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Thursday-January 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

- ◆ **WEATHER CLOSINGS--ROUND THREE**
 Due to the weather, (low of 1° above in Athens and 2 inches of snow) many of the roads continue to be treacherous. As a result, classes have been cancelled again for Thursday at the Athens City Schools, McMinn County Schools, Meigs County Schools, & the Etowah City School. Christ's Legacy Academy and Fairview Christian Academy will also be closed. The Tri-County Center will open at 9 a.m. and the vans will run.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Lowes of Athens from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.
 - ✓ For those of you wishing to pay your property taxes before February 28th, the McMinn County Trustee Office will be open every Saturday in February from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon.
 - ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club meets tomorrow in the Glen Lowe Dining Room at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The speaker will be Julia Reedy with the McMinn Education Foundation. She will be talking about the Imagination Library.
 - ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's 68th Annual Dinner Meeting and Awards Presentation will be tonight at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

National & International News

- ◆ Across the Atlanta area, a mad rush began at the first sight of snow on Tuesday as schools let out early and commuters left for home after lunch, instantly creating gridlock so severe that security guards and doormen took to the streets to direct traffic. Highways were converted into treacherous paths of ice causing hundreds of cars to slide off the road, slam into each other, or crawl bumper to bumper in gridlock. Hundreds of children were stranded at schools with their teachers. Some spent Tuesday night on their school bus.
- ◆ Grace Anderson is doing just fine. Her parents, Amy & Nick Anderson, are still recovering from giving birth to her on Atlanta's I-285 on Tuesday, while stuck in that ice storm traffic gridlock.
- ◆ The Royal Caribbean cruise ship the "Explorer of the Seas" is back at its home port in New Jersey. A passenger from Pennsylvania says she got sick and was well cared for, but she says some other people didn't handle the situation very well. A few passengers almost started a riot and others threatened the captain's life. The illness sickened nearly 700 people, including crew members.
- ◆ Police in Santa Ana, California, have found more than 300 snakes inside a house while exercising a search warrant. Neighbors had complained that the house gave off a terrible stench.

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 Athens Regional Park
 Conference Center
 Call for details >> 423-744-9045
11 Guns to be given away !!

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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Lenox Nicole Sluter was born Jan. 8 at Starr Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. Her parents are Dawn and Randy Sluter of Athens.

Kadynn Jolin Cavender was born Jan. 10 at Starr Regional. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Brooklynn and Joseph Cavender of Etowah.

Willow Elizabeth Jean Manders was born Jan. 13 at Starr Regional. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Alexandria and Brandon Manders of Englewood.

Keyara Robison was born Jan. 13 at Starr Regional. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Megan Thurman and Joseph Robison of Athens.

MORE WEATHER RELATED CHANGES:

~The Athens City Court was closed on Wednesday as a result of the weather. Anyone who was scheduled for court should call 744-2730 to find out the new date or to ask any questions.

~The McMinn County Court House and County Offices will open 1 hour later than normal today.

~The McMinn Senior Citizens Center parking lot is still frozen, so the center will be closed today. Seniors should use another "snow meal" on Thursday.

Obituaries

Charles Clay Monroe, age 78, of Athens died last Sunday. There has been a change in funeral arrangements. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be in New Zion Cemetery.

Truman Scott Gabbard, age 69, of Englewood died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Mark J. Simpson, age 56, of Fall Branch & formerly of Athens, died Tuesday at his mother's home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation 5-7 p.m.

Joyce D. Sammonds Mack, age 77, of Athens died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Damy Industries. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday.

Larry Carpenter, age 57, of Etowah died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine.

Former Athenian and internationally known songwriter and singer, Gary Gentry, will be in Athens this Saturday, Feb. 1st. He will appear at the Open Door Café at 5 p.m. to meet old friends and make some new ones. Admission is free. One of Gentry's songs "The Ride" sung by David Allen Coe, went "Platinum". He also wrote "Chicken in Black" for Johnny Cash.



WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny.
 High-upper 30's to low 40's
Thurs. night - Mostly clear.
 Low-around 17.
Friday - Sunny & warmer. High-
 upper 40's to low 50's.
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