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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, July 31, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Need A Job?

The 2019 Job Fair will be held tomorrow, August 1st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Athens Regional Park. Representatives from many businesses, companies, and organizations will be there. The Job Fair offers industry exposure, networking, and even the possibility of instant employment. If you plan to attend, you should bring multiple copies of your updated resume, dress professionally, be polite, don't chew gum, put your cell phone on silent, and pay attention to hygiene and grooming.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University and CapStar Bank have partnered to create the Kyle Blessingame Benefit Fund and the Lane Lusk Benefit Fund. The University will serve as the conduit to collect the funds that CapStar will then release to the families. Money raised will go directly to the families to help offset medical and travel expenses. Gifts can be made at any CapStar location.

✓ A sure sign that summer is almost over and school is about to start--teachers in the McMinn County Schools report today. Registration Day is August 6th and all students report then.

Another Sneaky Snake Photo

Jennifer Jordan, daughter of Harold and Mary Hunter, was shocked to find a huge rat snake above the doorway on her front porch this week. Jennifer is a teacher at Mt. View School. Instead of taking the snake to school for "show and tell," she decided to just leave it alone. Eventually it came down and slithered away.



Greeks Bearing Gifts | **Kendra Scott** | **Kate Spade New York** | **Pandora** | **Scout** | **END OF SUMMER SALE** | **Thursday, August 1st - Special Hours: 11-7** | ***select products 50% off*** | **Aden + Anais** | **Hobo** | **Spartina** | **Barefoot Dreams** | **11 N. Jackson, 423.745.2642 SALE END AUG. 23rd** | **& much more !!**

2019 JOB FAIR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00AM-3:00PM

ATHENS REGIONAL PARK

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits



July Specials >>> 2 Sausage Biscuits \$2.50 • 2 Egg & Sausage Biscuits \$3.50 • 8 Pc Tailgate or Supremes & Homestyle Tailgate w/4 Biscuits \$19.99 • 2 Cajun Sandwiches - \$5 • 5 Meals for \$5
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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
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Wednesday - Sun and clouds. Possible t'storm. High 87.
Wednesday Night - Clear to partly cloudy. Low 67.
Thursday - Intervals of clouds & sunshine. High 87.
Thursday Night - Cloudy. Low 66.
 More Weather at: wxyi.com

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• FRIDAY - SWEETWATER -10:30 - 2:00



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Thomas "Tom" Aquinas Moran**, age 81, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He was retired from TVA as a contract manager and also worked as a contract manager for Stone & Webster for many years. Memorial services will be held this Saturday at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a reception to follow in the church social hall. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Derek Steve Woody**, age 59, of New Market, and formerly of Decatur, died July 17th. He served in the U.S. Air Force. The family is having a memorial service with military honors on Saturday, August 3rd at 10 a.m. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Johnny Bob "Bobby" Underdown, Jr.**, age 60, of Athens died Monday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Bowater Paper Mill. A graveside service will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be English Roberts. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

Questions Raised About Bridge Naming

Last weekend, the bridge over Chestuee Creek on U.S. 411 was named The Billy Benton Stewart Bridge in recognition of Bill Stewart's heroic effort in rescuing the Hugh Willson family on January 22, 1954, when their vehicle was swept into the swift water. Now, Brad Tennyson has sent a letter to local news media and to McMinn County Mayor John Gentry saying that the rescue of the Willson family was not a singular act by Mr. Stewart. Tennyson says several other men took part in the rescue and should be honored as heroes as well. They include Tennyson's father, Bob Tennyson, Jeff Hicks, Bob McFee, and Furman Trull. Newspaper accounts of the accident at the time mentioned the roles those men played, in addition to Bill Stewart, in the rescue. Tennyson is asking Mayor Gentry to consider either reverting back to the original bridge name or add all of the names of those involved in the rescue. Tennyson sent this newspaper photo showing the wreck scene.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 31st

- 1498** - Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Trinidad and claimed it for Spain. Trinidad's capital city is named "Port of Spain."
- 1875** - Andrew Johnson, the nation's 17th President, died at the age of 66 on a visit to Carter County, TN.
- 1907** - Robert Baden-Powell began the Boy Scout movement when he started a camp for 20 boys.
- 1914** - The New York Stock Exchange closed due to the outbreak of World War I. Trading didn't resume until December.
- 1943** - Singer Lobo (Kent LaVoie) was born. His biggest hit was "Me and You and a Dog Named Boo."
- 1946** - Singer Gary Lewis (of Gary Lewis and the Playboys) was born. Their hit records include "Save Your Heart for Me" and "This Diamond Ring."
- 1977** - The "Son of Sam" killer claimed his last victims when he shot and killed Stacy Moskowitz, 20, and seriously wounded her date as they sat in a parked car in Brooklyn, N.Y. David Berkowitz was arrested less than two weeks later. He is serving six sentences of 25 years to life.
- 1991** - On July 31, 1991, President George H.W. Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.