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Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

Community News You Can Use

◆ **YOU MAY HAVE SOME UNCLAIMED MONEY**
 The Tennessee Treasury Department returned 41,827 claims of unclaimed property in Fiscal Year 2016, marking a 28% increase over the previous year. This is the highest number of claims ever returned, with more than \$34 million returned last year. The average claim amount was \$817. Unclaimed property is money that has been turned over to the State by businesses and organizations who cannot locate the rightful owners. Every year, millions of dollars are turned over, and the Tennessee Treasury Department works to get that money back to the rightful owners. There is currently more than \$789 million in unclaimed property still waiting to be returned. The funds may include stocks, bonds, gift certificates, checks, unclaimed wages, refunds from utility and other companies, and life insurance annuities. There is no time limit in Tennessee to claim unclaimed property. It is held for the rightful owner or their legal beneficiaries until it is claimed. Tennessee's Unclaimed Property Division works throughout the year using a variety of methods to track down the owners of the money. You can visit the website www.ClaimitTN.gov to search for your name, and can file your claim online. You should also search for common misspellings of your name. One of our Morning Fax editors went to that website and found over a dozen of his relatives that had money coming to them. The amounts ranged from a few dollars to "over \$250."

- ✓ The 3rd Annual Prof. Nash and E. Harper Johnson Lecture Series continues this Wednesday at E.G. Fisher Public Library. Patsy Boyd, Ruth Malone, Laura LeNoir, Ray Johnson, and Ann Boyd will talk about African-American cemeteries in McMinn County from noon to 1 p.m. The main focus of the hour will be the Hammonds Cemetery and the recently uncovered Mayfield Cemetery located in Prof Powers Park.
- ✓ The UT Extension-McMinn will present "Girl Talk" this coming Saturday, February 18th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The class will be held at the Extension Office, 107 W. College Street, in Athens. The class is for mothers and pre-teen daughters between the ages of 9 and 12. The program is designed to enhance communication between mothers and their daughters as they begin to mature into young women. The cost is \$20 per pair and the class is limited to seven woman/girl pairs. You can pre-register by calling 745-2852.
- ✓ "Chamber Chat," the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio program, will feature Dave Hooper from Hoop's Italian Grille this week. "Chamber Chat" is heard each Tuesday morning immediately following the 8 a.m. news on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390.
- ✓ 4-H Chick Chain applications are being accepted now. Rhode Island Red, Gold Sex Link, and Black Sex Link chickens are available. The fee is \$25. Any 4-H member can participate. Call 745-2852 for more information.



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The Jack Benny Show**

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Athens, Tennessee

Etowah Rescue Squad Gets Grant

The Etowah United Fund (EUF) recently awarded a grant to the Etowah Rescue Squad. The photo shows Rescue Squad leader Brandon Frost accepting the grant from board members Thom Johnson and April Preston. The Etowah United Fund was established over 50 years ago to assist organizations in improving the quality of life for the citizens in the community. The EUF has donated over \$500,000 to local non-profits in the Etowah area.



Obituaries

♦ **Bufford Ray Mosier**, age 64, of Athens, died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a former employee of Athens Woodcrafters. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home. There will be no formal services.

♦ **Margaret Lucille Tallent Morrow**, age 96, of Riceville, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She was the oldest living member of First Baptist Church of Riceville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Carrie Brown**, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Thomas Lee Winton**, age 80, of Athens died Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.

♦ **Lorraine Burris**, age 53, of Etowah, died Monday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

◆ STOCKS UP AGAIN

Hopes about tax reform helped lift stocks to records for a third straight session on Monday. The Dow jumped 142 points, the Nasdaq added 29 points, and the S&P gained 12.



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