at Cape Kennedy. They were Virgil Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee.

1973 - The U.S. and North Vietnam signed a cease-fire agreement.

1977 - The Vatican reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests.