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Wednesday-February 23, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ OVERPASS SUSPECTS FACE NEW CHARGES

The three young McMinn County men arrested for throwing objects off I-75 overpasses now face additional charges including arson, insurance fraud, and vandalism. The McMinn County Grand Jury has indicted Barry Burbank, Jeremy Mulkey, Casey Thomas and Thomas' mother, Della Thomas, in connection with a fire at the Thomas home, a bulldozer fire, and a backhoe that was set on fire at a construction area on Highway 30 between Athens and Etowah.

### ◆ REPORT CARD ON AREA SCHOOLS

How do the schools in the Athens area shape up? The Tennessee Department of Education has released its report card for 2010. One measuring stick is called the AYP, which stands for Adequate Yearly Progress. The McMinn & Meigs County figures are for high school students. Here is what it shows:

School System	Proficient In Math	State Average	Proficient In Reading	State Average
McMinn Co.	36%	49%	67%	70%
Meigs Co.	47%	49%	71%	70%
Athens, K-8	38%	34%	57%	51%
Etowah, K-8	18%	34%	50%	51%

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi vows to fight on to his "last drop of blood" against an uprising by protesters demanding his ouster.

◆ The turmoil in Libya has investors wondering what will happen to the price of oil. Oil spiked 6% on Tuesday. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 178.46 at 12,212.79.

◆ Four Americans who were taken hostage by Somali pirates off East Africa last Friday have been shot and killed by their captors. The dead Americans were Jean and Scott Adams from California and Phyllis Macay and Bob Riggie from Seattle. The Adams had been sailing their yacht, The Quest, around the world since 2004 with a cargo of Bibles.

◆ Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker warns that state employees could start receiving layoff notices as early as next week if a bill eliminating most collective bargaining rights is not passed soon.

**In Sports: The McMinn Central Chargerettes clobbered Polk County, 73 to 27, Monday night to win the District 5-AA tournament championship game. The Chargerettes now advance to the opening round of the Region 3-AA tournament beginning this Friday. Central will face Howard.**



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### McMinn Girls Fast Pitch League

Sign-ups at McMinn County Courthouse Annex, 10A-12Noon

**Feb. 19th & Feb. 26th**

Sign up at Hibbett Sports, Professional Jewelers or Athens Parks & Recreation Dept. through March 1st

### QUESTIONS ?

Call Paul McMillan,  
745-6483

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## More Community News

✓ This month's Seniority Breakfast at Athens Regional Medical Center will feature Oscar Carey, Director of Cardiopulmonary Care at ARMC, (right) on the topic "Tests that check out your heart." It will be at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, in the Physicians Dining Room. To register, call Pris Cornwall at 744-3249.



✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will have its Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon tomorrow, Feb. 24, at 12 noon at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens.

✓ The Riceville Utility District announces a water outage due to repairs. The outage will be today between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and will affect all customers.

✓ "Wrestling For Hope," a fund-raiser to benefit the American Cancer Society, will be held this coming Saturday, Feb. 26, at Meigs Middle School on Main Street in Decatur. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Belltime is 7 p.m. Tickets at the door are \$12 ringside and \$5 general admission.

✓ Another McMinn Countian who was part of the crew for the Extreme Home Makeover in Rossville, Georgia, was Bartlee Norton, the administrator of Etowah Health Care. He worked last Friday and Saturday.

## Obituaries

**Mildred Arlene McCafferty**, age 62, of Athens died last Thursday at her residence. She was retired from the U.S. Navy and served during the Vietnam War. A graveside service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Chattanooga National Cemetery with full military honors. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

**George Alan Newton**, age 62, of Seneca, South Carolina (and a native of Athens) died Feb. 15 at his home. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. A graveside service will be at 12 noon Saturday at Eastanallee Cemetery in Riceville. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

One of the longest-running programs on radio, the "Gospel Jubilee," held a benefit concert last Sunday afternoon at the Greater Deliverance Ministries church. Several groups provided music. The photo to the right shows the current co-hosts of the radio program, Jasmin Porter McDermott, Stanley Blair, and Karen King. The Gospel Jubilee is heard each Sunday from 9 to 10 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390.



Hear Mike Huckabee !!  
 M-F at 8:30a,  
 11:35a, & 5:10p  
 Saturdays at  
 12:30p & 5:10p

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### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Mostly Sunny, high of 63.

**Wed. night** - 30% chance of Rain, low of 44.

**Thursday** - 60% chance of Showers, high of 63.

More weather at:  
[www.wysi.com](http://www.wysi.com)

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - FEB. 23

**1685** - German composer Georg Friedrich Handel was born. He's best known for the "Messiah," and, particularly, the rousing and inspiring "Hallelujah Chorus."

**1883** - Movie director Victor Fleming was born. He directed both "Gone With the Wind" and "Wizard of Oz."

**1942** - A Japanese submarine surfaced off the coast of California and fired 25 shells at an oil refinery near Santa Barbara.

**1945** - Six members of the Marines 5th Division planted an American flag atop Mount Suribachi on the Pacific Island of Iwo Jima. The island had been held by the Japanese.

**1991** - The U.S. and its allies launched a large-scale ground assault against Iraqi troops in Kuwait and southern Iraq. Operation Desert Storm ended four days later with a cease-fire as Iraqi troops withdrew.

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