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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ SIX SPEND NIGHT IN HOMELESS SHELTER

The temperature in Athens dropped down to 14 degrees Monday morning, but six homeless men stayed warm. They took advantage of the shelter at the Church of Jesus Christ on Hammerhill Road. The shelter has been open every night for the past couple of weeks. CRAM (the Community Resource Agency of McMinn) is operating the shelter. Chairman Priscilla Rutherford says male volunteers are needed to man the shelter or it will be difficult to keep it open night after night. If you would like to help, call Priscilla at 443-7675. She says the CRAM goal is to move the homeless people out of homelessness and into permanent housing. She says one family moved into permanent housing this past Sunday. She says one obstacle to providing shelter for the homeless is that several of them have pets, and there is no way to care for pets at the church. She is trying to find a way to resolve that obstacle.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Shutterbug Photography Club holds its monthly meeting tonight at 6 at the Etowah Arts Council office. Everyone interested in photography is invited to attend.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Kentucky Senator Rand Paul and former HP technology executive Carly Fiorina will not appear on the primetime Republican Party's 2016 presidential debate later this week. Only seven candidates will be featured in Thursday's event which will be broadcast on the Fox Business Channel at 9 p.m.

◆ Actor Sean Penn secretly interviewed Joaquín "El Chapo" Guzmán for a Rolling Stone article three months after escaping a maximum security prison. Penn's 10,000-word piece was published online Saturday, a day after El Chapo was recaptured in Mexico.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County School Board will have its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, Jan. 14th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, Athens. The public is invited to attend.

✓ Afterschool Storytime and Songs are offered every Tuesday at 3:15 p.m., at the Etowah Carnegie Library. Each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., it is Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5).

✓ The Athens Parks Department will hold a meeting for the 22nd annual Athens Soap Box Derby tonight at 6 p.m. in the courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building. All drivers interested in competing in the 2016 race should attend. Registration for the derby will begin January 13th. The Athens derby will be held on Saturday, June 4th, on Keith Lane. Boys and girls ages 7 to 17 are eligible to participate.

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Tuesday - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 40's.
Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows around 19.
Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40's.
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TWC RENOVATES KNIGHT PARK

Last November, TWC students, faculty and staff combined with DENSO representatives to complete phase one of the Knight Park beautification project. The project included planting new flowers and bushes, spreading mulch, and laying a river stone pathway through the park. Knight Park is often viewed as the entrance to TWC's campus and downtown Athens. Phases two and three of the renovations will take place this spring and summer, and will include the addition of stone pathways and a gazebo. The photo below shows TWC students, faculty, and staff and DENSO representatives as they worked on the renovations.



TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 12th

1628 - Charles Perrault, author of "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty," was born in Paris. He also wrote "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Tom Thumb." His writings were published in a book titled "Tales of Mother Goose."

1905 - Tex Ritter, singer and cowboy movie star, was born. He sang the Academy Award winning song from the 1952 film, "High Noon."

1951 - The nation's most popular radio talk show host, Rush Limbaugh, was born. You can hear him each weekday afternoon from 12:05 to 3 p.m. on WYXI, AM-1390.

1966 - The TV show "Batman" debuted on ABC.

1991 - A deeply divided Congress gave President George H.W. Bush the authority to use force to expel Iraq from Kuwait. (The Senate vote was 52-47; the House followed suit 250-183.)

Obituaries

• **Dennis Calvin Barnes**, age 65, of Riceville, died Sunday at St. Thomas West Hospital in Nashville. He was a former employee of Shaw Industries. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He served in the U.S. Army for 14 years and was a part of the Big Red One Infantry Division in Germany in 1968. He also served on the Honor Guard for the burial of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Denise Campbell**, age 48, of Niota, died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. She worked at Wood Village Assisted Living of Sweetwater. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bierley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Old Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Niota.

• **Jack Nathaniel "Nat" Moore**, age 60, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was president of Moore Discount Furniture, which his grandfather started in 1909. He was a former member of the Athens City Council. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at All Saints Anglican Catholic Church in Soddy Daisy. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.



• **Donna Jean Thompson Biggam**, age 48, of McMinn County, died last Friday. A memorial service will held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

• **Retha Mae Ingle Green**, age 77, of Decatur, died Monday at NHC of Athens. She was a native and long time resident of Meigs County. She was associated with Great Western Savings in California retiring after 42 years of service. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Decatur Cemetery. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

• **Jimmy Ray Dills**, age 79, died Sunday. He was retired from Bowater where he worked for many years and also retired from the National Guard. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6 prior to the service at Bordwine.

• **William Earl "Bill" Yielding**, age 69, of McMinn County, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He worked at Athens Plow as a mechanical designer and was engineering manager at Taylor Pittsburg Implement Company. His last 15 years were with Vestal Manufacturing in Sweetwater, Tn. as manufacturing engineer. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of Arrangements.