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Friday-February 7, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in called session at noon today to name a temporary replacement for the late Commissioner Gary Mason.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's next Heritage School will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy will offer instruction on the basics of firearms and gun safety. The Heritage School is free to those with a Museum membership. The fee for everyone else is \$5.00.
 - ✓ The Englewood Public Library will host an Art Gallery Opening and Showcase tonight at 7. The first featured artist is Becky Alberts of Athens. The library is located next to the fire department.
 - ✓ The Black History Month celebration continues at E.G. Fisher Public Library this coming Monday at 12 noon. The program will feature Burkett Witt, Zelma McClure, and Oggie McDermott as they bring the history of Athens to life from the African-American point of view. Admission is free.
 - ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center-Athens will host a bake sale today from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. outside the cafeteria. Proceeds will benefit various charitable organizations in the area.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Some air travelers heading to the Sochi Olympics through Moscow brought toothpaste and other toiletries past security checkpoints without any problems despite a temporary Russian ban on liquids in carry-on luggage. Other air travelers heading to Sochi also said their experience of Russian airport security was surprisingly hassle-free.
- ◆ Georgia state officials say they overreacted to information from federal forecasters and posted incorrect information on giant message boards over freeways, warning drivers of a new storm watch. The Georgia Department of Transportation said in a statement. "We apologize for any confusion this may have caused."
- ◆ An 18.2-foot-long female python has been captured in the Florida Everglades. A team from the South Florida Management Agency found the snake when they were conducting a routing canal inspection 25 miles west of Miami.



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Church News and Events

- Radio pastor J. Mark Horst and several other people from the Heralds of Hope broadcast ministry will be in Athens this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. for the Wellspring Mennonite Church service. The special guest will be Pastor Anand Sihna from the Hope Children's Home in Nepal. The Heralds of Hope radio program is heard Sunday mornings at 8:30 on WYXI Radio - AM 1390.
- Revival services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville Feb. 10 through 14. Bro. Bob McCurry will preach Monday and Tuesday, and Bro. Daniel Stewart will preach Wednesday through Friday. Services start at 7 p.m.
- Athens First Baptist Church continues to hold its Sunday morning Sunday School and Worship Service at the Athens City Middle School while renovation work continues at the church building. Sunday School, 9:30. Worship Ser., 10:45.
- The American Cancer Society will hold its 11th annual Ladies Day Out Luncheon next Saturday, Feb. 15th, at Woodward Avenue Church of God. The keynote speaker will be Sarah White, director of the Tennessee Department of Education's State Nutritional Program. For more information, call 745-3640.

NOTE: If your church has special services or activities, we will be glad to list them free on Fridays as space permits. Just e-mail the information to: wysi@bellsouth.net or fax it to 744-1390.

Obituaries

- Rosalee Leffew Morgan**, age 69, of Athens died Tuesday. She was a former employee of Lays Sportswear and Dany Industries. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Anne Harris** died February 4th in Idaho. She and her husband, Bob, were former residents of Athens. For the past several years, they have served as missionaries. Alden-Waggoner Funeral Home in Boise, Idaho, is serving the Harris family.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks got a nice boost Thursday as investors welcomed some good news about the jobs market ahead of the government's all-important monthly employment report. Investors were encouraged after fewer-than-expected Americans filed for unemployment benefits last week. The data is a positive sign ahead of the January jobs report, which will be released Friday.

Shares of the professional networking site LinkedIn plunged 11% in after-hours trading Thursday after the firm posted solid fourth-quarter earnings and sales but offered disappointing guidance. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 188.30 at 15,628.53. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21.79 at 1,773.43, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 45.57 at 15,4057.12.

GEEK ALERT: Software developers in Israel have stumbled across a bug in Facebook's mobile app that could expose millions of FB users to identity theft. The developers notified FB and they say they got right on top of fixing the privacy flaw.

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WEATHER

Friday - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 40's.

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Saturday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & snow. Highs in the upper 40's.

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