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Announce Auditions for
May Production of

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Saturday, March 16, 2019
8:30 a.m.

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Friday, March 8, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ JOHNSON GETS CORNERSTONE AWARD

The Cornerstone Award was presented to Thom Johnson with Athens Federal Community Bank at the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce banquet last Tuesday night. This is only the 5th time the Cornerstone Award has been presented. The coveted award is presented to outstanding contributors to the Etowah community. The photo courtesy of Athens Federal shows Chamber Director Durant Tullock, left, presenting the award to Johnson. Diane Bowman, a teacher at Mountain View Elementary School, received the Joe Quirk Educator of the Year award and the Business Person of



the Year award went to Johnny Coe, a longtime barber in Downtown Etowah.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The public is invited to a "Thank You" reception honoring Dr. John Forgety for his years of public service to our community and the State of Tennessee this Sunday, March 10th, from 2 to 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah, 824 Washington Avenue.

Senior Roundballers Receive Gifts

All five seniors on the basketball team at McMinn County High School have received gifts for playing basketball. The gifts were presented at a banquet held recently at Springbrook Country Club. Pictured, left to right: Brayden Runyan, Silas Torbett, Jacob Elkins, Jordan McClure, and Landon Wilson.

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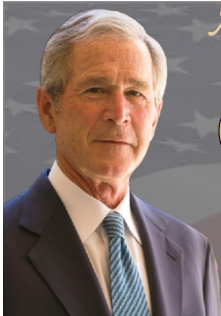
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Silent Auction 5pm - 6pm

Auction starting at 6pm

Kibo will be serving food starting at 5pm.

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Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
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Obituaries

♦ **Joyce Fay Layman**, age 72, of Niota, died Wednesday. She was currently employed by the Sweetwater Hospital Association. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church at 1803 County Road 250, Niota, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 200 points or 0.8% to 25,473. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23 points or 0.8% to 2,749, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 84 points or 1.1% to 7,421.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS:

- ✓ Matt Cordell will appear at TWU on March 9th at 7:30 P.M. It is a fundraiser for the Meigs County High School Tennis and Volleyball Teams. Tickets are \$15 and reserve seating is \$20. Contact Danny Wilson at (423) 381-5470 for more information.
- ✓ The McMinn County 4H Clover Bowl contest will be held at McMinn County High School on Monday, March 11th. It is a competitive event for 4th-8th graders, testing their knowledge of Tennessee history, 4H, agriculture, family and consumer science. Registration starts at 4:30 p.m. for 4th and 5th grades and registration begins at 5:45 p.m. for grades 6, 7 and 8.

Church News & Events

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church will present Solemn Choral Evensong for the First Sunday in Lent this Sunday, March 10th, at 5 p.m. The church is located at 123 South Jackson Street in Athens.
- The Joint-Heirs will sing in the evening service this Sunday, March 10th, at Glorybound Church, Isbill Road in Madisonville.
- St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah will have a Seed Saver Exchange on Saturday, March 16th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free seeds to all. Bring seeds to trade if you have them. St. Paul's will also observe Etowah Community Appreciation with a service and dinner on Sunday, March 17th, at 11 a.m. A meal will follow the service. The church is located at 425 8th St., Etowah.
- Christ Community Church will open The Prom Shop on Saturday, March 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be free formal attire for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom or dance.
- St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, 707 N. Jackson St., Athens, will have a Men's Day Breakfast tomorrow, March 9th, at 9 a.m. Dr. Vant Hardaway will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5.
- "Dinner with the Doctor," a free program on heart disease, will be held this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Georgia Gilbert Hall, 235 Delay Street, in Athens. It is sponsored by the Athens SDA.
- The Kingsmen will be singing at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 10th, at Solid Rock Baptist Church, 4975 Highway 11, Calhoun.
- The Cambria Baptist Church, 305 CR 875, Etowah, is having revival March 18-22 at 7 p.m. The evangelist is Tony Garrett.

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