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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ PEYTON MANNING TO SPEAK IN ATHENS

Herschel Walker has just left town after speaking to the Athens Chamber of Commerce's Annual Benefit Banquet Monday night.



Now, hot on his heels, Peyton Manning is coming to town. The Athens Chamber announces that Manning will be the speaker for the 9th Annual Benefit Dinner on Saturday, June 27th, 2015. Manning is quarterback of the Denver Broncos and is the NFL's only five-time MVP. That, plus a 13-time Pro Bowl selection, has earned Manning a place among the NFL's greatest quarterbacks. Manning, of course, was a former star quarterback for the UT Vols.

Previous speakers at the Athens Chamber Benefit Banquet include Steve Spurrier, Bruce Pearl, Pete Rose, Kirk Cameron, Lou Ferrigno, and Nick Saban.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who was released after being a prisoner of the Taliban in Afghanistan for five years, has been moved to outpatient care at Fort Sam Houston in Texas. The Army says his "reintegration process" is proceeding with exposure to more people and a gradual increase in social interaction.

◆ Meriam Ibrahim, the Sudanese woman who was sentenced to death for converting from Islam to Christianity, has been freed. Her case became an international cause, with several U.S. lawmakers calling for her release.

◆ Grand Ole Opry singer Jimmy C. Newman has died after a brief illness in Nashville. He was 86. His hit records include "Louisiana Saturday Night" and "D.J. For A Day."

◆ The new Miss Tennessee is Miss Tennessee Valley, 21-year-old Hayley Lewis. She was crowned Saturday night in Jackson. She will be a senior at Belmont College in Nashville, where she is majoring in music business. She will receive \$13,000 in scholarship money and will represent Tennessee at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City in September.



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TWC GETS LAND PRESERVE

Bill Kilbride, former president of Mohawk Home and president-elect of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce has donated 92 acres of land on the Tennessee River in Rhea County to his alma mater, Tennessee Wesleyan College. Kilbride bought the land in 2004 with the intent for the property to become an environmental preserve. TWC has named the land "The Kilbride Nature Sanctuary." It will be used primarily by the college's science and biology departments. The photo shows, L-R: TWC Senior Vice President Larry Wallace, Kilbride, TWC Associate Professor of Biology Dr. Allen Moore, TWC Maintenance Supervisor Danny Duckett, and TWC students Shaikaree Scaife, Tamara Martin, Alex Hoffman, Rhonda James, Annie Hopson, and Alli McCreadie.



Obituaries

- **Eula Lee "Mimi" Shultz Harrod**, age 85, of Athens died this past Saturday at her home. She was retired from Athens Hosierey Mill. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Raymond Clifford McCosh**, age 87, of Belleview, Florida, died Sunday in Ocala, Florida. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Lena Alene "Midge" Hatcher**, age 86, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former employee of North City cafeteria and Athens Hoisery Mill. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Woodward Avenue Church of God with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Rebecca J. McAlarney**, age 51, of Etowah, died Sunday at her home after a two year battle with gastric cancer. She had worked at several manufacturing companies in Etowah. A Celebratio of Life Service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity.
- **Donald Charles Dockery**, age 64, of Madisonville died Sunday at a Knoxville hospital. There will be no formal visitation or service. Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 9.82 at 16,937.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 0.26 at 1,962.61, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 0.64 at 4,368.68.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. High - lower to mid 80's.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. Lows in the upper 60's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid to upper 80's.
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TODAY IN HISTORY - June 24th

1541 - Spanish conquistador Francisco de Orellana, the first European to sail down Brazil's Amazon River, fought a famous battle with warrior women. The women were described as tall with long braided hair wound around their heads. They resembled the fighting women of ancient Greek legend, the Amazons, so much that the river where the battle took place has been called the Amazon ever since.
1895 - Heavyweight boxing champ Jack Demsey was born.
1948 - Russia blockaded the western zones of Berlin, obstructing all rail, water, and highway routes. This set the stage for the "Berlin Airlift," in which the Western allies flew in supplies to meet the needs of more than 2-million people in West Berlin.
1949 - The movie features of *Hopalong Cassidy* premiered on TV. The films were edited to thirty and sixty-minute versions starring William Boyd as Hopalong and Edgar Buchanan as his sidekick, Red Connors. Eventually, all 66 original films were shown on TV, so Boyd produced more *Hopalong Cassidy* episodes just for TV.
1975 - An Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed at New York's Kennedy International Airport, killing 114.



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