

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

State & Local News

HONORING THE MIA/POW'S

DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter #93 has set up an MIA/POW table to honor veterans and raise awareness for disabled veterans at the Athens Federal Community Bank Main Office in Downtown Athens. Each item in the display carries unique meaning, including an actual uniform from the first Gulf War.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The annual Women at the Well Banquet will be held this Friday, March 17th, at 6:30 p.m. at Woodward Church of God. Bob Sorge will be the speaker. For tickets and information, call 745-0010.

National & World News

• The Syrian government has deliberately exploited the United Nations aid delivery system. Millions of Syrians in besieged and hard-to-reach areas are being deprived of urgently needed food and medicine. The majority of Syrians in need continue to live without essential food and medicine because the Syrian government arbitrarily restricts or denies the deliveries.

◆ The Marine Corps commandant, Gen. Robert Neller, answered tough questions from U.S. senators Tuesday about the growing scandal of explicit photos being shared on the Marines United Facebook page and other websites.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

As part of the building program, the Athens City Schools will be conducting a traffic study around the City Park and Athens City Middle School campuses beginning this week and continuing until the end of the school year. Workers and traffic cameras will be located at different streets and intersections.

Anyone interested in becoming a Practical Nurse is invited to meet with the nursing faculty at Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Athens at an Open House on March 28th from 3 to 7 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. In just 12 months, you can be a licensed professional earning competitive wages.







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Captain Jon Delivers the Cargo

Jonathan Ketchersid, a graduate of McMinn County High School, has recently been promoted to Captain with FedEx Express. He flies a wide-body Airbus 300. Jon now lives in Florida and flies out of Memphis. During his career with FedEx, he has flown virtually all over the world. He currently flies primarily in the U.S., with occasional trips to Mexico or Canada. He is the son of Morning Fax editor Bob



Ketchersid, and has two children, Jack and Kayla. The photos show Captain Ketchersid in the cockpit and the plane he flies.



Obituaries

• **Dorothy O. Whitley,** age 83, of Riceville, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former restaurant operator at Hughes Cafeteria and the Robert E. Lee Coffee Shop. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• Joseph Andrew McCall, Sr., age 96, of Athens, died Tuesday at NHC Health Care of Athens. He was retired from Independent Life Insurance Co. as a district manager. He served in World War II as a military policeman and combat medic. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

• James (Jim) Clement Reid, III, age 60, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

• Charles W. Trueblood, age 78, of Decatur, died Saturday at Erlanger Hospital. He worked at the Meigs County Farmers Coop for over 20 years and was also a scrap metal dealer for many years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in the Chapel of Bowers Funeral Home with interment to follow in the Decatur Cemetery.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 44.11 at 20,837.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 8.02 at 2,365.45, and The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 18.97 at 5,856.82.

