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TODAY is McMinn Central Lady Chargers Softball Day



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Monday, January 26, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City School Board will host a joint meeting with the Athens City Council this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Athens City Schools Administration Building located at 943 Crestway Drive.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for McMinn County Little League Baseball. Registration for boys and girls ages 3 through 14 will be through February 20th. The fee is \$70 per player and included hat, jersey, pants, belt, socks and secondary medical insurance. The season starts on April 6th. For info: call 744-2704 or email recreation@cityofathenstn.com
- ✓ The Quilts of Valor National Sew Day will held on Saturday, February 7th this year from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. You're asked to bring a sack lunch, basic sewing supplies, sewing machines, or just yourselves and join others preparing quilts for local veterans. For more information call Beth Sizemore at 423-859-5331.
- ✓ The Etowah Chamber is accepting nominations for Business Person of the Year and the R. Frank McKinney Volunteer of the Year Awards. Nominations must be received by January 30th.



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WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ The National Weather Service has issued a travel advisory for the northeast with blizzard conditions likely over the next few days. Northern Virginia, up through Maine, could be affected with accumulations of up to 2 feet of snow possible.
- ◆ Two scientists at the University of Rochester have created a metal surface that is so hydrophobic that it makes Teflon look like superglue by comparison. A video on YouTube shows water drops bouncing off the surface like basketballs. Possible uses are keeping aircraft ice-free, rust prevention, and sanitation.
- ◆ Two F-16 fighter jets were scrambled on Saturday to escort two airliners enroute to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta for a possible bomb threat. The threats were posted on Twitter. The two passenger flights were Delta 1156 from Portland and Southwest 2492 from Milwaukee. Security teams conducted a sweep of both planes and found nothing out of the ordinary.
- ◆ New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick said that "climatic conditions" may have been to blame for the footballs that were under-inflated for the AFC Championship game, and said the team had not tried to tamper with them. The NFL has acknowledged for the first time that the Patriots used under-inflated balls in the first half of the game the Patriots won 45-7 to advance to the Super Bowl.

WEATHER: Monday - 40% Rain AM & PM. Mix of Snow & Rain possible High-near 40. Mon. night - Mostly Cloudy. Low-upper 30's to low 40's. Tuesday- Mostly Sunny. High-low to mid 40's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

New Grill Menu:

Hamburger Steak with onions, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Catfish, Grilled Chicken, Chicken Tenders plus fresh Meat and Vegetables **Mon-Fri.**

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Ribbon Cutting at Hair Therapy

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for a new member; Hair Therapy, located at 2208 Railroad Avenue in Athens. Hair Therapy is a full-service salon for men and women with hair stylists, nail technicians, massage therapists and an esthetician. Pictured left to right are - Front Row: Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat), Tara Watson (Nail Technician), Christin Ackaouy (Esthetician), Ashleigh Maria (Hair Stylist), Misty Conley (Hair Stylist), Carrie Tate (Owner/Hair Stylist), Joanne Arnett (Chamber Diplomat) Back Row: Dick Pelley (Athens City Councilman), Jessica Bautsch (Hair Stylist), Brandi Defriece (Hair Stylist), Angela Loveless (Hair Stylist), Connie Woodcock (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Megan Stiles (Hair Stylist), Kia Phillips (Hair Stylist) Not pictured: Ann Montgomery and Crystal Leftwich (Massage Therapists), Kristan Mashburn (Nail Technician).



Obituaries

- **Daryl Ross Ditmore**, age 73, of Athens, passed away last Friday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Thomas and Betts in 2007. He was a veteran serving our country in the U.S. Army. A funeral service will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs.
- **Jeannette Allison Long**, age 25, passed away Wednesday, January 21st at her home. She was a native on Pennsylvania and spent the last ten-plus years in the McMinn County area. She was graduate of McMinn County High School. A funeral mass will be held at a later date in Fryburg, Pennsylvania. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- **Opal Stella Bates**, age 87, of Etowah, passed away Saturday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She retired from Athens Products in 1969. Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service at Bordwine.

SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE HEADLINES

- Cleveland Police are investigating a triple stabbing. It happened between two brothers, Daniel and Chad Deluca, and Brackus Ford. The fight apparently involved drug money.
- Two East Ridge Middle School students were arrested Friday and charged with possession of a weapon. One of the juveniles had a loaded handgun while the other had a knife. Both were suspended from school for a calendar year.

The Daily Post-Athenian's 10th Annual

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TODAY IN HISTORY - January 26th

- 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 Pacific theater. He was one of the last 5-star generals.
- 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.
- 1986** - Super Bowl XX (at New Orleans): Chicago Bears 46, New England Patriots 10. Coach Mike Ditka, RT William 'The Refrigerator' Perry, QB Jim McMahon, and RB Walter Payton. MVP: Bears' DE Richard Dent. Tickets: \$75.00. Nielsen TV ratings indicated that exactly 50 percent of the U.S. population watched at least some part of the game, making it, at the time, the most watched TV program in history.