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Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WEATHER CAUSES HAVOC ON I-40

The forecast for snow in the Athens area failed to materialize on Monday. Instead, the area receive a mixture of rain and sleet. Conditions were much worse along Interstate 40 from Cumberland County all the way to Memphis. At one point, the Tennessee Department of Transportation's accident map showed 12 wrecks, several involving jack-knifed tractor trailer rigs. On the map below, each of the exclamation points marks the location of a crash.



The prospects of icy roads in the Athens area prompted the McMinn County Commission to postpone its Monday night meeting until next Monday night. The Athens City Court for Monday afternoon was cancelled. All cases scheduled for Monday will be reset for this Thursday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m.

All area public schools are closed Tuesday, including Cleveland State Community College and its branches. Local Christian schools are closed on Tuesday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Singer Lesley Gore has died at the age of 68 from cancer. She had several hit records including "It's My Party" and "Sunshine, Lollipops, and Rainbows."

◆ MORE CLOSINGS:

- ~ The McMinn Election Commission meeting for Tuesday night has been postponed.
- ~ The McMinn Senior Center is closed Tuesday and no home delivered meals will be made. You should use a "snow" meal.
- ~ The Athens-McMinn YMCA will open at 8 a.m. Tuesday.
- ~ The E.G. Fisher Library will be closed and all activities cancelled for Tuesday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum 2015 Annual Hook-In will be held Friday, March 6th, from 2 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, March 7th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The registration fee is \$60 for Museum members and \$75 for non-members and includes both lunch and dinner. One-day registrations are also available. The deadline for registering is Feb. 25th. Call 745-0329 for more information.
- ✓ Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time will headline the Annual Cousin Jake Blue Grass Festival at the Gem Theater in Etowah on Saturday, March 7th. Cordle and four other bands will play all day from noon until 10 p.m. On Friday evening, the John Studdard Memorial Bluegrass Gospel Concert will kick off the weekend of bluegrass at 7 p.m. For tickets, call 263-7608.

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Athens, Tennessee

Making a Joyful Noise!

Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee has been broadcast on WYXI Radio (AM-1390) for 48 years and counting. The Annual Gospel Jubilee Benefit Singing was held this past Sunday afternoon at Greater Deliverence Ministries. Six groups from Athens, Sweetwater, and Loudon brightened up a cold afternoon with their singing. The three current hosts of the Gospel Jubilee were present. They are pictured below: (L-R) Karen King, Stanley Blair, and Jasmine Porter-McDermott.



Obituaries

- **Judy Alice Marney Robertson**, age 54, of Athens died last Wednesday, Feb. 11, at Starr Regional Center, Athens. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Kay Lowe** of Niota died Sunday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- **Ivory "Ivy" Teague Hensley**, age 79, of Etowah died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

TODAY IN HISTORY-FEBRUARY 17

- 1801 - The House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, choosing Jefferson to be president.
- 1863 - The International Red Cross was founded in Geneva.
- 1865 - Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates evacuated and Union forces moved in.
- 1947 - The Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.
- 1996 - World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia.
- 2000 - Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional Edition was released. Windows 2000 was "the next generation NT operating system" that Microsoft said took four years and cost over \$1 billion to develop.

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