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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ FORGETY IS "LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR"

State Representative John Forgety of McMinn County has been named "Legislator of the Year" by the Tennessee Schools Health Coalition. Forgety, who is Chairman of the House Education Instruction & Programs Committee, was presented with the award at the annual Coordinated School Health Awards Luncheon in Nashville on Thursday. The award recognizes him for being a strong supporter of children's health and wellness throughout the current legislative session and for sponsoring a budget amendment that increases funding for the CSH program.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will offer Ikebana Classes in "Japanese Flower Arranging" with Laura Abbott as the instructor. Classes will be each Friday during May from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$55. There is a \$26 fee for beginners material. Call 745-0329 to register.

✓ If you are widowed, a single parent, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify for a free oil change and a free seminar on how to best manage your money. These services will be provided by McMinn Car Care Ministry on May 20th. To apply, call 263-0160.

National & World News

◆ House Republicans passed their plan to repeal and replace Obamacare, sending the measure to the Senate, where it is expected to be revised. The bill passed the House in a narrow 217-213 vote. All Democrats opposed the bill.

◆ The Transportation Security Administration released a report warning of the threat of vehicle ramming attacks by terrorists with the intention to inflict death, injury and property damage, specifically in highly populated areas.

◆ President Donald Trump is expected to visit Israel, the Vatican and Saudi Arabia later this month on his first foreign trip as president.

◆ According to the latest figures released by the Labor Department, jobless claims fell lower last week, decreasing by 19,000.

◆ A California family said they were kicked off an overbooked Delta flight and threatened with jail because they didn't want to give up their 2-year-old's seat and put him on their lap.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Historical Society's monthly meeting will be this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. The program will feature McMinn County Residents who recently traveled to Texas to learn more about Sam Houston's contributions to that state.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Cloudy with showers. High 54.

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Saturday - Cloudy. 90% rain & t'storms. High 63.

Sunday - Sunny. High 66.

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Church News and Events

✓ Voice of Deliverance Ministry will be having their 16th annual church anniversary this Sunday, May 7th. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m. with Pastor Vant Hardaway as the guest speaker. The evening service begins at 4 p.m. with Superintendent James Summers as the guest speaker. Dinner will be served from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens.

✓ Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have The Principles singing in the evening service on May 14th at 6 p.m.

✓ Calhoun United Methodist Church on Highway 163 will have a large yard sale to benefit the local community food pantry on Saturday, May 13th, starting at 9 a.m. Items include an old church organ, church sheet music, furniture, and household items.

✓ The monthly singing night at Nonaburg House of Prayer will be May 20th at 7 p.m. with Tommy Spencer.

✓ Fairview Baptist Church announces they will be back in their tornado-damaged church on Sunday, May 21st. Since the November 30th tornado, the church has been holding services at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street. However, repairs have been made and they will return to their church on Fairview Road on May 21st.

Obituaries

◆ **Clota Mason**, age 72, of Etowah, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

◆ **Chadwick Eugene "Chad" Burris**, age 49, of Calhoun, died Thursday at Erlanger. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ **Johnnie Claudean Price Dills**, age 60, of Athens, died Friday at Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville. There will be a private service. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

SENIOR CENTER HOLDS HAT CONTEST

The McMinn Senior Activity Center held the annual Kentucky Derby Hat Competition this past week. The winners were: (L-R)

Bonnie Elliot for Most Colorful Christine Lowary, and Linda Smith and Lois Webb who tied for Viewers Choice.



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