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Today's News...This Morning

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Don Charest with Self Defense Solutions, LLC will be speaking about President Obama's latest regulations on guns at the **McMinn T.E.A. Party** meeting at **Shoney's** on **Mon., Jan. 18th, at 6 pm.**

Monday, January 18, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ TWC GETTING A NEW NAME

Tennessee Wesleyan College will soon have a new name. The name is going to change to Tennessee Wesleyan UNIVERSITY in July. TWC was founded in 1857, and is affiliated with the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church. The school has had several names over the years: Athens Female College, East Tennessee Wesleyan College, East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Grant Memorial University, Athens School of the University of Chattanooga, Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College, and became Tennessee Wesleyan College in 1954. You may be wondering what the difference is between a college and a university. In general, colleges only offer and focus on undergraduate programs. Universities usually offer both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

◆ SHELTERS READY FOR FRIGID WEATHER

With the temperature expected to drop to near 10 degrees Monday night, CRAM (Community Resource Agency of McMinn) and Grace & Mercy Ministries are preparing to provide shelter for the homeless. CRAM has a shelter for men at the Church of Jesus Christ on Hammerhill Road, and Grace & Mercy has a shelter for women and children at 714 Walter Street.



Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Classes are STARTING SOON! Register today! Call Diva at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 423.745.2224 and sign up! Next class begins Jan. 26th @ 6PM at the church (123 S. Jackson St., Athens) *All are welcome!*

MORE STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ FIRE FORCES MOTEL EVACUATION

A fire in a clothes dryer Saturday morning forced the evacuation of the Holiday Inn Express on Holiday Drive for about two hours. Athens firefighters say the fire sent smoke throughout the building. One motel employee was taken to Starr Regional Medical Center for treatment for minor smoke inhalation as a result of trying to put out the fire. Damage was confined to the clothes dryer, and occupants were allowed to return to their rooms after two hours.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn County Veterans Service Office will be having an "After Hours" each Tuesday beginning tomorrow, January 19th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens. Veterans who cannot come to the office during regular business hours can come see their Veteran Service officer and get their questions answered and receive help filing claims. These sessions are open to veterans and to anyone who assists a veteran. Tomorrow night's session will focus on what every spouse should know.

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, January 19th, in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse Annex. At the meeting, the absentee ballot boxes will be locked.

✓ Women at the Well Ministries is in serious need of 25 twin-size mattresses. Due to health regulations, the mattresses must be NEW. If you can help with this need, call the office at 745-0010.

WHEN RADIO WAS

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WEATHER

Monday - Sunny. High of 29.
Monday night - Clear and very cold. Low of 9 above zero.
Tuesday - Sunny. High in the low 30s.

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Monday, January 18, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Getting Ready For Tax Season

A ribbon-cutting was held last Wednesday for Rapid Tax at 308 N. Congress Parkway in Athens. In the photo below: (L-R) Mandie Beeler and Kim York (Athens Chamber of Commerce Diplomats), Justin Busch (Tax Preparer with Rapid Tax), Rob Preston (Chamber CEO), Carlos Camacho (CPA & Rapid Tax General Manager), Todd Harris (Chamber Diplomat), Jim Johnson and Griselda Nazimek (Tax Preparers with Rapid Tax), Connie Woodcock and Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomats), and Matt Dannel with Athens Federal.

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

- **Kathy Shell**, age 55, of Riceville, died last Friday at her residence. Grave-side services were held Sunday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Robert Ed Newman, Sr.**, age 81, of Decatur, died Friday at his residence. He retired from the Army as a Master Sergeant. He later was employed with TVA at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant and retired from Sequoyah Nuclear Plant as a security supervisor. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Jerry Cantrell Torbett**, age 78, of Athens, died last Friday at NHC Healthcare. He worked for Mayfield Dairy for 46 years. Services were held Sunday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Randolph J. "Randy" Hall**, age 86, of Athens, died Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He worked for Bowater where he served as mill manager from 1979-1986, retiring after 32 years. There will be no formal service or visitation. The family will have a private graveside service later. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Dorothy "Dot" Hall Parkinson**, age 79, of Riceville, died Friday at NHC of Athens. She was retired from Thomas and Betts. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Eastanallee Baptist Church, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Charles Albert Burris**, age 56, of Etowah, died Friday at his home. He retired from M&M Mars after 30 years and was currently working at DENSO as a potting operator. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Bertha L. Whitener**, age 90, of Madisonville, died last Friday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

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TNReady 101 Parent Seminar

- TNReady resources will be shared with parents on how they can help prepare their child for the upcoming TNReady. TNReady will be given to all 3rd-8th Grade students starting this school year.
- Athens City Staff will be available to answer questions regarding the new state assessments.
- All parents and/or guardians are invited to attend.

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Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm or 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Administration Building (943 Crestway Drive)

**Please RSVP to 745-2868 for which
 session you plan to attend.**

Refreshments will be provided.