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Friday, January 16, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ WHAT TO NAME THAT NEW BABY?

If you have a new baby arriving soon, you are probably trying to decide on his or her name. More Tennesseans are choosing William and Emma than any other name. William was the most popular name for boys born in 2014. William has topped the list for eight straight years. Emma repeated as the most popular name for baby girls in Tennessee for the fourth year in a row. For baby boys, the second most popular name is Elijah, followed by Mason, James, Noah, Liam, Jackson, John, Jacob, and Ethan. For girls, the second most popular name in 2014 was Ava, followed by Olivia, Sophia, Isabella, Abigail, Harper, Elizabeth, Madison, and Ella. Harper and Ella are both new additions to the list of Tennessee's most popular names for girls, bumping Emily and Addison out of the top ten.

◆ GET OUT THOSE BINOCULARS

If you enjoy watching big birds, your weekend is coming up. The annual Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival is this weekend at the Hiwassee Refuge. Thousands of sandhill cranes began stopping in the region in the early 1990's on their way to and from wintering grounds in Georgia and Florida. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency says as many as 12,000 sandhill cranes spend the winter at the Hiwassee Refuge where the Hiwassee River meets the Tennessee River. The festival runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday, with free shuttle service available from the Birchwood Community Center.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Two suspects died Thursday as counter-terror police searched a series of locations tied to people they believe were intent on launching terror operations in Belgium.

◆ The U.S. Food and Drug Administration said that an investigation is ongoing into saline injections that may be linked to at least one death.

◆ Newly-elected Republican Iowa Senator Joni Ernst will deliver the Republican response to President Obama's State of the Union address on Tuesday night.

◆ Duke University will not present a traditional Muslim call to prayer from the Duke Chapel bell tower on Friday, reversing the course on a previously announced plan.

◆ The Air Force is acting to minimize the stress placed on Predator drone pilots who are working more hours than their peers by flying six days per week and pulling 14-hour tours. This is about three times what Air Force pilots spend flying other aircraft.

◆ The U.S. Department of Transportation announced on Thursday that there will be \$1.6 million in fines levied against Southwest Airlines for violating tarmac delay rules.

◆ On Thursday, the Mexican government began issuing birth certificates to its citizens at its consulates in the United States which makes it simpler for Mexicans living in the U.S. illegally and hoping to stay in the country under President Barack Obama's new immigration policy.

Everyone welcome to attend the M.L. King Day Ecumenical Worship Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Monday, January 19 at 12:05 p.m., sponsored by the Athens-McMinn Clergy Association. The Rev. Dr. Vant Hardaway, guest speaker.

SATURDAY HERITAGE SCHOOL SCHEDULE



Jan. 17 @ 11am

Scottie Mayfield with a woodworking presentation

Jan. 24th @ 11am

Johnny McGrew & Lowell Axley demonstrating a variety of woodworking techniques & projects

Jan. 31st @ 11am

George McCollum, demonstration & presentation in basket making
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WEATHER
Friday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40's to lower 50's.
Friday night - Clear. Lows in the upper 20's to lower 30's.
Saturday - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50's.
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Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- A "Heal Our Land Prayer Vigil" will be held this coming Monday at 6:45 p.m. at Athens City Middle School's auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Athens-McMinn Clergy Association. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Dr. Alton Beal will be speaking at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday at 6 p.m. He has been an evangelist since 1998. A Men's Trio from Ambassador Baptist College will be presenting special music. A nursery will be provided.
- Everyone is welcome to attend the Martin Luther King Day Ecumenical Worship Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this Monday, January 19, at 12:05 p.m. The Rev. Vant Hardaway will be the guest speaker.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ A pancake breakfast to raise money for the Christianburg Fire Department will be held tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the fire station, 275 Fire Department Road, in Sweetwater.
- ✓ The Saturday Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum tomorrow will feature Scottie Mayfield with a woodworking presentation. The time is 11 a.m. Heritage School is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ The Charleston Calhoun Hiwassee Historical Society will meet this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Hiwassee River Heritage Center. The speaker will be Laura Spann, who will present a program on "The Secrets of Shiloh Presbyterian Church."

Obituaries

- **James R. Sowney**, age 91, of Niota, died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Mason "Mutt" Akins**, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was retired from Athens Stove Works and was an avid hunter and fisherman. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 at Serenity.
- **Rev. Ray F. Brown**, age 99, of Ten Mile, died Thursday at Brookewood Nursing Center in Decatur. He was former pastor of Ten Mile Baptist Church and Central Baptist Church of Athens. Funeral services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were lower amid mixed economic data and disappointing corporate earnings. More Americans filed for unemployment benefits last week than anticipated. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 878.66 million shares traded. Decliners outnumbered advancers by roughly a 3-to-1 margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 106.38 at 17,320.71. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18.60 at 1,992.67, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 68.50 at 4,570.82.

ROBERT GREENE TO RETIRE...FOR REAL

You may remember that Athens School Director Robert Greene announced last year that he was retiring, but later changed his mind and stayed on the job. Now, he's announced his retirement again. Greene told School Board members this week that he will retire at the end of this school year. He has spent more than 40 years in public education.

TODAY IN HISTORY - January 16

- 1853** - André Michelin, the French industrialist who first mass-produced rubber automobile tires, was born.
- 1910** - Baseball player Dizzy Dean was born. He wasn't given the name, Dizzy, at his birth on this day in 1910; but was named Jay Hanna Dean. Jay gained the reputation of being dizzy because of his malapropisms, used frequently in his later years. He was a star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1930's and later became a popular radio sportscaster.
- 1919** - The sale of alcoholic beverages in the U.S. was prohibited with the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Prohibition Era lasted until 1933 and was marked by extreme violence and Underworld gangs which supplied the public with illegal alcoholic beverages. Prohibition was repealed in 1933 after most Americans decided it had done more harm than good.
- 1939** - The shrill siren call of radio's *I Love a Mystery* was heard for the first time as the show debuted on NBC's West-Coast outlets.
- 1943** - Country singer Ronnie Millsap was born. His many hits include "What A Difference You've Made In My Life" and "Smoky Mountain Rain."
- 1961** - Mickey Mantle signed a contract which made him the highest paid baseball player in the American League. 'The Commerce Comet' stepped up to the plate for \$75,000 for the 1961 season. Over in the National League, Willie 'Say Hey' Mays, was making more money than any baseball player. He had a contract for \$85,000.
- 1964** - The musical "Hello Dolly" starring Carol Channing opened on Broadway.
- 1972** - Super Bowl VI (at New Orleans): Dallas Cowboys 24, Miami Dolphins 3. No Superdome yet. Super Bowl VI was played in Tulane University Stadium, in 39-degree weather, and Roger Staubach's Cowboys were all over the Dolphins. MVP: Cowboys' QB Staubach. Tickets: \$15.00.