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## Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, January 30, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

### Home Invasion in Athens

Athens police are investigating a home invasion robbery that took place on Village Lane near the Highlands.

Police say a female at the residence told them she heard someone repeatedly ringing her doorbell around 10 p.m. this past Monday night. She was unable to see anyone on the front porch. When she opened the door to check, she was confronted by several people wearing dark clothing. One of them had what appeared to be a firearm. They forced their way into the house and ordered her to give them any money she had in the house. The woman was not injured. Officers were unable to locate the suspects.

Police Chief Cliff Couch is warning residents to be cautious and avoid opening their doors without making sure they recognize the person outside, especially at night. Anyone noticing suspicious activity is encouraged to call 911 immediately. Police are also asking people who live in the Village Lane area to check their security cameras to see if they recorded any suspicious activity around the time of the home invasion. If they locate any useful video, they should call McMinn County 911 center at 745-7698.

**NOTICE: The McMinn County Highway Department announces that beginning Monday, Feb. 3rd, County Road 718 (Nipper Road) will be closed for repairs beginning at Highway 39 to Highway 11. Weather permitting, all repairs should be completed by Friday, Feb. 7th.**

### AMMP Names New Leaders

At their annual meeting earlier this week, AMMP (All McMinn Modern Professionals) recognized their new executive team. The new President is Drew Holbrook. The Vice President is Krissi Smith. The Secretary/Treasurer is Todd Cox. The photo shows outgoing President Brianna Hanson receiving the Past President Award from incoming President Drew Holbrook.



- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ Tickets are still on sale for the Athens Chamber of Commerce 74th Annual Meeting on February 6th at the Barn at Faith Farms. Tickets are \$30 each. The online option at Eventbrite is not working. To order tickets, you can call the chamber at 745-0334 or stop by the office at 13 North Jackson Street.
  - ✓ Family Game Night takes place at the Etowah Carnegie Library today starting at 4:30 p.m.
  - ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will present the 6th annual Professor W.E. Nash & Principal E. Harper Johnson Lecture Series in February. In recognition of the anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, the lecture series will focus on the African American woman's path to the right to vote. For details, call 745-7782.

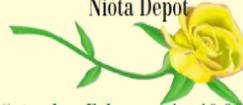
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 from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

**Unveiling of Women's  
 Suffrage Mural**  
 Friday, January 31 • 11:30 AM  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Jay T. Thomson**, age 84, of Etowah, died last Saturday, January 25th. He was retired from CSX Railroad. He was an active member of the Etowah Rescue Squad for many years. He was also a former photographer for The Morning Fax. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

♦ **Ethel Marie Cole Glenn**, age 80, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday at Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were mixed. The industrials sector lead the market, while the energy sector was the biggest laggard. Shares of Apple gained after the company reported better-than-expected earnings, driven by strong iPhone sales. The Federal Reserve left its interest rate target unchanged. U.S. Treasuries were higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 12 points to 28,734. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3 points or 0.1% to 3,273, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 5 points or 0.1% to 9,275.

## Greeks Gives to United Way

Greeks Bearing Gifts held their 2nd annual United Way Day in December and donated 20% of their sales to the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties. Pictured below: (L-R) are Jim Greek (Owner), Joyce Snyder (Co-Chair of 2020 United Way Campaign), Kennedy Matthews with Greeks, Patti Greek (owner), and Jordan Curtis (Co-Chair of 2020 United Way Campaign) (Photo from Paige Zabo with United Way)



### TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>

- 1649** - England's King Charles I was executed for high treason.
- 1882** - Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the 32nd president of the United States, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y.
- 1883** James Ritty and John Birch received a U.S. patent for the first cash register.
- 1923** - Singer and actress Carol Channing was born. She starred in the Broadway production of "Hello Dolly."
- 1933** - Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany.
- 1933** - The first Lone Ranger radio broadcast took place on station WXYZ in Detroit.
- 1948** - Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi was shot and killed in New Delhi by a Hindu extremist.
- 1951** - Singer Phil Collins was born.
- 2006** - Coretta Scott King, the widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., died at age 78.
- 2007** - Microsoft's Windows Vista operating system went on sale.



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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Thursday** - Mostly cloudy and mild. High 55.  
**Thursday Night** - Mostly cloudy. Low 40.  
**Friday** - Thick clouds and spotty showers. High 51.  
**Saturday** - 55% rain. High 50.  
More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)