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Monday, November 30, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ JOBLESS RATE DOWN IN McMINN, UP IN MEIGS

The unemployment figures for October are out, and they show the jobless rate in McMinn County came down just a bit, dropping from 6.5% in September to 6.4% in October. But, in Meigs County, the unemployment jumped from 7.3% in September to 8.4% in October. Monroe County's jobless rate went down from 6.4% in September to 6.0% in October. Polk County's unemployment rate was 6.1% in October, down from 6.6% in September. Bradley County had a 4.9% jobless rate in October, down from 5.6% in September.

◆ BIG FIRE AT "LITTLE DEBBIE" HQ AVERTED

Quick work by firefighters in Collegedale prevented a major fire from erupting at McKee Baking Company, where "Little Debbie" snacks are made. A small propane gas mixer caught fire on Saturday. It was just 30 feet away from three 20,000 gallon propane gas tanks. The fire was extinguished in about 30 minutes.

CORRECTION: In last Wednesday's Morning Fax, we had a story about Larry Cantrell and identified him incorrectly as being a member of the Athens City School Board. Actually, he is a member of the McMinn County School Board.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ President Obama says that the international climate summit he is attending this week in Paris is a chance for world leaders to show that terrorism will not succeed in stopping them from "building a better future for our children."

◆ A documentary titled "Climate Hustle" will be debuted in Paris this week. The new film will refute much of the globing warming debate and calls it a hoax. It will debut in the U.S. in 2016.

◆ The FBI and police are looking for a man who allegedly stole more than \$500,000 from an armored truck in Detroit, disguised as an employee of the security company.

FOOTBALL NEWS:

• The University of Tennessee ended its regular season with a record of 8 wins and 4 losses after defeating Vanderbilt on Saturday in Knoxville with a score of 53 to 28. They had 5 wins to 3 losses in the SEC. The Vols are bowl eligible and may know if they're going to a bowl game by the end of this week.

• Georgia Head Football Coach, Mark Richt, has stepped down as coach. Richt's record at Georgia is 145-51, the Bulldogs are 9-3 in 2015.

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WEATHER
Monday - A 90% chance of rain. High in the mid 60s.
Monday night - An 80% chance of rain. Low- mid 50s.
Tuesday - An 80% chance of rain. High-mid 60's.
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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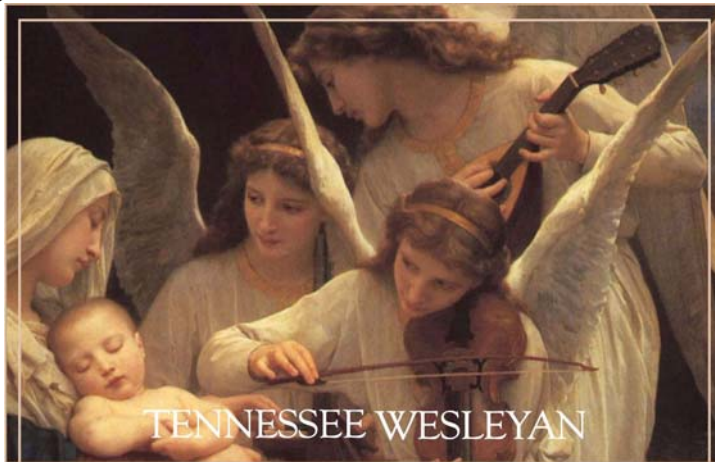
Ribbon Cut for Buxom Boutique

A ribbon cutting was held recently for a new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Buxom Boutique home of Braska Jennea Photography. It's located at 123 North Jackson Street in Athens. Joining in welcoming Buxom Boutique to downtown Athens and to the Chamber and pictured here are: (L-R) Mandi Thacker Beeler (Chamber Diplomat), Linda Givens (Braska Jennea's Mother), Cat Pate (Etowah Gentle Dental), Braska Jennea Givens (Owner), Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Joanne Arnett (Chamber Diplomat). Photo by Athens Chamber of Commerce.



Obituaries

- **Timothy Wayne Jamerson**, age 43, of Etowah died on Thanksgiving Day. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **James Carlos Matthews**, age 83, of Riceville died Thanksgiving Day at UT Medical Center. He retired from Yellow Freight after 40 years of service. Funeral services were held on Sunday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral home was in charge.
- **Harold Trevis Shelton**, age 53, of Athens, died last Friday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a former employee of Lambcon Ready Mix. A funeral service was held Sunday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the Clearwater Cemetery.
- **Ralph Graham Anderson**, age 91, of Athens, died Friday at his residence. He had served as the President of Hiwassee Land Company, a division of Bower, until 1986. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Navy. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church with Smith Funeral & Cremation Services in charge of arrangements.
- **Charles Martin "Willard" Moore**, age 75, of Decatur, died last Wednesday. He worked most of his years in law enforcement and security. A funeral service was held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur with interment in the Beta Cemetery.
- **Sylvia Patricia "Pat" Casteel Booth**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday morning at her home. She had been a beautician and a Realtor. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.



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