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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ CITIZENS PLAN A NEW FIRE STATION

Residents living in north McMinn County are invited to a community meeting on February 2nd at 6 p.m. at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church on Highway 68. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a proposed new fire station to serve the area. Al Babich, a volunteer fire fighter, will be leading the meeting. The proposed new fire station would be located on County Road 250. County officials have been invited to attend the meeting. Presumably, the new fire station would replace the Union Grove Fire Department. The county recently announced it was removing the fire engine and brush truck from the Union Grove Fire Department until the fire department reorganizes and restructures itself.

◆ FORGETY GETS NEW COMMITTEE POST

State Rep. John Forgety of McMinn County has been named chairman of the new Education Instruction and Programs Committee. That committee is expected to handle Tennessee education standards including Common Core. Forgety was a longtime educator, and he served as the director of the McMinn County Schools for several years.

◆ ROUND 2 OF LEAF PICKUPS IS FINISHED

The Athens Public Works Department has finished the second round of leaf collection and will do loose leaf collection by call-in only. Call 744-2776 and leave your name, address, and phone number in order to be put on the list for pickups. The last day of loose leaf collections will be Friday, February 13.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Nearly 2,983 flights have been canceled as a massive blizzard prepares to engulf the Northeast. The storm is expected to bring two or more feet of snow from New Jersey to Maine.

◆ An alleged Russian spy, Evgeny Buryakov, posing as a banker in the Manhattan office of a Russian bank, has been arrested. Buryakov is accused of working with agents of Russia's foreign intelligence service, the SVR, as a "non-official cover" agent.

◆ According to The Federal Trade Commission, tax-related identity theft was the most common form of identity theft reported in 2014.

◆ Lance Armstrong said his life has been "brutal" since he admitted to doping during his pro cycling career, but said he would still use banned performance-enhancing drugs and methods if transported back to his heyday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ You are invited to attend an informal discussion about library funding tomorrow morning, Jan. 28, at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room of E.G. Fisher Public Library. You will have an opportunity to find out how the library is funded and what some of the library's current costs area. Doughnuts will be served.

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College and Cleveland State Community College will make a joint announcement tomorrow that the two colleges will have a Dual Admissions program. The program will allow students to enroll at Cleveland State with guaranteed admission to TWC upon graduation from CSCC. Credits earned at Cleveland State will transfer to TWC and count toward the student's declared major.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy.
 Highs in the lower to mid 40's.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy.
 Lows in the lower to mid 20's.
Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40's.
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Good Faith Clinic to Host Health Fair

The Good Faith Clinic, in partnership with medical students from ETSU's College of Medicine, will hold a free health fair for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties on Wednesday, March 4th, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Thursday, March 5th, from 9 a.m. until Noon. Services offered include preventive health physical exams, pap smears, and screening lab work. Registration is required. To make an appointment, call the clinic at 745-4541 and leave your name, number, and the fact that you want to register for the health fair. If your organization would like to be a vendor for the health fair,

call Tanya Halcomb at 744-7585, Ext. 102. In the photo are the Health Fair planners. Seated, L-



R: Mariela McCandless, ETSU Coordinator; Tanya Halcomb, Sandra Russell, and Pris Cornwall. Standing, L-R: Oscar Carey and Dr. David Byrd.

Obituaries

- **Harold E. McNelley**, age 87, of Etowah died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Margaret Ann Dills**, age 65, of Decatur died last Saturday at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **Peggy Sue Huff Prater**, age 46, of Athens and Niota, died Saturday at her residence. A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Sadie Horton Burris**, age 84, of Etowah died last Saturday. She was retired from Morgan Manufacturing. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed with little change today as investors assess possible effects from Greek elections along with corporate earnings results. Federal Reserve officials will begin a two-day policy meeting on Tuesday to consider interest rate changes. U.S. bonds were lower. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 795.44 million shares traded. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 6.10 at 17,678.70. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5.27 at 2,057.09, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 13.88 at 4,771.76.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 27

- 1756** - Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Austria.
- 1825** - Congress approved Indian Territory (present-day Oklahoma), clearing the way for forced relocation of the Eastern Indians on the "Trail of Tears."
- 1832** - British author Lewis Carroll was born. He wrote "Alice's Adventures In Wonderland."
- 1880** - Inventor Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the electric incandescent lamp on this date, and then proceeded to "light up our lives."
- 1885** - Composer Jerome Kern was born. He wrote such songs as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "I've Told Every Little Star," and "Ol' Man River."
- 1919** - David Seville, creator of "The Chipmunks," was born.
- 1924** - Vladimir Lenin's body was laid in a marble tomb on Red Square near the Kremlin.
- 1927** - United Independent Broadcasters Inc. started a radio network with contracts with 16 stations. The company later became Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS).
- 1939** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved the sale of U.S. war planes to France.
- 1959** - NASA selected 110 candidates for the first U.S. space flight.
- 1967** - Three astronauts were killed when fire swept through their Apollo spacecraft during a test at Cape Kennedy. They were Virgil Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee.
- 1973** - The U.S. and North Vietnam signed a cease-fire agreement.
- 1977** - The Vatican reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's ban on female priests.