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Friday, March 31, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ McMINN DEPUTIES HONORED

Twenty-three members of the McMinn County Sheriff's Office, who risked their lives during the November tornado, have been honored. Sheriff Joe Guy presented plaques containing the words "I risk my life everyday" to the deputies as a way of thanking them for what they did the night of the tornado. They risked their lives riding 4-wheelers through the dark, despite debris, heavy rain, high wind, and downed power lines to reach Deerfield Estates, where many people were injured. They radioed injury reports to ambulance personnel and actually carried some of the victims from Deerfield Estates to ambulances which were not able to get to the scene. The plaques were presented at a ceremony Wednesday. (Photo courtesy of Newschannel9.com)



National & World News

◆ Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced on Thursday the expansion and modernization of the Department's Institutional Hearing Program (IHP). One of the expansion steps includes bringing immigration judges to correctional facilities rather than having the individual taken to Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention facilities for hearings.

◆ The Trump administration has given the U.S. military the authorization to conduct offensive counterterrorism airstrikes in Somalia, targeting al Shabaab.

◆ At Thursday's press briefing, White House Press Secretary Sean Spicer invited the chairmen and ranking members of the House and Senate Intelligence committees to the White House to view documents discovered by National Security Council staff.

◆ A trial is underway in San Diego involving a lawsuit against Petco after a boy died from a disease contracted from a pet rat purchased from Petco. The boy died in 2013 from rat bite fever two weeks after his pet rat bit him.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Arthritis Foundation *Walk With Ease* program will be offered starting next Wednesday, April 5th, at First Baptist Church of Athens, the Etowah Senior Center, and the McMinn County Senior Center. For more information, call the UT Extension-McMinn office at 745-2852.

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Church News and Events

- ✓ A gospel singing and auction will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Tellico Community Center to raise money for the Nonaburg House of Prayer. The singing will feature Calvin Freeman & White Dove singers, Greg Finch, Recognized, Revelation, and others. The auction will be from 2 to 4 p.m. There will also be a bean dinner, nachos and cheese, hotdogs, drinks, cake and pies.
- ✓ Women at the Well will be at Morning View Baptist Church on Highway 58 North of Decatur this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- ✓ The Etowah Town Band and the Tennessee Wesleyan University Band will have a joint concert this Sunday at 6 p.m. at North Etowah Baptist Church. The combined bands will feature about 40 instrumental players. Music selections will include patriotic songs, sacred hymn arrangements, and popular tunes.
- ✓ You are invited to celebrate Easter at Meigs Middle School on Sunday, April 16th, at 10 a.m. There will be Adult Worship, Super Church for children in grades 1-6, and Wee Church for age 3-Kindergarten. A nursery will be provided for babies and toddlers.
- ✓ St. Mark AME Zion Church will celebrate Annual Usher Day on April 9th at 3:30 p.m.

Obituaries

◆ **David Allen Moore**, age 47, of Athens, died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. He had been employed as a roofer. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose after a positive revision to U.S. gross domestic product (GDP). In economic news, oil prices reached a fresh three-week high above \$50 following reports that Kuwait and other OPEC countries support extending production cuts beyond June to balance the market. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 69.17 at 20,728.49. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6.93 at 2,368.06, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 16.80 at 5,914.34. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$9.01 to \$1,244.51. The spot price of silver fell \$0.12 to \$18.13, and crude oil prices rose \$0.84 to \$50.35.

Cafeteria Inspection Scores

The following school cafeterias were inspected in March:

North City Cafeteria - 100

City Park Cafeteria - 99

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