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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, March 16, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Etowah Chamber Winners

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce held its Annual Banquet Monday night, and several awards were presented. The R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award was presented to Marilyn Joiner, President of the Friends of the Library. The photo to the right shows the award being presented by Rhonda Whaley, Publisher of the Daily Post-Athenian.



The Business Person of the Year award was presented to Joe Holbrook of First Volunteer Bank. The photo to the left shows Chamber President Sandy Lambert presenting the award.



The Joe Quirk Educator of the Year award was presented to Beth Smith of Mountain View School. The photo to the right shows Mark Nichols of Starr Regional Medical Center making the presentation.



(Photos by Durant Tullock)

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Hillary Clinton triumphed in the Florida, Ohio, North Carolina, and Illinois presidential primaries on Tuesday. Donald Trump won the Republican primaries in Florida, North Carolina, and Illinois, but lost to John Kasich in Ohio. Marco Rubio ended his campaign.

◆ Senior ISIS military commander, Omar the Chechen, has died from injuries sustained in a March 4 airstrike in northeast Syria.

◆ 18 WHEELER WRECK BLOCKS I-75

Northbound traffic on I-75 was blocked for two hours Tuesday due to an overturned tractor-trailer truck carrying 38,000 lbs. of peanuts. The driver was not injured. Traffic was diverted off the interstate at exit 49, along Decatur Pike, and then up Congress Parkway to Highway 305 until the wreckage was cleared off the road. (McMinn Co. EMA Photo)



◆ ATHENS PD LOOKING FOR PATROLMEN

The Athens Police Department is currently accepting employment applications for the position of "Patrol Officer." Applicants must be at least 21, have a high school diploma, a valid driver's license, and be able to pass psychological and physical examinations and a background check with no convictions for felony charges and certain misdemeanor charges. Applications may be obtained at the Human Resources Department at the Athens Municipal Building.

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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
WEDNESDAY: (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69.
STEAK OF THE WEEK (all day): 10 oz NY Strip, choice of side, rolls, bakery, and dessert, \$12.99

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Tonight:
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WEATHER

Wednesday - Sunny. High in the low to mid 70s.

Wed. night - Mostly clear. Low in the mid 40s.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High upper 60s to low 70s.

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McMinn Students Attend SCOPE Meeting

Four students from McMinn County high schools joined approximately 300 of their peers in Murfreesboro last week to express their views on public education in Tennessee at the Tennessee School Boards Association's Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE). The event took place on the Middle Tennessee State University Campus. SCOPE is designed to give students a voice about public education issues and to involve young people in finding solutions to the topics that are discussed. The photo below shows: (L-R) Central High teacher Stephanie Smith, Central High delegate Hannah King, MCHS delegate Lauren Payton, MCHS delegate Caleb Underdown, Central delegate Douglas Watts, and MCHS teacher David Stoika.



Obituaries

- **Clarence "Houston" Upton (Dunn)**, age 68, of McMinn County died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a graduate of J.L. Cook High School and played on the school's basketball team. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Mildred Ellera Goforth**, age 73, of Reliance, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Sharon Wilson Vasquez**, age 61, of Athens, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. There will be no formal visitation. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Margaret Elaine Kessel Jackson**, age 67, of Athens, died Monday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Center. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday.
- **Mildred Morgan**, age 68, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The annual Luncheon Pilot Club of Athens' Fashion Show will be held this Saturday, March 19th, at the McMinn County Senior Center at 12 noon. Tickets are available from any member or you may call 368-1704 or 920-1001.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 16TH

- 1751** - James Madison, our fourth president, was born in Virginia.
- 1789** - German physicist George S. Ohm was born. He discovered the mathematical law of electric currents which is known as "Ohm's Law." The "ohm," a unit of electrical resistance, was named for him.
- 1802** - The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, was established.
- 1926** - Dr. Robert Goddard launched the world's first liquid-fueled rocket. Goddard is known as the Father of modern rocketry and space flight.
- 1926** - Comedian and singer Jerry Lewis was born. For years, he and Dean Martin were side-kicks and starred in several movies.
- 1966** - Astronauts Neil Armstrong and David Scott docked their Gemini-8 space vehicle with another spacecraft. It was the first successful link-up of two vehicles in space.