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## Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ BEBB LASHES OUT AT CRITICS

10th Judicial District DA Steve Bebb is fighting back against those who have made allegations against him in the past two years. Bebb accuses the Chattanooga Times Free Press of being engaged in "a disgraceful witch hunt" against him. He also says some state lawmakers have put personal and professional gain over honor and fulfilling their oaths of office.

In August 2012, the Times Free Press published a series of articles that included allegations that Bebb and the 10th Judicial District Drug Task Force were corrupt and that Bebb had misused department money. An investigation by the state Attorney General's office determined that Bebb was not guilty of any unethical activities, but criticized his management skills. Earlier this month, the state Board of Professional Responsibility dismissed complaints against Bebb.

Bebb served as a judge for 23 years, and says his honor and integrity were never questioned. During his term as DA, Bebb says he has been lied about and those lies have been published across the state. Bebb is not running for re-election. He says at the age of 72, he is ending his career in public office.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ At least 14 people were killed by a devastating weekend mudslide in Washington state with many more still missing. Authorities say they expect the death toll to rise. The search and rescue operation has shifted to a recovery mission as rescuers failed to locate more people in the rubble.

◆ Facebook announced that it will acquire Oculus, a manufacturer of the anticipated virtual reality headset Oculus Rift. It is a 3D head-piece you strap over your eyes and connect to a computer to immerse yourself in a game. It is available only to developers, but a consumer version is expected later this year.

◆ It's not every day that someone from Athens, TN, gets his picture in the New York Times. Our own Bob Ketchersid, co-editor of The MORNING FAX, is shown on the left in this photo of former Army Secretary Bo Callaway, in the Times' story about Callaway's death last week. The photo was taken during Callaway's unsuccessful campaign for governor of Georgia in the late 1960's.



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## WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40's to lower 50's.

**Wednesday night** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30's.

**Thursday** - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.

See our Zoom Radar at:  
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## Cafeteria Inspection Scores

In addition to inspecting restaurants, the McMinn County Health Department also inspects the school cafeterias. Here are the latest scores from cafeteria inspections in February and March:

**McMinn County High School - 99**

**McMinn Central High School - 99**

**Ingleside Elementary - 99**

**Westside Elementary - 99**

**City Park Elementary - 99**

**EK Baker Elementary - 99**

**Englewood Elementary - 99**

**Mt. View Elementary - 99**

**Niota Elementary - 99**

**North City Elementary - 98**

**Rogers Creek Elementary - 98**

**Calhoun Elementary - 98**

**Etowah City School - 98**

**Athens City Middle School - 96**

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## Obituaries

**Charles Buckner "Chuck" Heffron**, age 95, of Athens died Sunday at his home. During World War II, he served in the Army in the Philippines. He was a Japanese prisoner of war for over three years. After the war, he worked for Westinghouse Electric Corp. in the design and development of home television, including color TV. He later worked for Magnavox, where he headed the research and development department in the areas of television, video games, and computer studies. The family will receive friends from 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home.

**Rev. Meriel Wade McDonald**, age 76, of Etowah died Monday at his home after a lengthy illness. He had pastored churches in McMinn County, including Clearwater Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Clearwater Baptist Church, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

**Adrian Tyrone "Tiger" Jarrett**, age 47, of Etowah died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens; visitation at 10:30 a.m.

**Ollie Marlene Shultz White**, age 62, of Athens died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. She was a former employee of Goody's Department Store. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Jerry Plemons**, age 67, of Etowah, died last Sunday in a Knoxville Hospital. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah; visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

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