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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ ETOWAH CHAMBER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

The annual Etowah Chamber of Commerce Awards were announced Tuesday night. The Business Person of the Year is Gene Wade of Piggly Wiggly. The R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award went to Nancy Dalton of the Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association. The Joe Quirk Educator of the Year is Angela Bowman of Englewood. Author Ralph Hood was the guest speaker at the banquet.

### ◆ NIOTA MAN DIES IN STABBING INCIDENT

A McMinn County man has passed away after being stabbed in a domestic argument near Niota on Monday evening. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, Raymond D. McDermott, 55, was found dead at the scene of a domestic dispute at his residence on County Road 162 near Niota around 10:30 p.m. Monday night. Deputies and detectives investigated. Based upon evidence and witness statements from the family members present, it was determined that Mr. McDermott had become involved in a physical altercation with his stepson, Jules O. Moore, 33, (in photo) of the same residence. "It appears that the altercation turned violent," said Sheriff Joe Guy, "Mr. McDermott sustained two stab wounds and died as a result of his injuries." Moore was booked into the McMinn Co. Jail on 2nd Degree Murder charges, where he remains under a \$100,000 bond. Sheriff Guy said the investigation is continuing.



## National & World News

◆ Nashville Mayor Megan Barry has resigned after pleading guilty to theft of property charges. She will pay \$11,000 in restitution and serve three years' probation. The resignation comes less than five weeks after Barry admitted to a two-year affair with her police bodyguard.

◆ A mother and her 7-year-old son were found buried under 3 feet of snow near the front door of their California vacation condo on Monday. They were discovered unconscious under a mound of snow more than two hours after they were reported missing. Authorities believe a pile of snow slid from the roof and buried them as they were returning from an afternoon ski run. Both of them died a short while later in a nearby hospital.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Registration continues for the Eureka Trail Shamrock Shuffle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run to be held on Saturday, March 17th. Registrations received by March 8th guarantee a commemorative shirt. Call 744-2704 to register or for more information.
- ✓ Meigs Middle and High Schools will present the annual *Spring Festival of Choir, Handbells, and Guitars* concert this Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Meigs High Gym. The doors will open at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The monthly meeting of the McMinn County Board of Education will be this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**March Specials >>>> Botatote Breakfast \$4.29**  
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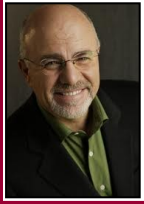
PRESENTERS Warren Jackson CPAs Miller & McPhail CPAs

DATE Thursday, March 15, 2018  
VENUE Springbrook Golf & Country Club 123 Country Club Road Niota, Tennessee 37826  
TIME Presentation Begins at 8 a.m.  
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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Patsy Ruth Bowers**, age 69, of Benton, died Monday at her home after a battle with cancer. She worked as a Mary Kay Sales Director and was a former employee of American Uniform. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Antioch Baptist Church in Benton, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Milford O. Bowling**, age 56, of Harriman, died March 2nd at Roane Medical Center. He was a veteran of the Army. Per his request, he will be cremated. The family will announce a graveside service in the coming weeks. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Mary Catherine Duncan Sparks**, age 91, of Niota, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Beth Hambright**, age 56, of Cleveland, died Monday. She was a Special Education Teacher at E.K. Baker School. A celebration of her life will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

### Mudslide on CR 480

McMinn County Highway Department crews are working to repair the damage caused by a mud and rock slide on County Road 480 (Macedonia-Martin Gap Road) by last week's heavy rains. Depending on weather conditions, they hope to have it repaired and back open by the end of the week. (MCHD Photo)



**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Stocks were modestly higher on the day as investors continued to focus on President Trump's proposed tariffs on steel and aluminum. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 9 points to 24,884. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7 points or 0.3% to 2,728, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 41 points or 0.6% to 7,372.

McMinn County



Living Heritage  
MUSEUM

### McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 17 @ 1 PM - 2:30 PM**  
Heritage School presents "Wearing of the Green"  
Celebration of the life of St. Patrick

Featuring dance performances by Salt & Light Studio  
Green refreshments and more! Wear your BEST green!

**April 2 - April 7**

Donate your treasures for the Annual Trash & Treasure Sale!

**April 10 @ 6 PM - 8 PM**

Trash & Treasure Premiere Party (sneak preview!)  
Cost: \$10 per person (tickets available after March 19)

**Wednesday, April 11 - Saturday, April 14**

2018 Trash & Treasure Sale  
Free & open to the public!

**Location: 276 Dennis Street**

Heritage School Programs: Cost \$5 non-members, Members Free

Heritage School is sponsored by the C. Scott & Muriel Mayfield Family Foundation

Hours:  
Tuesday - Friday  
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Saturday  
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