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State & Local News

◆ MARCH JOBLESS RATE DROPS IN AREA

The unemployment rate took a sizeable drop in the Athens area in March. In McMinn County, the unemployment rate in March was 7.7%, down from 8.1% in February. The jobless rate in Meigs County was 8.8% in March, down from 9.1% in February. In Monroe County, the unemployment rate dropped from 9.4% in February to 8.8% in March. Polk County's jobless rate in March was 8.6%, down from 10% in February. The statewide unemployment rate in March was 6.7%, the same as the national rate.

◆ HOW TO NEGOTIATE THE TWC CROSSWALK

Since the new crosswalk warning light system was installed at Green Street on the TWC campus, there have been several rear end collisions due to confusion about the red lights. Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler says the solid red lights are the same as a signal light and motorists must stop as long as the light stays on. If the light is flashing red, vehicles must stop and only proceed when the right of way is clear just as if it was a stop sign. If there are no lights, vehicles still have to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk or about to step into it. Motorists also need to be careful of the vehicle in front of them and the uncertainty of the light sequence.

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Pope Francis declared Popes John XXIII and John Paul II to be saints before some 800,000 people in an unprecedented ceremony in St. Peter's Square on Sunday.

◆ Australian authorities say a robotic submarine will extend the area of its current search of the Indian Ocean floor for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet. After two weeks of searching, no clues of the Boeing 777 have been found.

◆ South Korea's prime minister resigned Sunday over the government's handling of a ferry sinking that left more than 300 people dead or missing and led to widespread shame, fury, and finger-pointing. Chung Hong-won's resignation comes amid rising indignation over claims by the victims' relatives that the government did not do enough to rescue or protect their loved ones. Officials have now arrested all 15 crew members involved in navigating the ferry, which sank April 16.

◆ Park rangers are warning visitors to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that bears are waking up from a long winter's hibernation, and tourists should keep their distance. There are about 1,500 black bears in the park. Rangers warn tourists that the bears are wild animals and are dangerous and unpredictable.

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Athens, Tennessee

VAN HITS CHURCH BUILDING

One person was injured Sunday morning when his van ran off Rocky Mt. Road and hit a storage building next to the Rocky Mt. Baptist Church, then struck a fence and a tree. The occupant of the van was trapped and had to be extricated by the McMinn County Rescue Squad, Riceville Rural Fire Department, and the Athens Fire Department. He was taken to Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens with minor injuries. (Photo special to The Morning Fax)

A couple of hours later, Athens police and firefighters were called to a two vehicle crash at Congress Parkway and Dennis Street. Three occupants had to be extricated.



Obituaries

Mary Elizabeth Womac Sizemore, age 59, of Athens died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Athens Regional Medical Center and was an employee of CONTACT. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Howard Alvin Rountree, age 85, of Athens died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He retired after 49 years as a supervisor at Athens Utilities Board. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Wanda Hammonds Wright, age 74, of Athens died Saturday at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. She was retired from Padgett Furniture Company. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at The Lighthouse Church in Charleston, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Betty "Joann" Townsend, age 81, of Etowah died Saturday at Etowah Healthcare. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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✓ SANDRA DONAGHY

- District resident for 20+ years
- Licensed as an Attorney for 30 years
- 13 Years as a Criminal Prosecutor for Jerry Estes in our 10th Judicial District
- 21 Years Experience as a State Criminal Prosecutor
- 197 Jury Trials - NEVER reversed on a single trial

? Van Irton

- First purchased property in Madisonville in 2011¹
- Licensed Attorney for 9 years²
- NEVER voted in our 10th Judicial District, but expects YOU to vote for HIM³
- NEVER had a law office in our 10th Judicial District
- Wants to be a Criminal Court Judge but has virtually NO criminal experience - only 1 criminal jury trial in his entire career⁴

¹Morroe Co. Register of Deeds.
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⁴Reported by Mr. Irton on 2/15/14 at TEA Party in Cleveland, TN.

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