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Today's News...This Morning

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Gary Christian, father of **Channon Christian**, who was brutally murdered in Knoxville in 2007 will be telling his story of **RESTORATION** at 10:30 am at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 130 CR 362, Niota and Niota First Baptist Church, 6 Main St., Niota at 6 pm on **February 3rd**. *Everyone is invited to attend.*
Details: garychristianseminars.com or call Mt. Harmony Baptist Church 453-8321.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

McMinn Deputies Make Federal Arrest

◆ A McMinn County man was taken into custody on a Federal arrest warrant by McMinn Co. Deputies last week. Several items of stolen property were recovered during the investigation. Detective Jared Price, Cpl Kevin Gray, and Deputy Brandon Jenkins followed up on the theft of a Polaris Razor 4x4 which led them to Brian Goins' residence. Sheriff Joe Guy said his Officers found Goins hidden in a secret room in the basement of the property. Stolen property discovered at the residence was a blue-gray Toyota 4 Runner reported stolen out of McMinn County. During the investigation, officers found 2 separate stolen vehicles and 2 motorcycles with altered VIN plates as well as a firearm and illicit drugs. The Polaris Razor was discovered later that night at a residence on County Road 53. Goins remains in custody without bond at the McMinn Co. Jail charged with possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of drug paraphernalia, simple possession of Sched. 2 narcotics, a Meigs Co. warrant for failure to appear on a manufacturing Sched. 2, and a U.S. Marshal's warrant for possession of a firearm by a felon.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be closed today. The next scheduled clinic will be on February 12th at Christ Community Church, with doors opening at 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ For those wishing to pay property taxes prior to February 28th, the McMinn County Trustee Office will be open all Saturdays in February from 8 a.m. till 12 noon. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will celebrate National Quilting Day this Saturday, February 2nd, with Quilt of Valor National Sew Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are invited to bring your sewing machine, supplies, or just yourself to enjoy a day of quilting honoring our local service members and veterans. The event is sponsored by Starr Mountain Quilt of Valor Quilters. For more information, call Beth Sizemore at 829-5331.
- ✓ Tickets to the Saturday 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Athens Daddy Daughter Dances are still available. Contact the Athens Parks Department office at the Municipal Building.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day lower due to worries about global economic growth after unfavorable earnings and forecasts. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 209 points or 0.8% to 24,528. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23 points or 1.0% to 2,641, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 79 points or 1.1% to 7,086.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Morning snow. Cloudy. High 32. Snowfall 2-4". Untreated surfaces will be slippery.
Tue Night: Clear. Low 16. Watch for a rapid freeze-up in the evening.
Wednesday: Cloudy. High 31.
Wed Night: Cloudy. Low 15.
Thursday: Sunny. High 41.
More Weather at: wxyi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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Obituaries

♦ **Robert H. (Hal) Buttram**, age 73, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a graduate of Tennessee Military Institute and Tennessee Wesleyan College. He was a pilot in the U.S. Navy from 1967-1978 achieving a rank of Lieutenant Commander. He was a partner in Hammer Johnson Supply Co. from 1972 to 2000 and Regional Vice President of Sales for Buzzi-Unicem USA from 2000 to 2015. He was a life-long member of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church and was serving as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the time of his death. He was a member of the Athens City Council for 8 years, serving as Mayor for 4 of those years. He was selected as Mayor of the Year for the State of Tennessee in 2014. He was named Young Man of the Year in 1978 and Man of the Year in 1992. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at Keith Methodist Church, with a Celebration of Life at 3:00 p.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Wendell "Dusty" Newman** died Sunday at Memorial Hospital. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and served as a communications specialist and CBR warfare instructor in a guided missile group at Fort Bliss, TX, and White Sands Proving Ground at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

Library Celebrates Black History Month

The Professor W.E. Nash & Principal E. Harper Johnson Lecture series is returning to E.G. Fisher Public Library in February. This annual lecture series reflects on the African-American experience throughout different points in history and celebrates the achievements of African-Americans from our community and across the nation. All programs are free, open to the public, and take place at the library unless otherwise noted. The library will also host an exhibit featuring the stories of local African-American community leaders and historical sites, such as Burkett Witt, Zelma McClure, and Free Hill. This exhibit will be on display beginning February 1st and will run throughout the month of February.

- Saturday, Feb. 9th, 2 p.m. --There will be a discussion of African-American churches of Athens and their historical and cultural significance.
- Wednesday, Feb. 13th, 1 p.m. - Former Athens Police Officer Robert McCowan will discuss his experience as the first African-American to reach the rank of officer in the Athens Police Department.
- Monday, Feb. 18th, 10 a.m. to 7:30 P.M.--You are invited to bring your children and drop by the Library to discover interesting facts about Ruby Bridges and Professor Nash and other history-changing African-Americans. Find all of the facts and you can to win a special prize. This program is designed for children ages 4 through 12.



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TODAY IN HISTORY—JANUARY 29th

- 1802** - John Beckley became the first Librarian of Congress.
- 1820** - Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle. He was the eldest son of Frederick, Prince of Wales, and Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha.
- 1843** - William McKinley, our 25th President, was born in Ohio.
- 1861** - Kansas became the 34th state.
- 1880** - Actor and entertainer W.C. Fields was born in Philadelphia. His real name was William Claude Dukinfield. He was noted for delivering one-liners with a rasping drawl, such as "Anyone who hates children and dogs can't be all bad."
- 1878** - Barney Oldfield, an automobile racer, was born in Ohio. In 1903, he became the first man to travel at the speed of a mile a minute. In 1910, he set a speed record of 131.7 miles per hour.
- 1900** - The American League was organized, consisting of eight baseball teams—Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee & Minneapolis.
- 1936** - The U.S. Baseball Hall of Fame elected its first members in Cooperstown, New York: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Mathewson and Walter Johnson.
- 1958** - Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.
- 1985** - The Dow Jones industrial average peaked at 1,292.62.
- 1987** - "Physician's Weekly" announced that the smile on the face of Leonardo DeVinci's Mona Lisa was caused by a "...facial paralysis resulting from a swollen nerve behind the ear."
- 1995** - The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win five Super Bowl titles when they beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Super Bowl XXIX.