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Local and Area News

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS IN AREA

The unemployment figures for January show the jobless rate is below 6% in most counties in the Athens area. McMinn County's unemployment rate was 5.5% in January, down from 6.1% in December. Meigs County's jobless rate was 6.5% in January, down from 7.2% in December. In Monroe County, the jobless rate in January was 5.4%, down from 6.0% in December. Bradley County posted a 4.2% unemployment rate in January, down from 4.6%.

◆ HOUSE FIRE ON FAIRVIEW ROAD

A Saturday afternoon fire caused heavy damage to a house on Fairview Road near Fairview Baptist Church. The home owners are Jennifer and Tracy Thurman. The Englewood, Niota, and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Fire Department)



NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump says he is going to start pressing charges against the protesters who keep interrupting him at campaign rallies. At a rally in Dayton, Ohio, on Saturday a protester made it to the stage before Secret Service agents brought him down. Trump says he believes many of the protesters are Bernie Sanders supporters.

◆ A Florida sheriff's deputy was killed when his patrol car was hit head-on by another vehicle that was traveling the wrong way on an expressway. The driver of the wrong-way car also died.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center is planning a trip to Atlanta from May 10 - May 12. They will be touring the Gone With The Wind Museum, the Atlanta History Center, the Georgia Aquarium plus other places of interest. For more information, call 423-745-6830.

✓ The Boy Scouts of America will be honoring retired Captain William A. Robinson of the U.S. Air Force at the McMinn County Good Scout Dinner tomorrow, March 15th, at Springbrook Country Club. Robinson is the longest-held enlisted POW in American history. For ticket information, call 865-603-4149.



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WEATHER

Monday - 60% chance of rain, with a high of 70
Monday night - 60% chance of rain, with a low of 50
Tuesday - Mostly sunny, with a high of 78
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Big Step Toward New Veterans Home

In a major step leading toward a long-awaited Veterans Home in Bradley County, a ceremony to accept the donated property was held last Friday. Tennessee Department of Veterans Commissioner Many-Bears Grindler and Tennessee State Veterans Home Executive Director Ed Harris accepted the property located at 1960 Westland Drive in Cleveland. The Veterans Home is expected to cost over \$40 million to construct. \$14 million of that amount has already been donated. The facility will include 108 beds in nine separate homes. Each home will have separate cottages with individual kitchens, fireplaces, and a central lounge area.

(Photo courtesy of State Sen. Mike Bell)



Obituaries

- **David "Davo" Lee Everett**, age 63, of Decatur died last Thursday at his home after a five-year battle with cancer. He retired with 37 years of service from Olin Corporation in Charleston, and served six years with the Army National Guard. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **David W. Bull**, age 71, of Englewood died Thursday at his home. He was the former owner and operator of Dender Funeral Home in Etowah. He was a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, serving in the Navy and Marine Corps as a medic. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Ollie Best Potter**, age 75, of Etowah died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Sharon Wilson Vasquez**, age 61, of Athens died Saturday at Parkwest in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

CHARGERETTES LOSE IN SEMI-FINALS

It was a good run for the McMinn Center Chargerettes, but it ended in Murfreesboro Friday night when the Central girls lost to Upperman in the semi-finals of the Class AA state girls basketball tournament. The score was Upperman 76, Central 54. In the championship game Saturday night, E. Nashville defeated Upperman, 70 to 56.

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