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Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ **WARNING FOR SPRING BREAK MISSIONARIES**
 Across Tennessee, thousands of college students, church groups, healthcare professionals and others are planning spring or summer trips to warmer locations for fun and/or for mission work. The Tennessee Department of Health is cautioning travelers headed to those warmer climates to have an increased awareness about diseases spread by mosquitoes and to make mosquito bite prevention an essential part of their trip planning. Health officials advise women who are pregnant or of childbearing age to especially be aware of the risk of contracting the Zika virus disease. The list of affected areas includes many countries in the Caribbean and South and Central America. The Tennessee Department of Health recommends the following steps: Apply repellants to the skin often, especially repellants which contain DEET, Picardin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane 3, 8-diol, and IR3535; wear long, loose and light-colored shirts and pants and wear socks; wear closed shoes or boots instead of sandals; avoid perfumes and colognes since their fragrances might attract mosquitoes.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The UT Extension Office in McMinn County is having a Photo Scavenger Hunt the entire month of March. You can go to their website: mcminn.tennessee.edu to find the weekly list of five items to find. Then take a photo of each of the five items (You MUST be in each photo). Then submit the photos to the Extension Office at 107 W. College Street in Athens by 4 p.m. on Friday of each week.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama awarded the country's highest honor for valor to Navy SEAL Edward Byers, who used his body to shield an American hostage from gunfire during a rescue operation in Afghanistan.
 ◆ If Donald Trump wins the Republican presidential nomination, there is a sharp divide between Republicans who pledge to support him, and others who insist they can never back the billionaire.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will be offering computer training classes free to the public during the months of March and April. Registration is required for all classes. Call 745-7782 to reserve your spot. March 10th from 6 to 8 p.m. will be a class on preparing your resumé. March 17th will introduce you to websites that offer coupons. March 19th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon will be a beginner's Photoshop class.
 ✓ American Legion Post 11 in Etowah will have its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. Spouses are invited.
 ✓ Allen Memorial United Methodist Church invites you to attend a Healing Service Wednesday night, March 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. You may receive the ministry of healing prayer and/or anointing with oil.

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 •**TOMORROW: ETOWAH**
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Athens, Tennessee

Working On The Belfry

Richard Newman sent us the photo below showing workers working on the belfry of First United Presbyterian Church on North Jackson Street Monday morning.



Obituaries

- **Carrie Elizabeth Wolf McConnell**, age 26, of Athens, died last Friday. She was a guidance counselor at McMinn County High School. When she was seven years old, she was diagnosed with a heart problem which required a heart transplant. At the time of her death, she was 19 years post-transplant. A service celebrating her life will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Broad Street United Methodist Church in Cleveland, with visitation at the church Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Alex Steven Belcher**, age 17, of Cleveland, died Sunday at his home after a long illness. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
- **Peggy Ann Harris Cox**, age 72, of Athens, died Sunday at Sweetwater Nursing Center. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Green Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Luther Jerome Fain**, age 80, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, March 4th, at East Athens Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Ricky Lee Chrisman**, age 57, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He had served in the Army. At his request, there will be no formal visitation or services. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.
- **Beatrice Irene Crittenden Melton**, age 98, of Cleveland and formerly of the Eastanalle Community, died Monday at Signature Health Care. Funeral services will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.



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