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Thursday-January 16, 2014

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's new "Heritage School" continues this Saturday with a demonstration of Contemporary Chair Caning with Charles Wood at 11 a.m.
- ✓ The only surviving member of the Muddy Waters Band, Mac Arnold, will perform at The Arts Center Friday night at 7:30. His appearance is part of the Black Box Concert Series. Arnold has performed with everyone from Otis Redding to B.B. King. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.
- ✓ A prayer rally will take place on the front steps of the McMinn County Courthouse Friday at 11 a.m. The prayer rally will be led by Dr. Randy Davis, Executive Director/Treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The rally will last 20 to 30 minutes. Dr. Davis is traveling throughout Tennessee this year to lead similar prayer rallies in all 95 counties. He will be at the Meigs County Courthouse in Decatur next Tuesday, January 21st, at 11 a.m.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce announces that humorist Dr. Dale Henry will be the speaker at the annual Chamber Banquet on February 27th. Chamber director Durant Tullock calls Dr. Henry "one of the best speakers I have heard."

National & International News

- ◆ In order to avoid an election-year replay of last fall's widely unpopular 16-day federal shutdown, a massive \$1.1 trillion spending bill for this year was pushed through the House by party leaders on Wednesday, financing everything from airports to war costs and brimming with victories and concessions for both parties.
- ◆ Chinooks, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos and Rat Terriers, are the three new breeds that will be vying to be top dog at the 138th Westminster Kennel Club in New York in February. Mixed-breed dogs will be allowed to compete for the first time in more than 100 years.
- ◆ John Masterson, a New Mexico middle school teacher has been credited with saving many lives when he persuaded a 12-year-old boy into dropping his shotgun after he had wounded two students. Masterson confronted the alleged shooter Tuesday morning inside the gymnasium at Berrendo Middle School in Roswell, N.M. where he allegedly opened fire around 8 a.m.
- ◆ According to the Senate Intelligence Committee, the deadly assault on a diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya, could have been prevented if U.S. officials had heeded warnings of terrorist activity, including threats to Western targets.

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WEATHER
Thursday - Mostly sunny.
 High - mid 40's.
Thurs. night - Mostly cloudy.
 40% snow and rain in PM. Low
 - upper 20's.
Friday - Mostly cloudy. 30%
 snow in AM. High - lower 40's.
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More State & Local News

◆ LOOK AT THE NEW TROOPER "CARS"

The Tennessee Highway Patrol's new car of choice is not a "car." It's a modified Ford Explorer SUV. The THP has purchased 185



Explorers to replace its fleet of Ford Crown Victoria sedans, which are no longer being manufactured. The Explorers have space for all the equipment that state troopers carry. Also, since

the SUV is an all-wheel drive, it can be operated in different types of terrain and weather conditions. You will start seeing the new THP cruisers on the highways in the coming weeks.

◆ DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS LITTLE LIST?

Topics on which the whole world divides into distinct groups- love it or hate it:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 5. Figure Skating | 2. Coconut |
| 4. Ferris wheels | 1. Olives |
| 3. The Color Orange | |

Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed up on positive earnings and news that the World Bank raised its global growth forecast. Financial shares advanced after Bank of America reported revenue and earnings that beat analyst's estimates. In economic news, mortgage applications spiked in the week ending January 10th while the producer price index remained flat in December. U.S. Treasury prices closed down for the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 108.08 at 16,481.94. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9.50 at 1,848.38, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 31.87 at 4,214.88.

In commodity markets: The spot price of gold fell \$4.95 to \$1,240.24. The spot price of silver fell \$0.13 to \$20.12, and crude oil prices rose \$1.83 to \$94.42 per barrel.

NATIONAL GUARD TO LOSE 'COPTERS

Tennessee's Adjutant General, Max Haston, says he is perplexed by the latest move by the Army to eliminate the OH-58D Kiowa Warrior helicopters from the Army inventory. Tennessee's National Guard is the only guard unit in the nation that flies the Kiowa helicopters, which are used to target enemy locations during war. General Haston says eliminating the helicopters without a suitable replacement simply does not make sense. He says Tennessee will lose 30 helicopters and the 692 soldiers who support them. It will also eliminate 113 fulltime jobs.

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Today In History, January 16th

1853 - André Michelin, the French industrialist who first mass-produced rubber automobile tires, was born.

1911 - Baseball player Dizzy Dean was born. He was a star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1930's and later became a popular radio sportscaster.

1919 - The sale of alcoholic beverages in the U.S. was prohibited with the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Prohibition Era lasted until 1933 and was marked by extreme violence and Underworld gangs which supplied the public with illegal alcoholic beverages. Prohibition was repealed in 1933 after most Americans decided it had done more harm than good.

1946 - Country singer Ronnie Millsap was born. His many hits include "What A Difference You've Made In My Life" and "Smoky Mountain Rain."

1964 - The musical "Hello Dolly" starring Carol Channing opened on Broadway.

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