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Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **REMEMBERING FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY**
 Today marks the 5th anniversary of one of the most powerful systems of tornadoes to hit Southeast Tennessee. Twenty-three people were killed in East Tennessee. Nine deaths occurred in Bradley County, nine in Hamilton County, four in Bledsoe County, and one in Sequatchie County. In McMinn County, an elderly man and his daughter were injured when a tornado on County Road 750 destroyed their mobile home. Twenty homes and numerous barns were destroyed or badly damaged in the Piney Grove Community. Tornadoes also hit Alabama and Georgia. Residents of McMinn County reported finding debris blown from Alabama and Georgia, including business cards, letters, and photographs. The photo below shows a home in the Piney Grove area that was destroyed.



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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The White House went into lockdown on Tuesday afternoon after a man tried to jump the fence of the neighboring Eisenhower Executive Office Building. The Secret Service said that the man was fleeing from the scene of a nearby robbery.
 ◆ Big Ben, the U.K.'s most famous clock, will fall silent for several months in preparation for much-needed repair work which will take about three years. The cost will be about \$42 million and is scheduled to begin in early 2017. The clock is in such need of repair that it's at risk of not functioning without the work, according to the British Parliament.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Living Heritage Museum Guild's annual Trash and Treasure Sale will be open to the public at no admission charge today and tomorrow from 10 to 6, Friday from 10 to 5, and Saturday from 10 to noon at the old American Bedding building on Dennis Street.
 ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 2016 Prime Time Business Showcase on Tuesday, May 3rd, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The public is invited to come and visit with representatives from area businesses and organizations. There will be music and inflatables for the kids.

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Athens, Tennessee

State Legislative Winners & Losers

State lawmakers have adjourned and gone home after passing or defeating lots of bills. What were the big winners and the big losers?

- WINNERS:**
- The bill that phases out the Hall Income Tax.
 - The bill allowing faculty and staff with handgun carry permits to go armed on public college and university campuses.
 - The bill legalizing Fantasy sports gambling.
 - The bill banning slower vehicles from driving in the passing lane of highways with more than two lanes.
 - The bill eliminating funding for UT's Office of Diversity.
 - The bill allowing Tennesseans to register to vote on line.

- LOSERS:**
- The bill to make the Bible the official state book.
 - The bill to require students to use restrooms and locker rooms corresponding to the gender on their birth certificate.
 - A bill that would have raised the smoking age to 21.
 - A bill requiring rear-facing car seats for toddlers up to age two.
 - A bill to allow skunks to be kept as pets.
 - A bill that would have blocked the implementation of the Supreme Court's gay marriage ruling in Tennessee.

Obituaries

• **Jeannette Mynatt Whitehead**, age 83, of Athens, died Tuesday at NHC Healthcare. She had worked at Proffitt's and was a teacher's aide in the Athens City Schools. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6:45 at the funeral home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Standard & Poor's 500 Index edged higher amid mixed corporate earnings results.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 13.08 at 17,990.32. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3.91 at 2,091.70, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 7.50 at 4,888.28.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will be hosting its annual community yard sale on May 6th and 7th. Spaces are available for \$15 per day or \$25 for both days in the Center's parking lot, or for \$20 a day or \$35 for both days under the pavilion. For more information, call 745-6830.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts will present 2016's **Theatre Camp, "A Day in the Life,"** led by Pam Thigpen and Bob and Kelly Borwick. Theatre Camp is a two-week intensive experience for students aged 12-17 to be held July 11-22 at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street. Tuition is \$135 per camper, with a \$10 discount if you register and pay by May 27th. For information, call The Arts Center at 745-8781.

WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 60's.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 70's to lower 80's.
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