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Friday, January 27, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ HARDAWAY IS MAN OF THE YEAR

Dr. Vant Hardaway has been selected as the J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year. Hardaway was recognized Thursday night at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting and Awards Ceremony. Hardaway is pastor of First United Church of Christ in Sweetwater and an administrator with the McMinn County Schools.

The Mother of the Year is Connie Akers a school nurse and mother of three. Jason Robertson is Young Man of the Year. He owns an excavating company and helped with tornado recovery. Business-Professional Woman of the Year is Ann Davis, former Athens Mayor & Director of the Living Heritage Museum. Farmer of the Year is Jeff Latham of Englewood, who has a herd of 250 cattle. Teacher of the Year is Joyce Snyder, a teacher at Ingleside. Diplomat of the Year is Lisa Harrison. The Chairman's Award was presented to Lisa Dotson, Director of Mainstreet.



National - World News

◆ Officials are investigating how almost 140,000 gallons of diesel fuel mix leaked from an oil pipeline in Northern Iowa on Wednesday morning, one day after President Donald Trump revived two major pipeline construction projects. Magellan Midstream Partners L.P., who owns the pipeline, has not determined the cause of the pipeline rupture.

◆ An avian flu outbreak has erupted in the U.K. Health experts are concerned about the possibility that the virus could become more widespread.

◆ A Texas teacher's aide from the Mesquite Independent School District in Texas has been fired after he was accused of faking cancer in order to hide a criminal past, according to Texas school officials.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Central Baseball "Lead-Off Banquet" will take place this Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 6 p.m. The banquet will be at First Church of God in Englewood. The keynote speaker is Billy Berry (former head coach at TWU). They will be celebrating 50 years of baseball at Central. Tickets are \$15 per person.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host AYSO Soccer signups next Monday, Jan. 30th, from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1st, from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 3rd, from 3 to 5 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 4th, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You need to bring two copies of the forms.

TWU BASKETBALL vs. Bryan College



Saturday, January 28

Women's game tips at 2pm
Men's game to follow at 4pm

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We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wxyi@bellsouth.net

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Church News & Events

~ Doug Richesin, Michael Rodgers & Beth Burkey will be in concert this Saturday, Jan. 28th, at 7 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School. A love offering will be taken.

~ You are invited to the dedication and consecration of Al-len Memorial United Methodist Church's new organ during the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday. Sylvia Gossett, the church organist, will play several organ arrangements during the service.

~ The Morrison Sisters from Calhoun, Georgia, will be singing at the Sunday Evening Service this Sunday at New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Sweetwater. The singing will begin at 5 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

~ Lakeside Baptist Church in Ten Mile will have its 5th Sunday Singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. The singing will feature Luther Griggs. Everyone is welcome.

~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry will have a luncheon to celebrate and honor First Lady Letitisha Saunders on Saturday, February 4th, beginning at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be First Lady Janice Hardaway. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens. Everyone is welcome.

~ Lane's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church is having a Praise Dance Celebration on Sunday, Jan. 29th at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Obituaries

• **Randolph James "Bucky" Hall, Jr.**, age 62, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He retired as a Production Supervisor in the Kraftmill at Bowater Newsprint. A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

• **Betty Jane Smith Miller**, age 82, of Athens, died Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Center in Etowah. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 32.40 at 20,100.91. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.69 at 2,296.68, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 1.16 at 5,655.18.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

• The McMinn County Baseball Team is having a fundraiser on Tuesday, January 31st, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Shoney's in Athens. The players will be working for tips, and 10% of the bill will go to support the team.

• The Etowah Senior Center will have a Spaghetti Supper Saturday from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. The Center is located at 435 Cooper Street.

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