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Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS 0.9% IN AREA

The unemployment figures for October have been released, and they show a significant drop of 0.9%. In McMinn County, unemployment in October was 10.9%, down from 11.8% in September. In Meigs County, the jobless rate for October was 11.2%, down from 12.1% in September. The Monroe County unemployment rate in October was 12.2%, down from 13.1% in September.

◆ WOMAN BURNED BY GASOLINE

A 22-year-old resident of the Claxton community was treated at the burn center in Augusta, Georgia, after suffering burns at her home on County Road 754 on Wednesday. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says the initial call came in as a domestic dispute and deputies temporarily detained one person. However, they soon determined there was no domestic dispute and that it was purely an accident. Sheriff Guy says the woman was handed a cup that she thought contained diesel fuel to use to start a fire in the fireplace. The cup actually contained gasoline, which burst into flames. The woman dropped the flaming cup onto the floor, then picked it up and tossed it into the kitchen sink. In the process, she suffered severe burns to her hands.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Three men and three young children were killed when a twin-engine airplane crashed into a mile-high mountain peak east of Phoenix, Arizona, Wednesday night. The plane flew to Mesa, Arizona to get the children for the Thanksgiving holiday and was returning to Safford, Arizona.

◆ Republican Presidential candidate Michele Bachmann has received an apology from an NBC executive after an off-color song was played as she walked onstage for an appearance on Jimmy Fallon's "Late Night."

◆ What are the most common passwords people use to provide online security? Splashdata, a company that provides password management applications, says the most-often used password is "password." The list of the 25 most common passwords also includes 123456, qwerty, abc123, letmein, 111111, and iloveyou.

◆ Guys, be careful how involved you get with this season's awesome crop of video games. Your wife may try to sell you off. Kyle Baddley learned this the hard way earlier this month, when his wife Alyse got frustrated by his constant Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 playing and offered him up to the highest bidder on Craigslist.



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the BASKETBALL

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Home Sales In October

McMinn County had a total of 15 sales of single family homes in October. The total sales volume was \$1,213,475 with a median price of \$67,500. During the same time period one year ago there were 21 transfers for a total sales volume of \$1,127,175.

- 1917 Hammerhill Road ,Athens, sold for \$13,000
- 267 CR 323, Sweetwater, sold for \$27,500
- 908 Mountain View Rd, Etowah, sold for \$34,125
- 655 CR 326, Sweetwater, sold for \$38,900
- 137 S. Jackson Street, Athens, sold for \$40,050
- 507 Tellico Avenue, Athens, sold for \$42,400
- 303 Pope Avenue, Athens, sold for \$61,000
- 109 Elk Street, Athens, sold for \$67,500
- 185 CR 656, Athens, sold for \$90,000
- 122 Watts Rd, Athens, sold for \$93,000
- 196 CR 798, Etowah, sold for \$120,000
- CR 249, Athens, sold for \$127,500
- 505 Charlotte St, Athens, sold for \$140,000
- 732 CR 130, Athens, sold for \$145,000
- 119 CR 348, Sweetwater, sold for \$173,500

Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, LLC
208 Green Street, Athens, TN 37303 www.tvasinc.com

Church News & Events

- The Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church in Athens will present the program "Beautiful Star" at North Etowah Baptist Church this Sunday, Nov., 27th, at 6 p.m.
- The group "Heavens Gates" will sing at Good Hope Baptist Church in Decatur Sunday night at 6 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Clark Gaylor Parris, age 56, (formerly of South Pittsburg) died last Saturday in Etowah. Memorial services will be held in South Pittsburg. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Maxine Stevens Richardson, age 73, of Riceville died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens following a long illness. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

Pauline Eledge, 94, of Etowah died Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She was a Pink Lady at Woods Hospital for many years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Myung Ja Myers, 56, of Englewood died last Monday. She was a former employee of Monterey Mushrooms. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Watson Chapel Baptist Church with visitation from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - NOV. 25

1788 - More than 6,000 British troops left New York City after the signing of the peace treaty that ended the Revolutionary War.

1835 - Industrialist Andrew Carnegie was born. He was a steel manufacturer who became one of the world's richest men. He gave away millions of dollars to help communities build public libraries, such as the one in Etowah.

1914 - Baseball slugger Joe DiMaggio was born.

1960 - Singer Amy Grant was born. She recorded several popular contemporary Christian songs including "Thy Word" and "My Father's Eyes." She is married to country musician Vince Gill.

1963 - President John F. Kennedy was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, 3 days after his assassination.

2008 - Football player Michael Vick pleaded guilty to a Virginia dogfighting charge and received a three-year suspended sentence.

WEATHER

Friday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s.

Saturday - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60s.

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