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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ TORNADO CONFIRMED IN McMINN CO.

The National Weather Service has confirmed that an EF-0 tornado touched down near the Ridgewood Golf Course on Saturday night, March 17th. An investigator visited the site last week and determined the tornado was on the ground for .39 miles.

◆ FIRE DESTROYS COUNTY RD 660 HOUSE

A fire last Friday afternoon destroyed the house shown below on County Road 660 near Etowah. An occupant was in the laundry room when a fire erupted, spreading quickly. There were no injuries, but the house was a total loss. Firefighters from Etowah, Claxton, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. Etowah Rural Fire Chief Brandon Frost was in charge of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



National & World News

◆ Last Friday, police in Chicago arrested a man wearing body armor and carrying a loaded gun at the city's Union Station. The man was allegedly carrying a loaded 9 mm pistol, wearing a bulletproof vest and had a duffel bag filled with SWAT equipment. The SWAT gear was believed to have been stolen from the New York Police Department.

◆ The bodies of a family of four from Iowa are expected to be returned to the United States on Wednesday. They died in their Mexico vacation condo when they were overcome by toxic gas as they slept.

◆ On Monday, President Trump ordered the expulsion of 60 Russian intelligence officers in response to Russia's alleged poisoning of a former Russian spy in Britain. Similar actions were taken by Canada and many European countries as well.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Optimist Club of Athens will be coordinating the 57th annual McMinn County Distinguished Young Women Program (formerly known as the Junior Miss Program) on May 26th. The event will consist of 18 seniors from McMinn County and McMinn Central High Schools. The Optimist Club invites you to be a sponsor or to donate to this year's program. For information, call Sherree Reed at 829-5204 or Betty Casteel at 368-1323.

✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library tomorrow, March 28th, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The free legal advice is for low income parents of minor children in McMinn County, divorce, custody, child support, and other family law matters. Appointments are preferred. Call 423-778-7807.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Betty C. Beal**, age 75, of Decatur, died Saturday. A celebration of her life will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ♦ **David Ray Bowling**, age 35, of Madisonville, died Monday at Madisonville Health & Rehab. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Nellie Mae Slack Sneed**, age 93, of the Wildwood Community near Englewood, died Sunday at Starr Regional. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Johnie Newsom Hutton**, age 77, of Delano, died Saturday at Erlanger. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **James Stewart Lillard**, age 72, of Decatur, died Saturday at Starr Regional. He served in the Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Tammy S. Brown**, age 53, of Etowah, died Friday at Etowah Health Care. At her request, there will be no formal visitation or service. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Carolyn Sue Colbaugh**, age 70, of Decatur died Saturday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Clarence Hubert Yarbrough, Jr.**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a machinist with Charleston Hosiery Mill and Allied Hosiery Mill until his retirement. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week Service today will be at 12:05 p.m. at Athens Christian Church. The Rev. Will Shelton of Keith United Methodist Church will be the speaker. The public is invited to attend these noontime services at a different church each day this week.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rallied reversing course from the sharp declines last week, as concerns of a trade war eased. The technology sector was the best performing sector following the sharp sell-off in tech stocks last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 669 points or 2.8% to 24,203. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 70 points or 2.7% to 2,659, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 228 points or 3.3% to 7,221.

MCHS Teacher is Regional Finalist

Erick Innis, a science teacher at McMinn County High School, has been selected as a Teacher of the Year region-level finalist for the Southeast region. Mr. Innis is one of 27 finalists from across the state who will move forward in the Teacher of the Year selection process. Erick is pictured to the right with Kelly Moore, a Lecturer in Science Education with the Department of Curriculum & Instruction at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville. Ms. Moore presented Erick with a plaque recognizing him as 9-12 Science Educator of the Year.



Join us for
Holy Week & Easter!

Maundy Thursday Service / March 29 at 6 PM

The *Tennessee Wesleyan University Chorale* will join *Allen Memorial UMC's Chancel Choir* on this very special evening. *Nursery will be provided.

Stations of the Gospel, Friday, March 30

Come between 11 AM and 5:15 PM

Enter through the office door entrance. You will be handed a booklet to help guide you through 10 reflections. Bring your family, experience Jesus' life, ministry and crucifixion through reflections and objects at each Station of the Gospel.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service / March 30 at 6 PM

The ancient Christian Good Friday service makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial. *Nursery will be provided.

Easter Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 AM

We have room for you Easter Sunday !

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