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Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ DRIVER INJURED WHEN TRUCK FLIPS

The driver of this 1997 Chevrolet 1500 was injured Sunday night when the truck left the road and overturned on Highway 39 E. near Englewood. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, AMR, the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and Trooper Pat Patterson all responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



National & World News

◆ Inspector General Michael Horowitz acknowledged publicly on Monday for the first time that his office is investigating fired FBI Director James Comey's private memos and whether any possible classified information in them was properly handled.

◆ More than 30 people are dead after a terror attack in northeast Nigeria. Many people were injured despite ongoing military efforts to restore peace in the region. During a celebration for the end of Ramadan over the weekend, multiple bombs exploded, and were reportedly followed by artillery strikes by the nation's military.

GUNSHOTS FIRED AT LEE MANOR APTS.

The Athens Police Department is investigating a shooting that took place last Thursday at Lee Manor Apartments on Lee Drive. Police say a man walked up to an apartment and fired numerous gunshots into it. There were three people inside the apartment when the shooting occurred. None of them were injured. One suspect is currently in custody in connection with the shooting incident. Anyone with information regarding the shooting is asked to contact the Athens Police Department Detective Unit at 744-2730.



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Wednesday: 30% rain & t'storms. High 91.

Wed Night: 30% rain & t'storms. Low 71.

Thursday: 50% rain. High 88.
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Obituaries

♦ **Roy Melvin Bryant**, age 89, of Athens, died last Saturday at his home. He was owner and operator of Bryant's Appliance Service for 32 years and served in the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Hugh H. (Buddy) Biddle, Jr.**, age 90, of Athens, died last Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 26th (corrected date), at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Juanita "Polly" Newman Rinehart**, age 89, of Decatur, died Sunday. She was retired from TVA. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **J. Edward "Ed" Hennessee**, age 78, died Monday at his home after a brief illness. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day lower following declines from Asian and European markets as last week's concerns about trade between the U.S. and China remain.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 103 points or 0.4% to 24,987. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5 points or 0.2% to 2,775, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 1 point to 7,747.

New Residential Subdivision Opens

Horizon Heights recently held their grand opening. The new residential subdivision is located on Tellico Avenue in Athens at the intersection of county road 370. David & Tonya Hobbs of Knoxville, and family, are the new developers and builders. In the photo: (L-R) is Isaac Hobbs, son of Tonya and David Hobbs, owners of PETRA Construction Company and their daughter, Opal Hobbs. Seated on the bicycle is their son Ben Hobbs. You can reach them at 865-964-9254.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission meets in regular session at 5:30 p.m. today in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will have Pajama Storytime with Michael's Casual Dining at 6:30 p.m. today. Grab your pj's and head to the library for bedtime stories, lullabies, and flannel board games. The program is suggested for infants & up to age 8.

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TODAY IN HISTORY—JUNE 19th

1902 - Bandleader Guy Lombardo was born in Canada. His band's New Year's Eve broadcasts became an American national tradition. He called his music "the sweetest music this side of Heaven."

1903 - Baseball player Lou Gehrig was born. He was a star first baseman and hitter for the New York Yankees. He played in 2,130 consecutive games. He died at the age of 37 from a rare and fatal form of paralysis (ALS), which has since come to be called "Lou Gehrig's Disease."

1914 - Bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt was born. Along with banjo player Earl Scruggs, he had scores of hit records, including "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Cabin In the Hills," and "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."

1934 - Congress created the Federal Communications Commission to regulate interstate communications, including radio and television broadcasting. Among other things, the FCC assigns frequencies and issues licenses.