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Thursday, March 2, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ PLANS TO BUY COUNTRY PATCH HIT SNAG

Two months ago, The Morning Fax published a story about the American Legion Post 68 plans to purchase the former Country Patch building and begin operating a restaurant. Post Commander Dick Pelley says they have been trying to find the funding for the project. He says the bank has advised that it cannot finance the project without more guarantors. Commander Pelley says if you would like to know more about being a guarantor, call him at 423-829-5052.



### ◆ DATES YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 12th.
- ✓ Easter Sunday is April 16th.

## National - World News

◆ President Donald Trump delivered his first address to a joint session of Congress Tuesday night. He addressed a host of familiar themes from his campaign and called for unity to address a litany of issues that he says are plaguing the country.

◆ The Transportation Security Administration expects record travel over Spring Break with as many as 62 million passengers expected to be screened.

◆ The Yoshino cherry trees that line Washington D.C.'s tidal basin are expected to make their appearance early this year. The cherry blossoms should reach peak bloom between March 14 and 17. According to the National Parks Service, this could be the earliest date on record.

◆ The Senate has confirmed President Donald Trump's Cabinet nominee, Ryan Zinke, as Secretary of the Interior by a 68-31 margin.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Due to construction of a new handicap accessible lift, the Etowah Carnegie Library will be closed the week of March 6th through the 11th. The Library plans to reopen on Monday, March 13th. Checked out materials may still be returned in the Book and DVD return boxes located by the sidewalk in front of the library.
- ✓ Etowah Boy Scout Troop 74 will hold their annual BBQ at the Etowah Depot this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2016 Annual Meeting  
at the YMCA  
March 16th at Noon  
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## WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Sunny. High 54.  
 Thursday Night - Clear. Low 41.  
 Friday - Sunny. High 49.  
 Friday Night - Clear. Low 23.  
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## Could Athens Have Been "Music City?"

Did you know that at least three recording sessions were held in Athens in 1949 and 1950? The sessions featured country singer Bill Carlisle and a singer named Glen Thompson. They were issued on the Athenian Label. (shown below) It's not certain where the recording sessions were held. Some sources say it was at the old WLAR Radio studios in Downtown Athens. Ron Brown will talk about the History of Vinyl Records this Saturday at 11 a.m. at Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. He will play selections of mountain music, Cajun, classic, gospel, and rock & roll from his own collection. Vinyl's will be available for sale. Anyone who would like to see and/or trade vinyl records that day should call the Museum for details at 745-0329. Admission to Heritage School is free for Museum members, \$5 for adults, and \$3 for seniors and students.



## Obituaries

♦ **Lillian Arnetta Kitts Malone**, age 92, of Knoxville, died last Sunday at her home. She retired from Westinghouse Electric Company in Athens. A homegoing celebration will be held at 1 p.m. this Saturday, March 4th, at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens, with visitation from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Election Commission will have a called meeting on Wednesday, March 8th, in the Blue Room of the Courthouse at 5:30 P.M. The purpose is to see a voting system demonstration.

### TREE TOPPLED ON DECATUR PIKE AT WESTSIDE DRIVE

The huge tree in the photo to the right, was blown down Wednesday afternoon when violent weather passed through the City of Athens. (Photo submitted by Dick Pelley)



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