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Monday, April 4, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and Area News

### ◆ NEW MEMBERS OF MCHS SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The McMinn County High School Sports of Hall of Fame held their annual Induction Banquet on Saturday night and named their new Inductees for 2016. In the photo: (L-R) Front Row - Jamia Lockmiller, Nancy Painter Casson, Pat Grayson Christopher, and Betty Milligan (accepting for her father, the late Glenn Matt Knox). Back Row - Brad Emendorfer and Richard Harrill, Jr. Also inducted were the 1998 State Championship Golf Team and the McMinn County Soccer complex committee. (Photo courtesy of Harriel & Stanley Blair)



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The 4-H Horse Club and Drill Team will meet at the Athens Regional Park Arena today, April 4th, at 6 p.m. There will be a guest speaker.

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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The remains of Justin and Stephanie Shults, as well as four others killed in the terrorist attacks at the Brussels airport last month, have arrived in Delaware. Justin was from Gatlingburg and his wife, Stephanie, was originally from Louisville, Kentucky.

◆ Two people were killed when an Amtrak train partially derailed near Philadelphia on Sunday. Amtrak Train 89, traveling from New York to Savannah, Georgia, partially derailed after striking a backhoe that was on the tracks.

◆ A huge swarm of bees surrounded people at the Muslim Community Mosque in Phoenix, Arizona, in a terrifying moment caught on video. At least 20 people were stung. Firefighters rushed to the scene and sprayed the area with a foam that calms the insects, but it took several hours until a bee keeper could come remove them.

◆ Dozens of pro-legalization pot-smoking protesters lit up in unison on Saturday in front of the White House, and tried to get President Obama to hear them out on relaxing federal laws against marijuana. D.C. Police and Park Police as well as the Secret Service were all on site, but despite the fact that smoking on federal property is illegal there were no visible arrests.

◆ A knife found years ago at O.J. Simpson's former property has no connection to the infamous Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman double-murder case, according to the Los Angeles Police Department.

◆ Villanova and North Carolina are set to face off in the NCAA men's basketball Championship game. The tip-off will be at 9:19 p.m. Monday night in Houston, Texas with TV coverage on TBS.

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**McMinn County**  
**Commissioner of**  
**Elections, Kris Williams**  
 will be speaking at the **McMinn T.E.A. Party** meeting at **Shoney's** on **Monday, April 4th** at 6 pm.  
 Everyone is welcome!

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### WEATHER

**Monday** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain chance late. High-low 70s.  
**Monday night** - Partly cloudy. Low-near 40.  
**Tuesday** - Sunny. High in the low 60s.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Southeast Tennessee News

~ Prominent property developer and former Tennessee Wesleyan student, John "Thunder" Thornton, has bypassed politicians, bureaucrats, and the Tennessee legislature to get high-speed internet to his private mountaintop community near Jasper. After the legislature bowed to pressure from AT&T and Comcast, Thornton went across state lines and "imported" the service from the North Alabama Electrical Cooperative.

~ The official Ribbon Cutting for the new \$2.5 billion Wacker Chemie plant near Charleston will be held on Monday, April 18th, at 11:30 a.m. The plant manufactures highly refined polysilicon used in the production of solar panels. Construction began in 2010.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-April 4

**1818** - Congress adopted a new flag with 13 stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state.

**1841** - William Henry Harrison became the first U.S. President to die in office. He was inaugurated only one month earlier. He caught a cold on inaugural day, it developed into pneumonia, and he died after only 31 days in office.

**1968** - Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death as he stood on a balcony at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. King was in Memphis to help city sanitation workers improve their employment conditions. The killing sparked riots across the country.

**1974** - Hank Aaron tied Babe Ruth's career home run record by hitting his 714th round-tripper in Cincinnati.

## Obituaries

• **Rachel Marie Shamblin**, age 83, of Athens, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter. Graveside services were held Sunday at the Double Springs Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

• **John Washington "Big John" Hines**, age 82, of Athens, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He had worked many years for the Athens Table Company. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Ingersoll. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday evening at Ziegler.

• **Valerie Lisa Ray**, age 58, of Athens, died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Massachusetts and had lived in Athens for the past 30 years. A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Life Skills classes at McMinn County High School will present their 14th annual Mock Wreck this Wednesday, April 6th, in the parking lot of MCHS. A video will be shown at 5:30 p.m. in the school's auditorium and the community presentation of the Mock Wreck will start at 6 p.m. The McMinn County Rescue Squad, and local law enforcement personnel, will participate with students portraying the part of the victims in graphic and realistic detail.

### The Beauty of Spring has Sprung!!



(Photo by Dean Yoder and courtesy of the Starr Mountain Green House. See their ad on page 1)

In recognition of **National Volunteer Week**,  
the **Starr Regional Auxiliary** presents

# StarrStyles

a fashion show featuring the latest trends from  
**Belk and Shop the World Gifts.**

**Saturday, April 9 at 4 p.m.**

Starr Regional Medical Center - Athens Cafeteria

• Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at each hospital's front desk and Shop the World Gifts in Englewood.  
• Drawing for Door Prizes

• A light meal will be provided.  
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