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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ PLANNING FOR NEW COMMERCIAL CENTER

You may have noticed that demolition is underway on the former Heritage Pontiac dealership on Decatur Pike just west of Interstate 75. Plans are for a commercial center to be built which could include fast foot restaurants, convenience stores and a hotel. (Photo by Sam Natter)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The grand opening for the non-profit regional blood center, Blood Assurance, will be held at the organization's new Athens donor center tomorrow, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The center is located at 213 E. Washington Ave. in Downtown Athens. A free lunch will be served.
- ✓ The Etowah City School will host the first STEM Family Night this Thursday, April 9, from 6 to 8 p.m. Families are invited to come visit the hands-on learning exhibits featuring STEM concepts. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

- ◆ An Oklahoma reserve sheriff's deputy accidentally shot and killed a man he was trying to arrest this past Saturday after mistaking his service gun for his stun gun.
- ◆ The federal government is trying to stop the surge of immigrant children over the border from Central America by giving their U.S.-based parents the option to have their kids put on a plane and flown to the U.S. at taxpayer expense.

CANDY FALLS FROM THE SKY!



Several hundred children gathered at the McMinn County Airport Saturday to grab some of the candy that was dropped from a helicopter. The candy landed in a special drop zone. Then the kids were allowed to run out and scoop up as much as they could. The photo shows the copter pilot dumping candy out of a bucket.

(Photo by Jay Thomson)

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Running & Walking For Health

A group of five Athenians took part in the 11th annual Covenant Health Marathon in Knoxville on Sunday, March 29. More than 7,700 people participated in the event, which started at the World's Fair site and ended at the 50-yard line in Neyland Stadium. The Athens group included four females who walked the 13.1 half marathon and David Gunter who ran. Ruthie Rogers and Linda Morrow tied for second place in their age division (70-75). In the photo below, L-R: David Gunter (rear), Melanie Gunter, Kelsey Sinzinger, Ruthie Rogers, and Linda Morrow. Kelsey, by the way, is a 6th grade math teacher at Athens City Middle School.

(Photo submitted by Linda Morrow)



Obituaries

- **Betty Williams Moore**, age 79, of Riceville died Saturday at NHC of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Heather Elaine Eaves**, age 32, of Englewood died last Thursday at UT Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Old Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from Noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **John Michael Moses**, age 44, of Englewood died Friday at his home. Private family services will be held at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Robert "Bob" Kirkland**, age 88, of Athens died last Thursday at NHC Health Care of Athens. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He served as choir director at Coghill Baptist Church for many years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Coghill Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Fred Franklin Miller**, age 90, of Meigs County died Friday. He was a well known farmer and was a member of IBEW for 60 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Decatur United Methodist Church, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Meredith Martin Gray** of Hartsville, Alabama (and formerly of Sweetwater) died last Friday. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Meet Dean Yoder, the co-owner of Starr Mountain Green House. The Yoder family started the Green House last year and have expanded the business. It's located between Athens and Etowah, off Highway 30 at 259 County Road 608. Turn at the "Log Cabin" church and go about 1/4 mile and watch for the signs. The Starr Mountain Green House will be open from Noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. They have vegetable plants as well as flowering plants. Their phone number is 263-2846.

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