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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ WORKMAN ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

John Workman, the current CEO of Starr Regional Medical Center, will step-down and officially retire on April 2nd of this year. Workman joined Athens Regional Medical Center as its CEO in 1997. During his tenure, Workman successfully recruited several new physicians, oversaw the development of a new Medical Office Building in Athens, and expansion of the Emergency Department at the former Athens Regional Medical Center. He was instrumental in the acquisition of Woods Memorial Hospital in 2012, bringing them under the corporate umbrella of Lifepoint Hospitals, and the consolidation of Athens Regional and Woods Memorial to create Starr Regional Medical Center in 2013. Workman has spent 38 years in healthcare.



◆ TWO KILLED BELOW CHARLESTON

Two young men were killed Friday afternoon on U.S. 11, just south of Charleston, when the Corvette they were riding in, ran off the road and hit a tree, causing the vehicle to split in two. The victims, who were both ejected, were identified as Robert Douglas Farley, age 35, of Cookeville, and Davis Andrew Gregor, age 19, of Rising Fawn, Georgia. High speed is suspected of causing the crash.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama is planning to be in Nashville on Thursday. He will be discussing the expansion of economic opportunity and building the economy from the "middle-out".

◆ Passengers are talking about the crew's response to an illness outbreak on a cruise ship, Royal Caribbean's "Explorers of the Sea." Crew members began clean-up immediately and everything became complimentary on the ship. All of the self-serve food areas were also closed. CDC authorities said it's not clear yet what's caused the illness, but specimens were collected and will be tested.

◆ Income inequality will be a key focus in President Obama's State of the Union address Tuesday. However, many Republicans say the president is to blame for rising poverty. White House Press Secretary Jay Carney responded and said that a lot of people were thrown into poverty by the worst recession since the Great Depression, which was in full bloom when President Obama was sworn into office.

◆ With new terror concerns, Moscow has asked the U.S. for some technology to help secure the Sochi Olympic games. The U.S. government isn't willing to share it. Congressman Peter King explained that the U.S. government would be reluctant to share very sophisticated technology which could be used against us in the future.

◆ Security experts are calling next Sunday's Super Bowl the first "Mass Transit" Super Bowl, since so many people will be traveling to the game via the subway. With the cold weather, there's concern that terrorists may be able to hide something under the heavy clothing that they will be wearing.



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WEATHER

Monday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain/snow early. High-near 40.
Monday night - Cloudy and very cold. Low-8 to 11.
Tuesday - Partly cloudy & cold. High-low to mid 20's.
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Athens, Tennessee

Firefighters Stay Really Busy

A large brush fire at 431 Co. Road 61, near Riceville, started around 2 p.m. on Friday and took firefighters about 3 hours to bring it under control. A homeowner's shed was destroyed and at one time the fire threatened their home. McMinn, Claxton, & Riceville RFD's responded to the scene. Another large fire broke-out Friday night just before 8 p.m., at 115 County Road 495 in East Etowah. A home belonging to Gary and Donna Woodby (see photo) was fully involved when firefighters arrived. No one was at home at the time of the fire. About 100,000 gallons of water was used to bring it under control and due to the sub-freezing temperatures, a salt truck had to be brought to the scene to deal with the large amount of ice that formed. About \$80,000 damage was done. 38 firefighters from Etowah Rural, Etowah City, & Englewood Rural responded. Another large brush fire occurred Saturday morning around 5:40 a.m. on Co. Road 436 and took about 2 ½ hours to bring under control. Photo by Jay Thomson.



Obituaries

Gene F. Robinson, age 90, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was the chief engineer at Heil Trailer Company until his retirement. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. A funeral mass will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church; visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home.

Margie V. Odens, age 75, of Etowah, died last Wednesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. No formal service or visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Linda Sue Richmond Lawson, age 71, of Etowah, died last Tuesday. She was retired from Bradley Memorial Hospital. A private service will be held by the family. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred R. Pierce, age 82, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be announced by the family at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Della Mae Woods, age 86, of Englewood, died last Thursday at the home of her daughter. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville.

James Lewis "J.L." McCowan, Sr., age 83, of Niota, died last Tuesday. He had been associated with Bowater for 34 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church of Niota with M.D. Dotson & Sons in charge.

Frieda Woods Parson Sisson, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday at NHC of Athens. Funeral arrangements TBA by Smith.

Today In History, January 27

1756 - Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Austria.

1832 - British author Lewis Carroll was born. He wrote "Alice's Adventures In Wonderland."

1880 - Inventor Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the electric incandescent lamp on this date, and then proceeded to "light up our lives."

1885 - Composer Jerome Kern was born. He wrote such songs as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "I've Told Every Little Star," and "Ol' Man River."

1919 - David Seville, creator of "The Chipmunks," was born.

1967 - Three astronauts were killed when fire swept through their Apollo spacecraft during a test at Cape Kennedy. They were Virgil Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee.

1973 - The U.S. and North Vietnam signed a cease-fire agreement.



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