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Tuesday, May 10, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ SUNDQUIST SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT TRUMP

Former Tennessee Governor Don Sundquist has become an enthusiastic supporter of Donald Trump's presidential campaign. Sundquist, who is now 80, says his campaigning days are over, but he can still cheer. And he says he is cheering for Trump. Sundquist says he likes the fact that Trump is challenging the status quo. He also says Trump has shown a willingness to compromise and negotiate on some issues.

### ◆ ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Another candidate has announced as a candidate for Tennessee's 3rd District congressional seat which includes McMinn County. Michael B. Friedman, an assistant professor who teaches public relations at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is running for the Democratic nomination. Friedman will face George Ryan Love and Melody Shekari in the Democratic primary. The incumbent, Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, has opposition in the Republican primary from Allan Levine and Geoffrey Suhmer Smith. There are also three candidates running as independents.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, Athens.
- ✓ The National Association of Letter Carriers will have their annual food drive this coming Saturday. You are asked to leave a bag of nonperishable food items at your mailbox.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Thousands of documents relating to more than 200,000 offshore entities named in the "Panama Papers" will be made available to the public in an online database soon.

◆ Fire officials say cooler weather forecasted for the coming days will help emergency crews battle the massive wildfire that forced residents of Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada out of their homes.

◆ Former GOP presidential candidate Marco Rubio publicly and unequivocally said that he does not want to be considered as Donald Trump's running mate.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ There will be a pancake breakfast for TRIBE 11U this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. at B's Bakery, 204 N. Jackson St., in Athens.
- ✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet this Thursday at 7 a.m. at Shoney's. The program will feature the Cattlemen's Association. Breakfast is Dutch Treat.

### ◆ TN NATIONAL GUARD TO HOLD MANEUVERS

The Tennessee Army and Air National Guard will be conducting one of the largest statewide disaster preparedness exercises in its history during May and June. The maneuvers involve more than 50 units that will be training alongside local fire departments, police agencies, hospitals, and paramedics. The exercise starts this Friday in Middle Tennessee. The maneuvers will be concentrated in the Tullahoma area. The next exercise will run from June 11th to the 25th starting in Memphis and ending in Bristol. The maneuvers will be highly visible to the public in the areas where they are taking place.



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### Learn To Protect Yourself

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Lunch & Learn" Seminar this Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tiger Rock Martial Arts, 505 Decatur Pike, Athens. The seminar topic will be "Personal Safety," and will cover such areas as basic self-defense skills, escaping dangerous situations, common-sense self-defense, and hands-on training. The instructor will be Moises Contreras, (right) owner and chief instructor of Athens Tiger Rock Martial Arts. He has more than 30 years of martial arts experience. The seminar is free to chamber members and \$10 for the general public. Reservations are required. The deadline to register is Wednesday, May 11th. Call 745-0334.



### Obituaries

- **Mary E. Baker**, age 68, of Calhoun, died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Billy R. Weber**, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday at UT Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was retired from Bowater. His most memorable moment was when he scored the winning touchdown between McMinn and Etowah High School in 1951. It was the first win for Etowah High against McMinn in seven years. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Donald Eugene Hudson**, age 84, of Calhoun, died Saturday at the home of his daughter. He was a former employee of O.B. Andrews, now known as Container Corp., and Textile Printing. He was an antique car collector. A graveside service will at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Ruby R. Price**, age 91, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was retired from Bell South Telephone Company after 26 years. She was the oldest living member of Valley View Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Robert McKeehan**, age 59, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- **Wallace Keller**, age 88, of Niota, died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 10th

- 1838** - John Wilkes Booth, the man who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln, was born.
- 1863** - Confederate General Stonewall Jackson died. He had been accidentally shot by his own soldiers eight days earlier.
- 1865** - Confederate President Jefferson Davis was captured by Union troops near Irwinville, Georgia. He spent the next two years in prison.
- 1869** - The "golden spike" was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, connecting the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific rail lines to form America's first trans-continental railroad.
- 1899** - Singer, dancer, and actor Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, Nebraska. He starred in such Broadway shows as "The Bandwagon" and "Gay Divorce."
- 1924** - J. Edgar Hoover was named acting director of the Bureau of Investigation (later known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI).
- 1933** - The Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.
- 1941** - Danny Rapp, leader of the group "Danny & the Juniors," was born. Their biggest hit was "At The Hop."