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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday-February 18, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

- ◆ **McMINN SCHOOLS CHECKED FOR SAFETY**  
 The McMinn County Sheriff's Office has completed a security check of each of the county's 10 elementary schools. Last Friday, Sheriff Joe Guy and his officers made a security sweep at Calhoun Elementary, checking the doors, locks, and security cameras. They also looked for the best places for students and staff to take cover in an emergency. Sheriff Guy says he will present his findings to the School Board, along with recommendations on changes he thinks are necessary.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
  - ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session tomorrow, Feb. 19th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse Annex.
  - ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly "Business Before Hours" session this Thursday, Feb. 21st, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Life Care Center of Athens, 1234 Frye Street.
  - ✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 6 in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. The meetings are open to the public.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Multiple car bombs exploded within minutes of each other as Iraqis were out shopping in and around Baghdad on Sunday, killing at least 37 people.
  - ◆ USA Today reports that the White House has an immigration proposal that would allow illegal immigrants to become legal permanent residents within eight years. Illegal immigrants could also apply for a newly created "Lawful Prospective Immigrant" visa.
  - ◆ The public hunt for Burmese pythons in the Florida Everglades is over. Sixty-eight pythons were killed. The longest measured more than 14 feet long. Wildlife officials say even though the number of snakes killed was low, the hunt may have prevented thousands more pythons from being born in the Everglades. Female pythons can hatch as many as 100 eggs at a time.
- NOTE #1: Today is Presidents Day. State and federal government offices are closed, along with the Post Office and banks. No school today in the Athens City, Etowah City, and Meigs County schools.**
- NOTE #2: The official start of Spring is just 30 days away. In the meantime, Winter is still very much with us. Athens Utilities Board recorded a low of 15 on Sunday morning.**

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### TWC Senior To Get Career Boost

Tennessee Wesleyan College senior Christine Lumbasio has been chosen to participate in Vanderbilt University's prestigious Summer Science Academy. Ms. Lumbasio, who is originally from Kenya, is a biology major and chemistry minor at TWC. She will spend three months this summer shadowing doctors and participating in Vanderbilt's clinical research program. The summer program is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in medicine.



Ms. Lumbasio is a member of the TWC women's basketball team. She became inspired to become a doctor at a young age when she acted as a translator for missionary doctors who came to her village to treat people in need of medical care.

Ms. Lumbasio was one of 15 students chosen from over 600 applicants to take part in the summer program.

### Obituaries

**David Michael "Frosty" Frost**, age 57, of Etowah died Saturday at UT Medical Center. He was a member of the Etowah Rescue Squad and had been a paramedic. His son, Brandon, is the current chief of the Etowah Rescue Squad, and his father, Jim, was one of the founders of the Etowah Rescue Squad. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.



**Bruce Buckner**, age 73, of the Coghill community in McMinn County died Friday at his home. He was retired from CSX Railroad where he was a section foreman. Funeral services will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Serenity Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Etowah.

**Tincy Linda Standridge**, age 66, of Athens died Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**James Farley Miller**, age 86, of Etowah died Friday at Brakebill Nursing Home. He served in the Navy for two years and retired from Dupont in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at noon Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

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