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Tuesday-March 13, 2012

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ After a week of storm recovery coordination at the Etowah Rescue Squad, disaster relief efforts have now shifted to the McMinn County Emergency Management office. Those wanting to volunteer to help clean up after the Cog Hill tornado or donate supplies should contact McMinn County EMA Director Betty Hamby at 744-5256 or visit the EMA office at 1107 S. Congress Parkway in Athens. The Etowah Rescue Squad will continue to accept monetary donations for storm victims.
- ✓ The band Southbound will hold a benefit concert in downtown Tellico Plains at the Pavilion Square on Saturday, March 24th, at 12 noon. Other bands will perform throughout the day. Donations will be accepted to benefit victims of the Tellico Plains tornado. Items needed include canned goods, tarps, plastic totes, cleaning supplies, bleach, mops, brooms, garbage bags, small appliances and can openers.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that College Street will be closed from Long Street to Jackson Street Wednesday, March 14th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. due to the TWC Career Services Mobile Career Coach.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The Taliban vows revenge against the U.S. after an American soldier shot and killed 16 Afghan civilians in a Sunday rampage. Pentagon officials say the shooter is in his mid-thirties and is a father. He had been deployed to Iraq twice, but this was his first deployment to Afghanistan.
- ◆ The Justice Department is objecting to the law in Texas requiring photo ID's for voters. The Justice Department says Texas has failed to demonstrate that the law is not discriminatory by design against Hispanic voters.
- ◆ The latest ABC News/Washington Post poll shows Americans by a 65-26% margin disapprove how the president is handling the price of gas. Mr. Obama's overall job approval has slipped back under 50% and he's back in a dead heat with Mitt Romney.
- ◆ NASA has released its official stance on the much-publicized December 21st Mayan doomsday scenario. Believers in the theory think that December 21, 2012, marks the end of the Mayan calendar and, thus, the end of the world. NASA says Dec. 21st will be "just another day."
- ◆ Mitt Romney turned 65 yesterday and is now eligible for Medicare. However, Romney says he will remain on his private insurance and not enroll in Medicare.

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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:
Fibber McGee & Molly & Defense Attorney

Tuesday-March 13, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Emma Hamilton was born March 9th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19¾ inches long. Her parents are Tiffany and Anthony Hamilton of Tellico Plains.

Benjamin Butler Maynard was born March 8th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Chris and Emily Maynard of Athens.

Landon Matthew Cook was born March 7th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Kathleen and Brian Cook of Delano.

Lila Grace Womac was born March 5th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Laura and Ronnie Womac of Niota.

Chloe Rayne Crabtree was born March 5th at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21½ inches long. Her parents are Lacey and Jarrod Crabtree of Athens.

Lee Grace Randolph was born March 4th at ARMC. She weighed 5 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are April and Robert Randolph of Athens.

Obituaries

Roy Lee Lingerfelt, age 86, of Athens died last Saturday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. He was retired from Athens Utilities Board after 34 years of service and served in the Navy during World War II. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Mark Douglas Byars, age 44, of Knoxville and formerly of Athens, died Saturday at his residence. He was the Senior Information System Specialist in IT at Enrichment Federal Credit Union in Oak Ridge. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

Rev. Richard Freeman, age 82, of Etowah, died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He pastored Word of Faith Church in Etowah & Piney Grove Community Church in Tellico Plains. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

Cindy Montgomery Bankes, age 59, of Athens died Saturday. She was a former employee of Crescent Hosiery Mills. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

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