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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ CAR & TRUCK CRASH DOWNTOWN

A two vehicle collision in downtown Athens Monday afternoon, sent a 74-year-old man to Starr Regional Medical Center complaining of neck and shoulder injuries. He was the driver of a pickup truck that collided with a sedan at the corner of Church Street and



West Madison Avenue. The female driver of the sedan was not seriously injured, although the airbags fully deployed in her car. (Photos by Elizabeth Umphrey)

National & World News

◆ The Sheriff of Jasper County, Mississippi has confirmed that the body of the East Ridge, Tennessee double murder suspect, Casey Lawhorn, has been found near the small town of Vossburg, Mississippi. Lawhorn posted on his Facebook page early Sunday that he had killed his mother and her friend. He stated that he was fleeing to a remote rural area to commit suicide.

◆ Arizona is deploying 225 National Guard troops to support President Trump's border security mission. The guardsmen will provide mission-enhancing capabilities that will help U.S. Customs and Border Protection increase operational control of the region. The guard will provide air support, reconnaissance support, operational support, construction of border infrastructure and logistical support.

◆ Defense Secretary James Mattis is not ruling out possible U.S. airstrikes against Syria in the wake of an apparent chemical weapons attack on a rebel area in Syria where dozens of civilians were killed.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Arts Commission is sponsoring a free art event where you can play, doodle, and experiment with watercolors. It will take place this evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center on Robinson Street, just off Highway 30. All materials will be provided. No registration is required.

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Obituaries

♦ **George Daniel (Dan) Lunsford**, age 66, of Athens, died Monday at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. He was with H&H Auto Sales for 29 years as a Mechanic and he also served in the U.S. Army. A funeral service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose as fears surrounding a trade war between the U.S. and China ebbed. Technology and healthcare led the market higher, while rate-sensitive sectors and industrials lagged. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 46 points or 0.2% to 23,979. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16 points or 0.6% to 2,621, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 35 points or 0.5% to 6,950.

TODAY IN HISTORY—APRIL 10th

1866 - The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

1912 - The luxury liner Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage. It stopped first in Cherbourg, France, and then Queenstown, Ireland, the next day, to pick up additional passengers before heading out into the open sea.

1947 - Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals, paving the way for Robinson to become the first black to play in the major leagues.

Ribbon Cutting at Full Circle

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Full Circle Medical Services for Women at their new location, 510 Old Riceville Road in Athens. Joining the celebration and pictured left to right are ~ Kim York (Chamber Diplomat/Avalon Hospice), Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat/Simmons Bank), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat/Guardian HomeCare), Kathy Myers (Full Circle Board Member), Shayne Whaley (Full Circle Chairman/Chamber Board Member), Mark Cochran (McMinn County Mayor's Assistant), Julie Ladd (Full Circle Executive Director), Scott Cass (Chamber Board Member/East TN Auto Outlet), Emily Clark (Full Circle Center Coordinator), Trey Winder (Full Circle Board Member/Reid, Winder, & Green, PLLC), Mandy Melton (Full Circle Nurse Manager), Kelly Gordon (Full Circle SRA Educator & Administrator), Betty Gentry (Full Circle Volunteer since 2005), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Lisa Geren (Chamber Diplomat/Better Business Bureau), Becky Wattenbarger (Chamber Chairman/Crye-Leike Realtors of Athens).



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