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Friday-February 21, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ QUALIFYING ENDS FOR MAY 6TH VOTE

There will be no Democrats running against each other in the May 6th primary in McMinn County, but there are lots of Republicans in the various races. Qualifying ended at noon yesterday. The following Republicans qualified in contested races:

McMinn County Mayor: Tracy Carter, John Gentry, and Kelly Shepherd

McMinn County Sheriff: Joe Guy and Tim Smith

Highway Commissioner: Dan Evans and Carl Mashburn

Property Assessor: Bobby Case, Johnny Johnson, Susie Gaston Lee, and Keith Price

County Commission, District 1: Brent Carter, Brian Howard, Bob Powers, and Tad Simpson

District 2: J.W. McPhail, Jerry Millsaps, Curt Vincent, Donna Wattenbarger, and Mark Workman

District 4: Dale Holbrook, Charles Slack, and Katie Wallace.

District 5: David Crews, Scott Curtis, and Carey Lowery
(We'll publish a list of candidates for District Attorney and Criminal and General Sessions Court judges later)

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Residents of a small northern Iowa city were evacuated as firefighters battled a chemical fire. The fire was at a fertilizer plant at Northwood Municipal Airport. Four people have sought treatment at the hospital, and their conditions have not been released.

◆ The EU's foreign ministers have decided to impose sanctions against officials in Ukraine who are held responsible for the violence there. The sanctions the ministers unanimously approved include a travel ban to the 28-nation bloc and freezing the officials' assets in the EU countries.

◆ Nearly 100 metric tons of highly contaminated water have leaked out of a tank from Japan's Fukushima nuclear plant. Tokyo Electric Power Company said it is unlikely that the leakage reached the ocean as there is no drainage in the tank area. Water just overflowed from a large storage tank at the site after a valve had remained open by mistake and sent too much contaminated water into a separate holding area.

◆ A decade ago, safety researchers expressed concern that traffic accidents would increase as the nation's aging population swelled the number of older drivers on the road. Because vehicles are getting safer and seniors are generally getting healthier, today's drivers aged 70 and older are less likely to be involved in crashes than previous generations and are less likely to be killed or seriously injured if they do crash. The study was released by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

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The Gem Players
 announce auditions for upcoming
 spring production of
The Marvelous Wonderettes
 on February 24 and 25 at 6:30pm
 at the Gem Theater, Etowah.
 The cast includes 4 women ages 20 &
 above. Bring two musical selections (your
 choice) with either CD or sheet music.
 For more info., call 263-3270 or email
gem_players@bellsouth.net

Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- The Tennessee Wesleyan College Band will be in concert at First Baptist church in Etowah this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- The Lee University Evangelistic Singers will present a worship concert at Greater Deliverance Ministries, 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens, this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- The "Ladies of Lee," a 40-voice choir from Lee University, will appear at the Assembly of God this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 2613 Cardinal Street off U.S. 11 behind Party Rentals.
- Victory Baptist Church on Highway 11 North, Niota, will have a revival Feb. 23-26 with Bro. T.D. Burgess. Services will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.
- Karen Peck and New River will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- The Dumplin Valley Trio will sing at the 6 p.m. service this Sunday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Englewood.
- Restoration Church will hold its 19th Homecoming this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with music by the Hope Family. Pastor Frank Hicks will preach. Lunch will be served after the service.
- Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville will feature the Tabbs Family from Stocksville, Georgia, singing at 6 p.m. this Sunday night.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The local band Mending Wall will perform in TWC's Townsend Auditorium tonight at 7 p.m. Admission is free.
- ✓ Dr. Brett Riggs will discuss the Trail of Tears this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The public is invited.

Obituaries

- R. Quay Morgan, Sr.**, age 89, of Etowah died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center, Etowah. He was CEO of Morgan Manufacturing Company in Etowah for many years. No services will be held. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Porshia Dawn Grimes Wilson**, age 23, of Etowah died Tuesday at her home. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.
- Helen Marie Derrick**, age 93, of Colorado Springs, Colorado (and formerly of McMinn County) died last Friday in Colorado. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- Alvin Edmond Shugart**, 88, of Etowah, died Wednesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday.
- Mike Reynolds**, age 70, of Benton, died Wednesday at his home. He was retired from Bowater and will be inducted into the MCHS Hall of Fame for football on March 15th. A Celebration of Life will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 10-11 a.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Boy Scout Troop 624 will have a pancake breakfast at Applebee's tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- ✓ Matt Henry, District Recreation Manager, will discuss the activities available in the southern Cherokee National Forest at the Living Heritage Museum's Heritage School Saturday 11am-1pm.
- ✓ Auditions for the Gem Players spring production of *The Marvelous Wonderettes* will be Feb. 24 and 25 at 6:30 p.m. The cast includes four women ages 20 and above. Call 263-3270 for info.

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WEATHER
Friday - 30% rain in the a.m. Clearing. High-lower 50s.
Friday night - Mostly clear with a low near 30.
Saturday - Sunny and warmer. High-in the lower to mid 60's. See our Zoom Radar at: www.wysi.com

Today In History-February 21st
1885 - The Washington Monument was dedicated in our nation's capital, 37 years after the start of construction.
1901 - The first Republic of Cuba was created, establishing the island as an independent nation. However, the United States reserved its right to intervene when necessary for the preservation of law and order. A U.S. military government continued to govern the country until Cuba elected its first president in 1902.
1947 - Edwin H. Land publicly demonstrated his Polaroid Land camera, which could produce a black-and-white photograph in 60 seconds.
1972 - Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit China.
1975 - Judge John Sirica sentenced former Nixon administration officials John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, and John Erlichman to prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.
1995- Chicago stockbroker Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, landing in Canada.

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