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Local and State News

◆ THE EARTH SHAKES AGAIN

For the second time in less than a week, a minor earthquake has occurred in the Athens area. A quake measuring 1.9 was recorded Monday morning at 5:56. It was centered 6 miles southeast of Madisonville and about 19 miles east of Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Education Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, Athens.
- ✓ The date for the Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas in Athens has been announced. The event will be held on Saturday, December 7th, from 3 to 8 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts announces the return of the perennial favorite holiday event, *Jazzy Little Christmas VIII*, for three performances on December 6, 7 and 8 at the Sue E. Trotter Theater at The Arts Center. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. New voices in the ensemble this year include Lauren Brown Shepherd, Matthew Crabtree, Whitney Kimball Coe, and Mark Reedy. You can call 745-8781 for information or tickets.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In the central Philippines four days after an estimated 10,000 people were killed by Typhoon Haiyan, desperate survivors of one of the most powerful storms ever recorded begged for help and scavenged for food, water and medicine. Thousands of people were believed to be missing in the ruins of towns and villages in the southeast Asian island country and by the early hours of Tuesday morning, some areas had not yet been reached by relief workers.

◆ An elderly Florida couple has filed a lawsuit against film director Spike Lee for re-tweeting information that mistook their home for George Zimmerman's. Lee sent a Twitter message last year to his 240,000 followers with an address that he thought belonged to Zimmerman.

◆ President Obama paid tribute to those who have served in the nation's military, including one of the nation's oldest veterans, 107-year-old Richard Overton.

◆ Baseball fans in East Tennessee have gotten some good news from the Atlanta Braves. The Braves say they will move from Turner Field in downtown Atlanta to a new stadium 10 miles to the north in Cobb County in 2017. That means Braves fans from Tennessee will no longer have to fight the downtown Atlanta traffic in order to get to the games.

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Restaurant Spotlight

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain in the A.M. and early P.M. High - mid to upper 40's.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Colder. Lows in the mid 20's.

Wednesday - Sunny. High - mid to upper 40's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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TWC Students Discuss Education

Graduate students in Tennessee Wesleyan College's Master of Science in Curriculum Leadership program recently had the opportunity to discuss changes in Tennessee education with state Rep. John Forgety. Rep. Forgety serves as Vice-Chair of the House Education Committee.

The TWC students talked with Rep. Forgety about such educational hot topics as the switch to Common Core State Standards and teacher compensation issues.

(Seated L-R: Dr. Gary Dutton, Adjunct MSCL Instructor; Rep. Forgety; MSCL students Ashley Irwin and Stacie Self. Standing, L-R: MSCL students Marissa Traer, Josiah Vacheresse, Melissa Barnett, and Donna Tallent)



Athens Federal Helps Agencies

The Athens Federal Foundation recently granted a total of \$74,000 to 20 non-profit and charitable organizations in McMinn, Monroe, and Bradley counties. A luncheon was held at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum to honor the recipients (Shown below).



OBITUARIES:

Beatrice "Bea" Matthews Wilson, age 91, of Etowah, died Sunday at her home. She had worked at Etowah Manufacturing and Oak Ridge. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

Donald "Don" Clyde Smock, Jr., age 58, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Douglas William Johnson, age 57, of Athens died Monday at his home. He was president and operator of Athens Mattress Company for many years. He was active in Boy Scouts and was a soccer coach. A memorial service will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY HELD

VFW Post 5146 held their annual salute to Veterans yesterday. The special guest speaker was William A. "Bill" Robinson, Captain, USAF (Retired), who is pictured below. Captain Robinson holds the dubious distinction of being the longest held enlisted Prisoner of War in American History. He was shot down in an Air Force Rescue helicopter over North Vietnam, on September 20, 1965. For 7 ½ years, he faced daily privations and endured the full range of North Vietnam's torture program. A book entitled "The Longest Rescue" has been recently published about his life.



Captain Robinson was introduced by Deborah Cox, Director of McMinn County's Veterans Services, who is pictured on the left. You can download and/or listen to Captain Robinson's compelling speech by clicking [HERE](#).