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Etowah Police Chief Faces Charges

McMinn County Sheriff's deputies responded to a domestic incident near Etowah Sunday morning, where a female reported an assault stemming from a domestic argument. Charges are now pending against her boyfriend, who is the Chief of Police in Etowah. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, deputies responded to a residence on County Road 461 north of Etowah early Sunday morning, where they took a report from a female who had suffered a facial injury. The female alleged that the injury was caused by her boyfriend, Eric Armstrong, who is the Chief of Police in Etowah, during a fight the two were having. Deputies investigated the situation as a domestic violence incident, and charges are pending against Armstrong, who had left the scene before the arrival of the deputies. The victim refused medical treatment by the responding deputies, and was taken to another family member's residence. Sheriff Guy says his officers checked several locations but were unsuccessful in locating Armstrong on Sunday. The sheriff says it is difficult to deal with a domestic situation involving a law enforcement officer, especially someone you have worked your whole career with. But he says the incident must be investigated as any other domestic incident. An Assault by Domestic Violence arrest warrant for Armstrong is on file awaiting either his arrest or for him to turn himself into the McMinn County Jail. Meantime, Armstrong has been suspended and Etowah Detective Jim Shaw is now serving as Interim Police Chief of Etowah.

TWU Student Gets Scholarship

The Greater Athens Human Resource Association (GAHRA) has awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Alison Aulerich, a Tennessee Wesleyan University student. The award was presented at the group's meeting last week. In the photo at right, Alison, the scholarship recipient, is shown on the left. Julianne Hale, Director of Management Excellence, Adjunct Faculty Tennessee Wesleyan, is shown on the right.



(Photo from Gidget Walden, AR/AP & Human Resources, with Maxwell Industries)

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Trevan "Konnor" Green**, age 17, of Athens, died last Wednesday, February 19th, as a result of a motorcycle accident. A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 5:30 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Margaret Elizabeth "Libby" Crabtree Frick**, age 72, of Riceville, died last Thursday, February 20th, at her home. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday at 4 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ♦ **Bruce Clifford Jordan, Sr.**, age 83, of Etowah, died Sunday at his home. He was a long-time educator, serving as principal of Mountain View Elementary School and later was the first principal at McMinn Central High School. He also served as Superintendent for the McMinn County Schools for 12 years. After retiring from education, he was an agent for Shelter Insurance Company for 10 years. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Clarice M. Young**, age 89, died Feb. 18th at a rehab center in Titusville, Pennsylvania. She and her husband, Richard "Dick" Young, lived in Athens for several years. Private inurnment will take place in Niota. Gordon B. Garrett Funeral Home of Titusville, PA, is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **David Cloyd "D.C." Kirk**, age 97, of Athens died Sunday at his residence. He was an assistant manager and manager of the Athens Pet Milk Receiving Plant, Reynolds Farms and was a salesman for the McMinn Co-Op. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during WWII in the European Theatre. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Athens with visitation at the church following the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

Winning Art Displayed at Waffle House

The winner of the annual "Open Art Event" at the Athens Arts Center is a model of a "Waffle House" created by Nancy and Ron Kyzer of Athens. Richard Newman of Athens contacted his son, Greg, who works for Waffle House in Atlanta. They agreed to display their creation at the Waffle House Corporate Headquarters in Atlanta for 90 days. In appreciation, an authentic Waffle House Juke Box that still plays 45 rpm records was delivered to the Kyzers' house in Athens. (Photo by Richard Newman)



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