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Tuesday, March 20, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ IT SURE LOOKS LIKE A TORNADO!

The National Weather Service confirms that an EF-0 tornado touched down Saturday night in Monroe County, destroying a small barn and uprooting trees. Several residents of the Etowah area reported seeing a tornado, but the National Weather Service says it will not be sending a team to McMinn County since there were no reports of damage and, therefore, no confirmed touch-down of a tornado. WTVC [Newschannel9.com](http://Newschannel9.com) posted this photo of a tornado cloud near Etowah taken by Kevin Masengil.



## National & World News

◆ Another explosion triggered by a sophisticated tripwire rocked Austin Sunday night, injuring two young men. The two victims either stepped on or kicked a tripwire as they were walking on a sidewalk in the Travis County neighborhood of Austin, and the tripwire set off the explosive. The victims are in stable condition, but have significant injuries.

◆ A self-driving Uber car hit and killed a pedestrian Sunday night in Tempe, Arizona. The vehicle was in "autonomous mode" at the time of the collision, with a vehicle operator behind the wheel. Uber has suspended its self-driving operations in San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Phoenix and Toronto.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today at the Municipal Building.

✓ The guest on "Chamber Chat" today will be Bradi Sewell, director of the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA. Chamber Chat is heard each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 FM-94.5 and **ONLINE**.

### FIRE DESTROYS CAR

This 1990 Chrysler LeBaron was destroyed by fire Sunday night at County Road 609 and 681. Apparently the fire was caused by a mechanical issue. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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## Obituaries

## Home Sales in February

♦ **Helen Roberts Pritchett**, age 70, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. She was a native of Ten Mile. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

♦ **Jerry Lee Shell**, of Decatur, died Friday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Linda Sue Thompson Whitted**, age 66, of Decatur, and a native of Spring City, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

♦ **Beverly Diann Wolf**, age 68, of Athens, died Friday at UT Medical Center. She was a former employee of the City of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Liberty Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Barbara Sue Heinaman**, age 74, of Sweetwater, died Saturday at UT Medical Center. In honor of her wishes, there will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Robert Tucker**, age 49, of Decatur, died Sunday at his home. In honor of his wishes, there will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Michael Anthony Dunn**, age 60, of Athens, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Jennie Helen Potteet**, age 49, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Harold Dean Miller**, age 58, of Decatur, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was an employee of Selective Signs. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services ([tvasinc.com](http://tvasinc.com)) reports there were 28 sales of homes in McMinn County during February. A sampling is listed below:

County Road 581, Athens -	\$510,000
County Road 792, Etowah -	\$235,000
Brentwood Drive, Athens -	\$229,500
Highway 39 W., Athens -	\$225,500
Co. Rd 478, Englewood -	\$189,000
Co. Rd 135, Riceville -	\$188,400
Chesapeake Dr., Athens -	\$167,000
County Rd 260, Athens -	\$150,000
Co. Rd 344, Sweetwater -	\$149,900
Morgan St., Athens -	\$137,000
County Rd 622, Etowah -	\$129,900
County Rd 146, Riceville -	\$128,000
Clearwater Rd, Athens -	\$119,900
County Rd 513, Etowah -	\$104,500
County Rd 405, Athens -	\$103,000
Oak Street, Athens -	\$96,350
Sunview Drive, Athens -	\$80,105
Burn Road, Niota -	\$80,000
Hwy 39 E., Englewood -	\$75,000
County Rd 798, Etowah -	\$75,000
County Rd 758, Riceville -	\$72,000

**Pre K Registration**  
**Tuesday, March 27th**  
 Time: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 4th**  
 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Students must be 4 years old on or before August 15th

City Park 745-3862 Ingleside 745-3671  
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**Service Times**  
 Sunday School—10:00 am  
 Morning Worship—11:00 am  
 Evening Worship—6:30 pm  
 Wednesday Evening—6:30 pm  
 Midweek Prayer Service, Choir Practice,  
 TeamKID's Class and Youth Worship