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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

National & World News

◆ UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN IN ALL COUNTIES

The unemployment rate in all 95 counties in Tennessee decreased in August. In McMinn County, the jobless rate in August was 4.1%, down from 4.6% in July. Meigs County's unemployment rate in August was 4.9%, down from 5.6% in July. In Monroe County, the unemployment rate in August dropped to 3.9%, down from 4.5% in July. Polk County recorded a jobless rate of 4.2% in August, and Bradley County's unemployment rate was 3.5% in August. Rhea County had the highest unemployment rate in Tennessee in August at 6.0%.

◆ HONORING A FALLEN HERO

A procession of fire trucks and rescue vehicles traveled along Tennessee Avenue to the cemetery Sunday afternoon in Etowah, following the funeral service for Etowah Fire & Rescue Captain Troy Harrison. (Photo by Al Armstrong)



◆ For the first time in its nearly 250-year history, the U.S. Marine Corps has a female infantry officer who graduated on Monday from the Marines' Infantry Officer Course in Quantico, Virginia. She is now a lieutenant and wishes to keep her identity private. She is the first woman to finish the challenging course and the fourth to attempt it since the Marines opened all military occupational specialties, known as MOS, to women in April 2016.

◆ Anthony Weiner, the disgraced former New York congressman and soon-to-be ex-husband of top Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin, broke down in federal court Monday. He was sentenced to 21 months in prison for sending obscene material to a 15-year-old high school student in North Carolina.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Central Knights Middle School baseball program will be holding tryouts on Sept. 30th for the 2018 spring season. The tryouts will take place at the McMinn Central High School field starting at 11 a.m. Please wear baseball attire to the tryouts. For more information, call Donnie Cowart at 368-8853 or Jeff Shaw at 506-7902.

✓ The Red Shoe Gala to benefit CASA Corridor of East Tennessee will be held this Friday, Sept. 29th, at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Parish Family Life Center. Tickets are \$40 per person. There will be food, fun, contests, a live auction, and music by Remix. Call 746-9037 for ticket information.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Eugene (Tony) Campbell**, age 85, of Riceville, died Sunday at his home. He served in the Navy and then worked with the motion picture industry as a set builder in Los Angeles for over 32 years. During that time, he built several props for various TV shows including Bonanza, Murder She Wrote, The "A" Team, Touched By An Angel, and Little House On the Prairie. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Mary Angelee Blankenship**, age 88, of Englewood, died Sunday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Shelia McCroskey Jackson**, age 61, of Etowah, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She was retired from the Family Resource Agency. She was the founder and pastor of River of Life Truth Mission. A celebration of life and home going will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.
- ♦ **Alma Myrtle Coleman**, age 85, of Etowah died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Billy Hugh Hutsell**, age 49 of Athens, died Saturday at his home. Funeral services were held Monday night at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens.

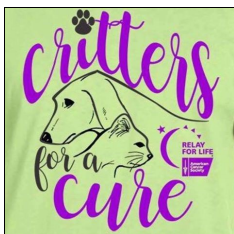
More Obituaries

- ♦ **Keith Flynn**, age 70, of Etowah, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Allyene Hanks Cranfill**, age 94, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks fell, as tensions between the U.S. and North Korea escalated once again. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 54 points to 22,296. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points 2,497, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 56 points to 6,371.

UT Chancellor To Speak In Athens

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's next WISE (Women Inspiring Success & Excellence) Luncheon and Seminar will be held on Thursday, October 5th, at 11:45 a.m. at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. The guest speaker will be Dr. Beverly Davenport, the new Chancellor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Tickets are \$15 per person. (Reserved tables of six are available)



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9AM-1PM

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FOR ADDICTION AWARENESS

SOME SIGNS OF POSSIBLE DRUG ABUSE

moodiness	loss of interest in activities	problems with academics
excessively long time in the bathroom	unfriendly peers who avoid eye contact	black fingertips/smudges on doors/clothes
dramatic explanations	agitation	tardiness to family activities
loss of appetite	gaunt/pale coloring	evasive eye contact
trouble with police	not accepting responsibility	missing valuables
quick trips to grab something from the house or car	requests to see the doctor for pain	ID cards with worn out edges/or powder residue
new valuables of unexplained origin	paraphernalia: missing spoons, broken ball point pens	conspiracy stories
insolent behavior	friends who wait in the car	etc.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU KNOW OR SUSPECT A LOVE ONE IS USING

1. Pray diligently for them
2. Set and enforce clear boundaries
3. Encourage them to seek help
4. Call Women at the Well for prayer and referral



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