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Monday-March 4, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ CENTRAL GIRLS LOSE IN SUBSTATE

In a last-second squeaker, the McMinn Central Chargerettes lost their substate game Saturday night to Cannon County by a score of 57 to 56. Cannon County's win came on a 3-pointer at the final buzzer. Meantime, the McMinn Central boys will play at Livingston Academy in a substate game tonight. Game time is 7 p.m. Central time.

✓ The Meigs Middle and Meigs County High School Vocal Music Departments present their Spring Festival of Choirs and Handbells this Thursday, March 7th, at 6 p.m. in the gym. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Pre-schoolers get in free.

✓ Commodities will be distributed in Meigs County this Wednesday, March 6th, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the SETHRA office in Decatur. You must have a card in order to receive commodities.

✓ A prom dress drive is currently underway for McMinn County students unable to purchase dresses for their prom. Donations of formal attire (dresses, shoes, and purses) will be taken through March 15th. They can be dropped off at McMinn County High School. The Cinderella's Boutique will be open on March 16th for students to shop. For information, call Sherilyn Hammonds at 745-4142.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In Florida, crews began demolishing a home Sunday that is perched over a huge sinkhole. Authorities said it was too dangerous to keep searching for the man who was swallowed up when the sinkhole opened up beneath his bedroom. Two neighboring homes were evacuated as a precaution.

◆ Authorities say an elderly woman being cared for at a California retirement center died after a nurse at the facility refused to perform CPR on the 86-year-old woman after she collapsed. The 911 dispatcher insisted that the nurse perform CPR, but the nurse said it was against the retirement center's policy to do CPR.

◆ Moktar Belmoktar, the mastermind behind the attack on a natural gas plant in Algeria that left 36 foreigners dead, has reportedly been killed in Mali.

◆ A young New York City couple en route to the hospital to have their first child were killed in a car crash early Sunday, but their son was delivered at the scene and survived.

◆ Kentucky State Police are investigating whether distracted driving may have caused a tractor-trailer to plow into an SUV carrying eight people, killing six of them and possibly triggering a serious crash on the opposite side of I-65.

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### TWC HOSTS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Tennessee Wesleyan College recently hosted Science Olympiad, a science-based competition involving students from 12 schools in the region. Student teams from five middle schools and seven high schools competed in 22 events that tested their practical skill and understanding of science and engineering. The middle schools that will advance to the state competition are 1st place winner Cedar Springs Home School Group, 2nd place winner Bearden Middle School, and 3rd place winner Athens City Middle School. The high schools that will advance are 1st place Cedar Springs Home School Group, 2nd place Bearden High, and 3rd place Oak Ridge. (The Athens Middle School students are pictured below)



### Obituaries

**Warren E. Hall**, age 74, of Athens died last Thursday at his residence. He was a retired plant manager of Valley Maid Lace, and a former employee of Gemtron and Athens Federal Community Bank. He had also served in the National Guard. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Bonnie Mae Green Mabes**, age 81, of Etowah died last Thursday at her residence. She was retired from Morgan Manufacturing and Lake Ocoee Inn Restaurant. Services were held this past Saturday night at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah.

**Faith Nicole Corum**, age 32, of Etowah died last Wednesday. Services were held Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

#### ◆ TORNADOES: ONE YEAR AGO

More than 50 structures were damaged on March 2, 2012, when a tornado struck the Cog Hill area of McMinn County. Also, nearly 50 buildings were damaged or destroyed that day in Tellico Plains.



The photo shows the old Cog Hill Mill which was heavily damaged. (Photos by Jay Thomson)

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