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Monday, March 7, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ JOB OPENINGS PLENTIFUL IN TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development says there are over 100,000 unfilled jobs in everyone of Tennessee's 95 counties. Several job recruiting websites show that there are anywhere from 1115 up to 1535 job openings available now in McMinn County alone. Bradley and Hamilton Counties have the largest number of unfilled jobs in the state; 7500 in each county. Employers are lamenting that they have trouble finding qualified workers that can pass a drug screen.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department reports that the 2016 Daddy Daughter Dance pictures have arrived. Pictures may be picked up at the Athens Municipal Building, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For info call 744-2704.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a seat belt checkpoint this Friday, March 11th, on the southbound side of Interstate 75 at the Mount Verd exit #52. They will also conduct a drivers license checkpoint on Friday, March 25th, on Highway 58 in Meigs County at the Ten Mile Grocery.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, March 10th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center of Educational Excellence, #3 S. Hill Street.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at their office in the courthouse annex. They will be counting provisional ballots from Tuesday's primary.

NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Former First Lady Nancy Reagan has died at the age of 94. She died Sunday morning at her home in Los Angeles of congestive heart failure. She will be buried next to her husband, President Ronald Reagan, at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley, CA. She is survived by a daughter, Patti Davis, 63, and a son, Ronald Reagan Jr., 57, and an adopted son, Michael Reagan, 70.



◆ Joey Martin Feek, who was part of the singing duo Joey + Rory, died last Friday in her hometown of Alexandria, Indiana, at the age of 40. Joey became a mother for the first time in February, 2014, giving birth to their daughter, Indiana, who was born with Down Syndrome. Joey was diagnosed with cervical cancer four months later. Rory will bury his late wife at their family farm in Pottsville, Tennessee, which is near Columbia.



◆ Five-time NFL Most Valuable Player Peyton Manning will announce his retirement today. Manning led the Broncos to a Super Bowl 50 win last month. The all-star quarterback played 14 seasons with the Indianapolis Colts, where he won his first Super Bowl title. Manning went to the Broncos as a free agent in 2012. He will retire as the NFL's all-time leader in passing touchdowns (539), passing yards (71,940) and quarterback wins (186), tied with Brett Favre.



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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly sunny. High in the mid 60s.

Monday night - Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 40s.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny & warmer. High in the low 70s.

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Monday, March 7, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting at SMO

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting at the Grand Opening of Starr Mountain Outfitters located at 601 Tennessee Ave. in Etowah. Starr Mountain Outfitters carries a complete line of hiking, kayaking, and camping equipment. Pictured are: Amanda Johnson, Macy Trotter, Jarin Cass, Angie Lambert, Jansen Cass, Leona Daugherty Haney, Jessica Young, owner Amy Cass, Scott Cass, Cat Pate, Jean Bunel, Sandy Lambert, Eva Gay, Nancy Dalton, Phil Tuggle, Thom Johnson, Matthew Gravely, Becky Hovater, Mary Jane Murphy, Joanna England, Helen Mullins, David James, Gerald Hodge, Lamone Rose, Dale Holbrook, Summer Underwood, Lisa Mayfield, Brian Miracle, Kathy Price, and Matthew Crabtree.



Obituaries

- **James William "Bill" Daniels**, age 75, of Decatur, died Thursday at Parkwest Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur. Interment will be today in the Roberts Cemetery at 11 a.m.
- **Ernest Herbert Erwin, Jr.** age 90, of Kingsport and formerly of Athens, died on Friday at Brookdale Assisted Living in Kingsport. Graveside services were held Sunday at the Decatur Cemetery. Bowers Funeral was in charge of arrangements.
- **Flora Lee Fitch**, age 89, of Maryville, died Friday at Asbury Place in Maryville. She was a native of Meigs County and was a well known art and antique dealer in Knoxville. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion Cemtery with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **James A. (Jim) Mayer, Jr.**, age 71, of Athens, died Sunday morning at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Jimmy Paul Graham, Jr.**, age 37, of Athens, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Myrtle Mathis Ervin.**, age 77, of Athens, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 7th

1849 - The famous American botanist Luther Burbank was born. He developed many new trees, flowers, fruits, and vegetables by "crossing" two plants with each other to produce a third. His creations included the "plumcot," a cross between a plum and apricot, and the "pomato," a cross between a potato and a tomato.

1875 - French composer Maurice Ravel was born. He's best known for "Bolero."

1876 - Alexander Graham Bell got a patent for a mighty important invention—the telephone.

1948 - Singer "Little Peggy March" was born. Her biggest hit record was "I Will Follow You," a number one record in 1963.

1970 - A total solar eclipse swept from southern Mexico up the eastern seaboard of the United States and past the maritime provinces of Canada. Warnings were issued to not look at it with unprotected eyes.

WHAT ARE THE ODDS?

After discussing leap year day birthdays on the WYXI TRADING POST on Monday, February 29th, Linda Clementson of Athens sent us this clipping from a North Carolina newspaper showing her sister-in-law, Laurie Skipper, who was born on 2-29-70; Laurie's son, Brandon, who was born 2-29-88 and her daughter, Angela, who was born 2-29-92!



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