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Monday, October 27, 2014

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Today's News...This Morning

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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ **JOBLESS RATE DROPS IN THE AREA**

The unemployment rate took a pretty significant drop in Southeast Tennessee counties in September. In McMinn County, the jobless rate dropped from 8% in August to 7.2% in September. In Meigs County, unemployment went down from 8.8% in August to 7.9% in September. Monroe County's unemployment rate in August was 8.7%. It fell to 7.6% in September. In Bradley County, unemployment dropped from 6.9% in August to 6.1% in September. Across the state, unemployment went down in 94 counties and up in just one.

◆ **RECYCLE CENTER RE-OPENS MONDAY**

The Athens Recycle Center re-opens Monday after being closed for over a week because someone dumped a plastic bag containing human fecal material into one of the bins. The Recycle Center will now be open Monday through Friday only from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and will be manned at all times. Plastic bags will no longer be allowed. All items brought in for recycling must be loose and separated before they will be accepted. The Recycle Center will no longer accept any plastics except those that have a symbol in the shape of a triangle with the number 1 or 2 in the triangle.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

◆ **EARLY VOTING ENDS THURSDAY**

You have four more days to vote early for the Nov. 4th election. During the first 10 days, 3,272 people have voted early in McMinn County. That's an average of 327 per day, down from 366 per day in Nov. 2010. Early voting ends this Thursday.

FOOTBALL: The Cherokees beat Walker Valley, 28 to 24 and Meigs County over Harriman, 45-19. Alabama beat the UT Vols, 34-20.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a joint meeting with the Athens School Board at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Municipal Building.
- ✓ Starr Regional's Auxiliary will host a grand opening of their gift shop inside the front lobby of the Athens hospital from 4 to 6 p.m. Monday. The gift shop features picture frames, jewelry, baby items, etc. Refreshments will be served.
- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad's "Ghoul Town" haunted trail will be open nightly through Halloween starting at 8 p.m. The location is County Road 275, Niota. Tickets are \$10 for ages 7 and up, and \$5 for 6 and under. Proceeds go to the Rescue Squad.

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Fire Destroys House Near Etowah

A fire last Friday afternoon destroyed a house at 432 County Road 783. Etowah's Engine 4 was first on the scene and pumped water from a nearby creek to fight the fire. The house owned by Charles Spurling was a total loss. The Red Cross was called to aid the family. Units from the Etowah, Claxton, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



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Obituaries

Richard Kinzle Sisson, age 75, of Etowah died last Friday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He was retired from CSX Railroad. Graveside services were held Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

Virginia "Tootie" Barnard Tomblin, age 86, of Athens died Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. Family and friends will gather at Ziegler Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and proceed to Cedar Grove Cemetery for graveside services at 2:30 p.m.

Pauline Rountree Goodwin, age 100, of Athens died last Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Frances Rosena Jones, age 87, of Athens died Sunday at Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Ronnie Cook, age 63, of Calhoun died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center, Etowah. He had served in the Army in Vietnam. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Brandi LeAnn Price Mason, age 32, of Riceville died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday in Hammond Cemetery, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Carleton Arthur Heist, Jr., age 78, of Athens died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.



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