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Friday, January 11, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ **BELL TO CHAIR JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**
 State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville has been appointed Chairman of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee. Lt. Governor Randy McNally says Bell's commitment to judicial accountability and the rule of law is well-known and well-established. He says his leadership on the Government Operations Committee set new standards for excellence. The Judiciary Committee is responsible for hearing all bills dealing with civil laws, criminal laws, judicial proceedings, apportionment of elected officials and governing bodies, and all matters relating to the courts as well as law enforcement. Senator Bell says he appreciates the opportunity to head the committee and says he looks forward to working with his colleagues to improve public safety and our court system.

◆ **MULE SHOOTING SUSPECT IN CUSTODY**
 A McMinn County man has been taken into custody following a grand jury indictment for shooting two mules on a farm on County Road 700 last May. A neighbor had noticed the two dead mules lying near a fence and notified the owner. An investigation led to the indictment of Colby J. Eaton, 21. Deputies located and arrested Eaton at a residence on County Road 705 Thursday morning. He was charged with two counts of Cruelty to Livestock.



More Area News

◆ **DUMP TRUCK FLIPS ON HIGHWAY 411**
 Just before 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, the driver of this 2017 Kenworth dump truck had to be extricated by firefighters after crossing the median and overturning on Highway 411 near County Road 461. The driver was transported by AMR to Starr Regional in Etowah. The Etowah City, Etowah Rural, and Englewood Rural fire departments responded. Englewood Rural Assistant Chief Jonathan Parrott was in charge of the scene. THP officer David Shannon investigated.

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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Elizabeth Cate**, age 93, of Athens, died Thursday at Etowah Health Care. She was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan University when it was a 2-year Women's College. She was associated with Athens Supply Company as a Bookkeeper for more than 40 years until her retirement. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Kenneth James Allen**, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at Willow Acres in Riceville. He was a veteran and served in the U.S. Air Force having obtained the rank of SSGT. He was retired from Bowater Paper Corporation with 38 years of service. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge arrangements.

◆ **Plane Missing in Lake Chickamauga Found**

Family members have identified 69-year old Captain Frank W. Davey, a retired Marine, as the pilot of the small airplane that crashed into Lake Chickamauga near Soddy Daisy this past Monday. Debris from the plane confirmed that it belonged to Captain Davey, and wind shear may have played a part in the plane being blown off course. One female passenger was also in the plane, and she has been identified by family members as 55-year-old Lynda Marinello. Chris Marinello, her husband, said his family had been friends with the pilot for over 20 years and he felt it was safe for his wife to go flying with him.

Church News & Events

- The Athens SDA Church will offer free health seminars this Saturday and Sunday. The seminar on Saturday at 2 p.m. will deal with stress. Sunday's 9 a.m. seminar deals with diabetes, cancer, and heart disease. At 1 p.m. Sunday, there will be a seminar dealing with Old Mountain Remedies. The leader is Walt Cross, Certified Wellness Coach. The seminars will be held at Georgia Gilbert Hall, 235 Delay Street, Athens. For more information, call 745-2335.

- The Harmony Trio will sing in the evening service at Glory-bound Church at 6 p.m. this Sunday. The church is located at 446 Isbill Road, Madisonville.

- The group called "2 Way Favor" will be singing at the Athens Christian Church this Sunday from 6 to 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

- The Athens Nazarene Church on W. Madison Avenue will host a budgeting and debt elimination workshop on Saturday, January 26th. The workshop includes a working lunch at a cost of \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. The workshop runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. To register, call 453-2041 and leave your name and number.

- The annual Burke's Gospel Jubilee Celebration will take place on Sunday, February 17th, at 3 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Featured singers will include the Douglas Family, the Hardaway Sisters, and Devine Praise. There will also be testimonies from students at Women at the Well.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

✓ A New Year Blood Drive will be held today, January 11th, from noon to 6 p.m. at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. The Medic Mobile will be in the parking lot. Donors receive a free T-shirt and a free Texas Roadhouse Appetizer coupon.

✓ The Heritage School Program at McMinn County Living Heritage Museum on Saturday will be a wood turning demonstration by Lowell Axley. The hours are 1 to 3p.m. Members are admitted for free. Admission for non members is \$5.

✓ One of the most popular presentations at The Arts Center is back for two performances. *Sisters 3* will be presented tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The performance features the Hardaway Sisters, Lindsey Kimball and Jennifer Nunley, and Liz Schreck and Emily Arrington. Pam Bragg and her sisters will make their debut. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 11th

1757 - American statesman Alexander Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the Caribbean. He moved to the American Colonies in 1772 and later served in President George Washington's cabinet as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. He was killed in a pistol duel with his political foe, Aaron Burr, in 1804.

1878 - For the first time, milk was delivered in glass bottles by Alexander Campbell, in New York. Up to that time, moo juice had been ladled out of a container by the milkman, right into the customer's own container.

1924 - Singer Don Cherry was born. His hit records included "Band Of Gold" and "Thinking Of You." For a time, he was also a professional golfer.

1935 - Aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to California. Two years later, she attempted a round-the-world flight, but was lost at sea.

1946 - Country singer Naomi Judd was born. She and her daughter, Wynonna, had many hit records including "Mama He's Crazy," "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Good Ole Days)," and "Love Is Alive."

1977 - France set off an international uproar by releasing Abu Daoud, a Palestinian suspected of involvement in the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.