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Tuesday-May 28, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ LITTLE CHANGE IN JOBLESS RATE

The unemployment rate was mostly unchanged in the Athens area in April. The jobless rate in McMinn County was 9.2% in both March and April. The unemployment rate in Monroe County was 10.9% in both March and April. In Meigs County, the jobless rate was 9.8% in April, down slightly from 10% in March.

◆ OLD GLORY WAVES AGAIN

Just in time for the Memorial Day observance, the large American flag at I-75 and Highway 30 in Athens was waving proudly. The flag has been down for several weeks due to a broken cable and a broken pulley. The repairs have been made, and the flag flew at half mast over the Memorial Day weekend in honor of our fallen veterans.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Americans across the country gathered together on Monday to honor fallen service members on Memorial Day. President Obama led the nation's commemoration by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery and reminded everyone that our nation is still at war. The country's oldest living veteran Richard Arvine Overton, 107-year-old World War II veteran, celebrated veteran's day on the front porch of his home in Austin, Texas. Overton was formally recognized as the country's oldest living veteran earlier this month.

◆ The fire that broke out aboard a Royal Caribbean ship on Monday caused enough damage to cancel the rest of the cruise. The cruise line said that more than 2,200 passengers will be flown from the Bahamas back to Baltimore. There were no injuries reported, and the cause wasn't immediately known.

◆ Authorities are searching for clues in the shooting death of Bardstown, Ky., police officer, Jason Ellis, 33, who was ambushed along a highway exit ramp after leaving his car to remove debris from the road. Ellis was shot multiple times. State police are investigating, and there are no suspects at this time.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Alyssa Gail was born May 24th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her mother is Crystal Lankford of Decatur.

Blesslyn Jada Goforth was born May 24th at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and one ounce and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Destin Crawford and Butch Goforth of Athens.

Jonah Benjamin Millsaps was born May 22nd at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His parents are Jeremy and Linda Millsaps of Niota.

Braeden Jeffrey Moses was born May 22nd at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Synthia and Bobby Moses of Athens.

Harper Synoground was born May 21st at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Shannon and Donnie Synoground of Athens.

Georgia Beth Jennings was born May 21st at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. Her parents are Virginia and Aaron Jennings of Riceville.

Obituaries

Rev. Ray Emmett Fowler, age 79, of Athens died last Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He had been a Baptist pastor in Kentucky and Tennessee. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at White Oak Baptist Church in Chattanooga, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Kristy Baker Zappia, 39, of Athens died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mount Verd Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Linda Sue Branam, age 67, of Riceville died last Wednesday at her home. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Sullins Cemetery, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Ollie Bell Queen Johnston, age 77, of Athens died last Friday at her home. She was retired from Tennessee Hosiery Mill. A funeral service was held Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Tunis Elizabeth Terrill, age 75, of Etowah died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Andrew Thomas "Tom" Grayson, age 90, of Athens died last Thursday at Morning Pointe Assisted Living Center. He was retired from Bowater and served in the Army Air Force during World War II. Funeral services were held this past Sunday at Smith Funeral Home.

Wayne L. Williams, age 80, of Englewood died last Thursday. He was retired from Bowater. Funeral services were held Sunday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Daniel Bruce Robison, age 51, of Athens died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements are to be announced by Laycock-Hobbs.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 28

1888 - American athlete Jim Thorpe was born in Oklahoma. He was an All-American football player in 1911 and 1912 at Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. In 1912, he won gold medals in both the decathlon and pentathlon at the Olympic games in Stockholm.

1908 - English novelist Ian Fleming was born. During World War II, he did espionage work for the British Naval Intelligence. Fleming created the secret service agent character James Bond in his novels.

1934 - The famous Dionne quintuplets were born. Three of the quints survived—Annette, Cecile, and Yvonne.

1940 - The Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces during World War II.

1944 - Singer Gladys Knight was born. Her biggest hit record was "Midnight Train to Georgia."

2006 - Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants hit his 715th home run to pass Babe Ruth on the career list and move into second place behind Hank Aaron.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES IN ATHENS

A large crowd gathered yesterday morning at the Athens VFW to honor those that have given their lives to protect our great nation. The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Paul G. Willson, USAF, (Retired), who recited President



Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and read



a letter that Lincoln wrote to a mother who lost five of her sons in the Civil War. Willson is pictured presenting a Flag flown over the Capitol to Deborah Cox, Director of McMinn County Veterans Affairs. The names of service members who had passed away since last Memorial Day were read aloud by veterans Larry Keal (U.S. Army), Angel Suarez (U.S. Air Force), Stephen Pell (U.S. Marine Corps—pictured on the left), and John Coleman (U.S. Navy).