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Monday, December 15, 2014

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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- ◆ **ATHENS RECEIVES WORKFORCE GRANT**
 The Tennessee College of Applied Technology and the Southeast Tennessee Development District are receiving over \$946,000 in grant money. The State Labor Department's Workforce Development grant is aimed at helping Tennesseans get a certificate or degree that is aligned with the needs of the workforce in the Athens area. Governor Bill Haslam says tying the training and skills taught by colleges directly to current workforce needs will help more Tennesseans qualify for good paying, high quality jobs.
- ◆ **EVERY ATHENS FIREMAN NOW LEVEL 2**
 For the first time in the history of Athens, every member of the city's Fire Department is a Level 2 firefighter. That means they have been trained in hazardous materials at a national standard, have been trained in how to perform vehicle extrication, and understands "flashover recognition," which is the science of how a fire changes.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The Athens City Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday evening at 6 p.m. at the Athens Municipal Building. The city Beer Board will meet after the regular council meeting.

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ The Senate has approved a \$1.1 trillion spending measure that would fund most of the federal government for nine months, capping off a week of high-stakes drama over the funding bill and avoiding any government shutdown in the near future.
- ◆ A freshman running back at Auburn University was shot and killed shortly after midnight Sunday at an off-campus apartment. Jakell Mitchell died after he was transported to the hospital with several gunshot wounds. The shooting happened at a student apartment complex south of the university.
- ◆ The country's largest home alarm company, ADT, is sounding an alarm about unscrupulous rivals it says are using ADT's name to trick thousands of customers a year into signing up for rival security systems.
- ◆ Taliban insurgents killed at least 20 people in a series of gun and suicide attacks in Afghanistan over the weekend, underlining worsening security as US-led NATO forces end their combat mission in the impoverished country.
- ◆ A Cleveland, Ohio baby has a very unusual birth date. The baby girl was born at Fairview Hospital at 10:11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014. In other words, her birth time and date is 10:11 12/13/14.

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WEATHER: Monday - Mostly Sunny. High-low to mid 60's.
 Monday night - Cloudy. 60% rain chance. Low - mid 40's.
 Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 20% a.m. rain. High-low 50's.
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McMinn Home Sales-November

There were 20 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in November, with a median sales prices of \$77,500. Information courtesy of Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services.






Thompson Street, Athens	\$20,000
Washington Ave., Etowah	\$30,000
Indiana Ave., Etowah	\$31,500
Tellico Street, Englewood	\$32,000
County Road 801, Etowah	\$40,000
County Road 733, Calhoun	\$43,000
Washington Ave., Etowah	\$52,500
8th St., Etowah	\$54,900
County Road 146, Riceville	\$64,000
McCord Ave., Athens	\$69,000
Crestway Drive, Athens	\$86,000
N. Washington Ave., Etowah	\$102,900
County Road 189, Decatur	\$105,000
County Road 725, Riceville	\$118,500
County Road 332, Athens	\$132,400
County Road 657, Athens	\$135,000
County Road 181, Decatur	\$144,420
County Road 67, Riceville	\$164,000
County Road 258, Athens	\$183,000
County Road 116, Athens	\$284,000

Obituaries

- **Edna Lois Cochran Lee**, age 91, of Englewood died last Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a retired beautician and bookkeeper. Graveside services were held Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Rebecca "Becky" Ann Holt Lee**, age 57, of Niota, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.
- **Melvin "Bug" Newman**, age 89, a former resident of Etowah, died Saturday at Tennova Physicians Regional Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Hester Stephens**, age 86, of Athens, died Sunday at the home of her daughter in Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

AREA NEWS HEADLINES

- ✓ An unidentified pilot made an emergency landing in a field in Meigs County Friday night. The pilot was not injured.
- ✓ In Harriman, a man installing a sewer line was buried up to his neck when the trench collapsed. It took about 4 hours for a trench collapse team from the Knoxville Rescue Squad to free him.

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Today In History - December 15

1791 - The U.S. Bill of Rights took effect after ratification by the state of Virginia. The Bill of Rights comprises the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution.

1832 - French engineer Alexandre Eiffel was born. He built the tower that bears his name in Paris and also engineered the Statue of Liberty.

1944 - Legendary bandleader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash in the English Channel. Authorities believe the crash was caused by shockwaves from the explosion of bombs ditched in the Channel by British planes.