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Monday, February 6, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ DISABLED VETS RECEIVE WEATHER RADIOS

The McMinn County Emergency Communication Group distributed 18 free weather alert radios last week to 18 local disabled veterans. The radios were given away through the McMinn County Veterans Service Office in the McMinn County Courthouse Annex. In the photo are some of the vets. MCECG Chairman Phil Prichard, Trustee Bob Miller, and Board Member Ron Clayton were present to hand out the receivers and show recipients how to use them. More radios will be given away on March 1st. For more information contact Phil Prichard at 368-1473 or Susan Peglow, VSO at 744-1605. Photo submitted by Bob Miller.



State & National News

◆ The Chattanooga Police Department is warning residents about new skimming devices after two were found in separate locations in the Chattanooga area. Identity thieves are using new skimmers that are not visible which can send the victim's credit and debit card data wirelessly to the thief via Bluetooth technology.

◆ La-Z-Boy, Inc. has announced it is expanding its operations at its plant in Dayton. The company is investing \$26 million and will adding 115 jobs. La-Z-Boy is Rhea County's largest employer, with about 1,400 employees.

◆ The Atlanta Falcons blew a 25 point lead to give the New England Patriots a chance to get a win in the first ever overtime Super Bowl. New England's quarterback, Tom Brady, became the first quarterback in Super Bowl history to win 5 times. Patriots 34 to Falcons 28.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Athens Utilities Board will be closing Velma Road today at the South Congress Parkway entrance. Residents will be able to access Velma Road from the Decatur Pike entrance. The purpose of the closure is for the installation of a new gravity wastewater main line on the southbound side of Congress Parkway between Tellico Avenue and Tractor Supply.

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EVOC Class Held in Englewood

An Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC) which teaches and demonstrates safety while driving emergency vehicles was held at the Englewood Fire Department over the weekend. Instructors Jeremy Martin, Kit Howes and Mark Yates with the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy taught the class. In the photo seated at the simulator is Tyler Evans with the Athens Rural Fire Department and standing behind him is Jonah Tallent with the Englewood Fire Department, along with Instructor Jeremy Martin. Photo submitted by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Fire Department.



Obituaries

- ♦ **Kelly Johnston**, of Athens, died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **James "Hoghead" Shelton**, age 51, of Niota, died Thursday. There will be no formal services. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge of arrangements..
- ♦ **Edna Mae Lester**, age 74, of Decatur, died Friday. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Roberts Cemetery in Ten Mile with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Clifford Ernest Walden**, age 70, of Niota, died Saturday. He was the owner and operator of C&A Motors of Niota. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

TODAY IN HISTORY—FEBRUARY 6th

1756 - Aaron Burr was born on this date. He's best known as the man who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel in 1804. At the time, Burr was Vice President of the U.S.

1865 - Robert E. Lee was named Commander-In-Chief of the Armies of the Confederacy.

1895 - Baseball great Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore. He played outfield for the New York Yankees and hit 714 career home runs.

1911 - Former President Ronald Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High 56.

Mon. night - Cloudy with drizzle & fog. Low 52.

Tuesday - Cloudy. 90% rain & t'storms. High 64.

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