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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

National & World News

◆ **ATHENS FEDERAL TO MERGE WITH CAPSTAR**
Nashville-based CapStar Financial Holdings, operator of CapStar Bank, and Athens Bancshares Corporation, operator of Athens Federal Community Bank, have agreed to merge. Athens Federal President Jeff Cunningham will serve as Executive Vice President of Community Banking Strategy under the merger. Completion of the merger is subject to shareholder and regulatory approvals.

◆ **PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**



Chase Farrar is Athens Utilities Board's latest employee to receive a state license within his field of work. He began his career with AUB as a wastewater operator and has since moved to the water division. He is now certified in both water and wastewater.

(Photo from AUB)

Drew Holbrook, Vice President and Commercial Lender at Athens Federal Community Bank, recently achieved the distinction of graduating from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. The program covers 25 months of coursework, with three two-week resident sessions.

(Photo from Athens Federal)



◆ President Trump became the first sitting U.S. president to meet with a North Korean head of state on Tuesday. The controversial summit, held in Singapore, appeared to go off without any major or noticeable hitches. The president said that his meeting with Chairman Kim was "honest, direct and productive." Trump said, "We're prepared to start a new history and we're ready to write a new chapter between our nations."

◆ Hurricane Bud is churning off the coast of western Mexico in the Pacific Ocean as a Category 3 hurricane with winds of 125 mph. Bud is located about 325 miles southeast of Cabo San Lucas and is passing safely west of Puerto Vallarta and is expected to hit the Baja California peninsula sometime on Thursday.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

✓ The Athens Travelers will hold their monthly cruise-in this Saturday starting at 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Michael's on North Congress Parkway.

✓ RAM (Remote Area Medical) will observe Tennessee Smile Week this week by distributing free toothbrushes to children participating in the summer reading program at E.G. Fisher Library.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Rachel Crisp with New Attitudes. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

✓ Here's a correction on the date for the American Job Center Coach Bus that will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library. The correct date is Thursday, June 21st, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Happy Birthday Maggie
Mayfield Creamery is Celebrating Maggie's Birthday on Thurs., June 14th from 3-6pm at the Athens Mayfield Visitor Center. **FREE** single scoop of Mayfield Birthday Cake Ice Cream. (3-6pm). Free Balloons (while supplies last) & games will be 3:30 pm-5pm (30 minute intervals)

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Obituaries

♦ **Russell Philip Thress** of Athens died May 29th at Emory Hospital in Atlanta after a rare and sudden illness. He was employed as the McMinn County Planner and Architect. His most recent project was the design and renovation of the McMinn County Courthouse Annex. A service to celebrate his life will be held this Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church located at 4826 Sweetwater-Vonore Road in Vonore.



♦ **Grace Leslie Goodman**, age 92, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

This is How We Used to Fly

This old DC-3 aircraft was on display at the McMinn County Airport this past weekend during the Swift Convention. The DC-3 was used by American Airlines from 1936 to 1949. It offered sleeper service between the east and west coasts. It was also the first American plane to have hot kitchen facilities, which made it possible to serve passengers Chicken Kiev, Strip Sirloin, and Long Island Duckling instead of a cold sandwich.

(Photo by Robert Ketchersid, Jr.)



MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that Maple Street will be closed from Old Riceville Road to Frye Street tomorrow, June 14th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for street repairs.
- ✓ The Englewood Public Library will be accepting applications for its Summer Reading Program through June 22nd. The reading program will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays during the month of July.



Tom Green
Decorated Marine Corps Veteran

Tom Green Memorial Fund Donors

The Tom Green Memorial Fund Committee members would like to thank everyone who donated to the fund to honor our Vietnam War Hero and his dedication to the Veterans of McMinn County for his 20+ years service as our Veterans Affairs Officer going the "extra mile" to help ALL of our Veterans obtain their VA benefits. Everyone who donated to this fund will have their name on a plaque behind Tom Green's Bronze Bust where his statue will be dedicated in the VFW Post 5146. We hope to see you at Post 5146 on the 4th of July to celebrate our Nation's 242nd birthday and Tom Green's 71st birthday at 11:00am. To donate, call 423-381-9341.

Thank You!

Organizing committee members:

Jim Haney, VFW Commander
Dick Pelley, American Legion Commander
Evonne Hayes, McMinn County Clerk
and Jack Ferrell, Retired Navy Pilot

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 13TH

1944 - The first German V-1 "Buzz Bomb" hit London. They were called "buzz bombs" because the V-1's jet engine produced a loud stuttering sound as it approached.

1966 - The Miranda Decision was handed down by the United States Supreme Court. The 5-4 decision regarded the rights of individuals to remain silent because "...anything you say, can and will be used against you in a court of law." It held that the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States "required warnings before valid statements could be taken by police."

1967 - President Lyndon B. Johnson nominated Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

1971 - The "Pentagon Papers" began appearing in the New York Times. The classified papers contained a thorough history of America's involvement in the Vietnam War and their publication caused many Americans to express opposition to how the government had handled U.S. involvement in the war.

1977 - James Earl Ray, the convicted killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was captured in a Tennessee wilderness after escaping from Brushy Mountain State Prison.