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Thursday-January 26, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ VAN VEERS OFF ROAD ON DEPOT HILL

The driver of a mini-van was injured Wednesday morning in an unusual crash on Depot Hill in Athens. Athens police say the driver of the Chrysler mini-van had stopped at the traffic light on N. Jackson. A witness in another vehicle said the driver of the van was shaking in a seizure-type motion. The witness got out of his vehicle and approached the van to try to put the transmission into park. As he approached, the van accelerated, traveling through the intersection, veering through the front yard of a house at the intersection, narrowly missing a large tree, and finally striking the brick wall separating the residence and Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The driver was taken to Athens Regional Medical Center.

### ◆ REP. FLEISCHMANN VISITS ATHENS TODAY

Now that McMinn County has been moved into the 3rd District, Republican Congressman Chuck Fleischmann will making his first official visit today. He will be in the Blue Room of the McMinn Courthouse at 11 a.m. for a public meet and greet session. Meantime, Scottie Mayfield, president of Mayfield Dairy, says he is considering running for Congress in the Republican primary. Mayfield expects to make a decision within two weeks.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Federal Reserve says it will not raise interest rates until at least late 2014. The Fed describes the unemployment rate as still elevated and depicts business investment as having slowed.

◆ A Navy SEAL team parachuted into Somalia under cover of darkness Wednesday and rescued an American woman and a Danish man from an outdoor camp where they were being held by Somali pirates. A U.S. official says it was the same SEAL team that killed Osama bin Laden last May.

◆ You haven't seen the last of Michele Bachmann. The Minnesota congresswoman says she will run for re-election to her House seat following her unsuccessful presidential bid.

◆ The Department of Agriculture has unveiled new health standards for public school meals. The new standards will double the amount of fruits and vegetables in school lunches and offer more whole-grain foods. The standards set maximums for calories and cut sodium and trans fat. However, French Fries and pizza will continue to be on the menu. That's because lawmakers barred the USDA from limiting fries and said that pizza should be counted as a vegetable because of its tomato paste.

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 83.10 at 12,758.85.

## Pam's 2-Step

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## "Super Sunday"

Feb. 5th 6pm

**CHRIST  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

14 S. Congress Parkway

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watch Super Bowl on big screen  
Hot dogs, popcorn, prizes & games

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### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn and Meigs Counties have been inspected recently. A score of 70 or above is passing.

- Uncle Gus's Mountain Pit BBQ, Meigs County - 93**
- Hernandez Mexican Cafe, Decatur - 92**
- Hardee's, Decatur - 90**
- Kay's Mr. Twister, Ten Mile - 86**
- Hardee's, Etowah - 85**

### Obituaries

**Virginia Harris Coe**, age 86, of Sarasota, Florida died January 18th in Florida. She was a native of McMinn County, where she had been active in the Athens Browning Circle Women's Club. Memorial services were held in Sarasota.

**Robin D. Lancaster**, 47, of Riceville died Tuesday at her home. She was a former manager with Defenders Services. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lower Spring Creek Cemetery, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs.

**Shane Allen Standridge**, 22, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Park West Hospital. He was employed at Carlex Glass Co. Funeral services will be Saturday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home; visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

### McCall To Keynote Banquet

The Etowah Chamber of Commerce announces that Jack McCall, a master storyteller, will be the keynote speaker at the 50th Annual Chamber Banquet on February 16th at McMinn Central High School.

McCall has been a successful financial services professional and healthcare executive. In 2000, he left the corporate world and founded Jack McCall and Associates, a professional speaking/training firm based in Hartsville, TN.

Tickets to the banquet are \$30 each and may be reserved by calling the Chamber office at 263-2228 before Feb. 8th.



### TIME FOR A CHUCKLE (OR TWO)

A three-legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He edges up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw."

Two bo weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally, became known as the "lesser of two weevils."

**WHEN RADIO WAS**

Old-time Radio Shows  
 6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
 Tonight:  
**Candy Matson (1949) & Calling All Detectives**

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 26**

1784 - In a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the eagle as the symbol of America. He wanted it to be the turkey.

1837 - Michigan became the 26th state.

1880 - Douglas MacArthur was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was one of the leading U.S. Army generals of World War Two and led the Allied forces to victory in the Southwest Pacific.

1905 - The world's largest diamond, the Cullinan diamond (also known as the Star of Africa), was found in South Africa. It weighed about 1½ pounds.

1960 - Pete Rozelle was elected commissioner of the National Football League. He stayed there for more than 25 years.

1998 - President Clinton denied having an affair with a former White House intern, telling reporters, "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky."

**WEATHER**

**Thurs.** - 80% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid to upper 60s.

**Thurs. night** - Near 100% rain. Low - 43 to 46.

**Friday** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. Highs 56 to 58.

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