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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ COUPLE ROBS BB&T BANK

Athens police and the FBI are on the lookout for a white male and a white female who robbed the BB&T Bank at 1604 Decatur Pike Monday morning. The pair entered the bank and handed a note to a teller. They were both wearing overcoats, toboggans and sunglasses. Detective Heath Willis says no weapon was shown. They left the bank walking north through the parking lot with an undetermined amount of money. (Photo provided by Athens Police Department)



◆ ETOWAH TO TEST WARNING SIRENS

The City of Etowah will be testing the town's tornado warning sirens tomorrow. There are two sirens--one on Blair Hill and the other in downtown Etowah. Police Chief Eric Armstrong says the tests may take place on Thursday and Friday as well.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The U.S. commander in Africa says coalition jets fired 12 more cruise missiles at Libyan missile, command and air defense sites on Monday. General Carter Ham says the campaign is not providing air support for Libyan rebels fighting Moammar Gadhafi and he says there is no direct coordination with the rebels.

◆ A top French official says the international military intervention in Libya is likely to last "a while." He says two nights of bombing runs and missile attacks have hobbled Libya's air defenses, stalled Gadhafi's troops, and all but ended attacks on civilians.

◆ Japanese technicians have managed to attach power cables to all six of the damaged nuclear reactors and have started a water pump at one of them to cool the reactor's overheating nuclear fuel rods. Meanwhile, Japanese officials now estimate at least 21,000 people are dead or missing as a result of the March 11th earthquake and tsunami.

◆ The top U.S. nuclear regulator says the agency has determined that U.S. nuclear plants continue to operate safely, despite concerns raised by the nuclear crisis in Japan.

◆ Gasoline prices in the U.S. have risen 6.65 cents per gallon over the last two weeks. The national average price of regular self serve gasoline is \$3.57 per gallon.

◆ Sales of previously owned U.S. homes plunged in February and prices hit their lowest level in nearly nine years. Despite the negative news about home sales and the rising gasoline prices, stock prices rose. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,036.53; up 178.01 points.

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Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)

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Athens, Tennessee

Hook-In Draws Big Crowd

More than 60 hooked rug artists attended the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's first annual Hooked Rug Hook-In, held recently at Keith United Methodist Church. Textile artists from throughout Tennessee, Atlanta, and as far away as Pennsylvania gathered for the day-long event, which featured fabric and jewelry vendors as well as plenty of rug hooking.

The hook-in attendees also spent part of the day touring the Museum's hooked rug show, "Art Underfoot," which runs through Friday, April 1st. The exhibit features more than 160 pieces, from footstools to wall art to area rugs. Admission to "Art Underfoot" is free for Museum members, \$5 for adults, and \$3 for students and seniors, and includes access to the entire museum. (The photo shows Diane Maillet holding a hooked rug)



Obituaries

Marie McGuire Hutsell, age 86, of Decatur died Sunday at her residence. She was a native of McMinn County and lived in Maryland for 35 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Earl Stanley Morse, Jr., age 67, of Athens died Sunday at his residence. He was a native of Paris, Texas, and a former resident of Manchester, Connecticut. He had lived in Athens for two years. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War and was a former employee of Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in Connecticut. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.

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- ✓ Back by popular demand, three of McMinn County's finest male voices will join together for an evening of entertainment to the public. The Athens Area Council for the Arts will present Mike Simmons, Rusty Patterson, and Tim Frazier as **OUR THREE TENORS** this Friday and Saturday, March 25 & 26, at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at The Arts Center. For reservations, call 745-8781.
- ✓ A class on using Facebook for business and personal purposes will be offered at the Etowah Carnegie Library on April 4th and 11th from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 263-7608 for more information and to register for the class.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-MARCH 22
1599 - Anton Van Dyck, the Flemish artist, was born. One of his best-known paintings is "The Resurrection of Christ."
1791 - Congress enacted legislation forbidding slave trading with foreign nations. Thereafter, virtually all slaves in the U.S. were American-born.
1936 - Singer Roger Whittaker was born in South Africa. His biggest hit was "The Last Farewell."
1944 - Jeremy Clyde was born. He was the Jeremy of the singing duo, Chad and Jeremy. Among their hit records: "A Summer Song" and "Willow Weep For Me."
1948 - Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber was born. He wrote the music for such Broadway shows as *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, and *Evita*.
1976 - Actress Reese Witherspoon was born. One of her big roles was portraying June Carter Cash in the movie *Walk The Line*.

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