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Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

New Food City for Etowah

Etowah will be getting a new Food City. Company officials say they plan to construct a new Food City on US Highway 441 North. The 41,000+ ft² supermarket will replace their existing structure and will be built on the same site. The company plans to temporarily close the Etowah store on January 8th to make room for the new store construction. The new Food City is expected to be completed by late summer. The Etowah store associates will be temporarily transferred to other Food City stores in the area.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties is on track to reach this year's fundraising goal thanks to the community's support. This week, the campaign will surpass the \$500,000 mark from donations and pledges from individuals and businesses. The goal is \$720,000.
- ✓ Edward Jones in Athens is serving as a drop-off point for food donations to the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. If you would like to help, bring canned goods and staples to the Edward Jones office, at the corner of White Street and Madison Avenue in Downtown Athens between now and December 13th.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open today, Dec. 10th, at 2:30 p.m. at the Christ Community Church campus, 18 S. Congress Parkway. The clinic provides free basic medical service for uninsured residents of Meigs and McMinn counties.

More Joe Guy History Moments

Old, grey pictures are treasured family heirlooms, pictures of our ancestors long since passed. Their stoic expressions gave a sense of earnest gloom.

In the early days of photography, traveling picture men produced many such pictures, especially in rural areas. Carrying his large camera and a backdrop or two, such men could easily persuade a mother to line up her children in their one good set of Sunday clothes, their bare feet betraying their hardscrabble life.

The cameras at the time required the subjects to sit perfectly still, sometimes for a minute or more, so that the plates could develop the image. With no smiles, the family would sit and wait for the picture man to tell them they could move again, and the mother could save the clean clothes for Sunday, and father could pay the man with what items he could barter, and then return to his work clothes and the waiting fields and livestock.

These traveling picture men captured many a rural family in a black and white photograph, a frozen moment in the family history to be held on to for years to come.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 105 points or 0.4% to 27,910. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 10 points or 0.3% to 3,136, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 35 points or 0.4% to 8,622.

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Obituaries

• **Donald Glenn Greer**, age 49, of Athens, died last Thursday in a local hospital. He worked in emergency services for 27 years helping and teaching others. A celebration of life service will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 1 to 3 prior to the service.

Athens Teachers of the Year

The Athens City Schools Teachers of the Year have been named and honored. In the picture below, L to R: Mike Simmons (ACMS Principal), Dr. Melanie Miller (Director of Schools), **Mrs. Ginger Robinson (Athens City Middle School Teacher of the Year)**, Melody Armstrong (Supervisor of Instruction), Molly McLean (Supervisor of Special Education), Andrew Kimball (Supervisor of Federal Programs)

(Photos provided by Julie Lofland, Athens City Schools)

The picture to the left shows: (L to R) Andrew Kimball, Melody Armstrong, Dr. Melanie Miller, **Mrs. Nikki Curtis (Ingleside Teacher of the Year)**, Jill Swafford (Ingleside Principal), and Molly McLean



TODAY IN HISTORY—DECEMBER 10th

- 1817** - Mississippi was admitted to the union as the 20th state.
- 1851** - Librarian Melvil Dewey was born. He developed the Dewey Decimal system for classifying library books.
- 1898** - A treaty was signed in Paris officially ending the Spanish-American War.
- 1901** - Nobel Prizes were first awarded. The prizes are funded by interest from a fund created by the inventor of dynamite, Alfred Nobel.
- 1906** - President Theodore Roosevelt became the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for helping to mediate an end to the Russo-Japanese War.
- 1911** - Television newscaster Chet Huntley was born. For years, he and David Brinkley co-anchored the nightly NBC TV newscast. Huntley reported from New York and Brinkley was in Washington. You may remember their nightly sign-off: "Goodnight David." "Goodnight Chet."
- 1994** - Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin received the Nobel Peace Prize, pledging to pursue their mission of healing the anguished Middle East.
- 1995** - The first group of US Marines arrived in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo to join NATO soldiers sent to enforce peace in former Yugoslavia.
- 1996** - South African President Nelson Mandela signed the country's new constitution into law during a ceremony in Sharpeville.
- 2007** - NFL star Michael Vick was sentenced to 23 months in prison for bankrolling a dog-fighting operation and killing the dogs that underperformed.
- 2009** - James Cameron's 3-D film epic "Avatar" had its world premiere in London.