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## Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ UNITED WAY SURPASSES 2016 GOAL

The United Way 2016 campaign for McMinn and Meigs counties has raised \$668,084, exceeding its goal of \$650,000. The United Way's Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon was held yesterday. In the photo: (L-R) Mike Bevins, 2016 President; Scottie Mayfield, 2015 President; 2016 campaign co-chairs Rhonda Whaley and Greg Moses. See Monday's Morning Fax for more photos and awards.



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### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama promises to raise human rights concerns when he makes a visit to Cuba in March. Republicans believe that the trip will hand an important symbolic victory to the authoritarian communist government in Havana.

◆ Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton face off in another Democratic presidential primary caucus this Saturday in Nevada.

◆ Donald Trump was not too happy after Pope Francis suggested the real estate mogul "is not Christian" because of his pledge to deport undocumented immigrants and build a wall along the U.S. border with Mexico. Trump reiterated his Christian faith and called Pope Francis "disgraceful" for questioning it.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Early voting continues at the Election Commission office in the McMinn County Courthouse Annex. The office will be open tomorrow, Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ✓ The McMinn County Trustee's Office will be open tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon if you would like to pay your county property taxes.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board will host a joint meeting with the Athens City Council on Monday, Feb. 22nd, at 5:30 p.m. at the Athens City Schools Administration Building, 943 Crestway Drive.
- ✓ Registration for McMinn County Little League Baseball for boys and girls ages 5-14 has been extended through today. The fee is \$70 per player. You can register at the Athens Parks Department in the Municipal Building or by calling 744-2704.

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**WEEKEND WEATHER**  
**Friday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.  
**Friday night** - Mostly clear. 20% rain. Lows in the upper 40's.  
**Saturday** - Cloudy. 30% rain. Highs around 60.  
**Sunday** - Cloudy. 60% rain. Highs in the lower to mid 60's.  
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### Church News & Events

- ~ The annual Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee Sing Fest at Greater Deliverance Ministries Church on Clearwater Road will be held on Sunday, February 21st, at 3 p.m. A love offering will be taken to help keep the Gospel Jubilee program on WYXI Radio each Sunday morning.
- ~ The Dumplin' Valley Trio will be singing at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Englewood at 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 28th. The public is invited.
- ~ Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will have its 2016 Talent Show on Saturday, February 27th, at 6 p.m. in "The Gathering Room." Anyone wishing to participate should register by February 24th. Call the church at 745-2612 for details. Proceeds from the Talent Show will go to support the work of the Community Resource Agency of McMinn (CRAM) in its efforts to prevent and end homelessness.
- ~ Camp Living Stones will have its annual golf tournament on Monday, April 4th. The cost is \$60 per person or \$240 for 4-person teams. Business sponsorships start at \$100. For more information, call 263-5060.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center will have its annual Chili Supper and Auction starting today at 4 p.m. Admission is \$5. There will be hundreds of items up for auction including Tim Tebow tickets.

### Obituaries

• **Robert Earl Van Hoose**, age 61, of Decatur died Tuesday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

#### GOING TO "OKLAHOMA!"

The Athens Community Theatre is presenting Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* through Feb. 28th at The Arts Center. The photo below shows a scene from the show with Aislin Anderson, Whitney Kimball Coe as "Laurey," and Katie Torbett. (Photo by Burleson Brown Photography)



  
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