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Today's News... This Morning

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McMinn County Republican Party

Biennial Reorganization Meeting
Tuesday, March 26th
at 5:30 p.m. in the blue room
at the court house.

Paid for by McMinn Co Republican Party

Monday, March 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ RICEVILLE MAN DIES IN CRASH

A 63 year old man from Riceville, Donald McDowell, was killed in a 2 vehicle wreck which occurred last Tuesday afternoon around 1:45 p.m. According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, a 2008 Mercury Grand Marquis, driven by 26 year old Alyssa Odom of Athens, ran off the right side of County Road 660, then over corrected, came back on the road, crossed the center line, and struck head-on a 1979 Chevy pickup truck being driven by McDowell. Odom was not injured. Two passengers in the pickup truck were injured. They were identified as Jacob Moore, age 25, of Riceville, and Denna R. Finch, age 24, of Charleston. No criminal charges were filed and the THP said that no additional report will be filed. Trooper Bromley investigated the fatal crash.

◆ TENNESSEE ADVANCES TO SWEET 16

The Tennessee men's basketball team won in the first NCAA tournament overtime, so far, and beat Iowa yesterday afternoon 83 to 77. Ironically, the Vols beat Iowa in 2014, the last time they went to the sweet 16. The next game will be against number 3 seed Purdue which will be played on Thursday in Louisville, KY.

Governor Lee Visits Athens

A "Meet and Greet" event was held Friday in the new Colloms Community Building on the Tennessee Wesleyan campus. Governor Bill Lee spoke at the occasion about various issues and then met with local citizens. The Governor also announced that he has sent a request to President Trump for a Major Disaster Declaration for 58 counties in Tennessee. If approved, federal money would be available to portions of the state to help pay for damages caused by February's flooding and severe storms. Governor Lee says that the qualifying losses total \$68.3 million. In the photo: (L-R) local residents Jeff and Paula Baker and Governor Bill Lee. (Submitted Photo)



2019 RESURRECTION 5K WALK/RUN & 10K RUN

A fun-for-the-family event benefitting LIVESTRONG at the YMCA. Come walk or run in honor of a loved one with cancer. Register by March 25th to be guaranteed a t-shirt. Free child care available for those who pre-register. 423.745.4904 or register online at athensmcminnymca.org



TODAY IN HISTORY MARCH 25th

1954 - The Radio Corporation of America (RCA) began commercial production of television sets which could receive programs in color.

1965 - The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led 25,000 marchers to the state capitol in Montgomery, Alabama, to protest the denial of voting rights to blacks.

1996 - The redesigned \$100 bill went into circulation.

2002 - A powerful earthquake rocked Afghanistan and north-western Pakistan, killing some 1,000 people.

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Wednesday - Sunny and warmer. High in the mid 60's.

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Obituaries

♦ **Ted Layman, Jr.**, age 78, of Decatur, died unexpectedly at his home last Thursday. He retired from Dupont with 35 years of service. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur with burial following in the Decatur Cemetery.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks fell as a string of European manufacturing data revived concerns over global economic growth. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 460 points or 1.8% to 25,502. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 52 points or 1.8% to 2,803, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 196 points or 2.5% to 7,643.

♦ **TRADING POST DEBUT:** In 1975 The [Trading Post](#) show debuted on WYXI RADIO. It is the only daily live call-in radio show in our area and airs twice daily at 8:45 a.m. Mon-Sat. and after the 4 p.m. news Mon-Fri.

♦ **'BATTLE OF ATHENS':** Chris DeRose, a noted historical author, is writing a book about the 'Battle of Athens'. The book is tentatively titled *The Fighting Bunch* and will be published by St. Martin's Press in 2020 (Spring or Summer). DeRose is requesting the public's help with any information about the 1946 election, the battle and its aftermath. You can email him at: chrisderose@gmail.com or call 480-343-8949.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open on Tuesday, March 26th. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. The clinic is located at Christ Community Church, at 14 South Congress Parkway, Athens. The Good Faith Clinic provides primary medical care to all McMinn and Meigs County residents that are uninsured. Proof of residency is required. The GFC is provided through a partnership with the United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties, community grants, and private donations.

✓ The guests on the new Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments", will be Joseph and Kelly Gordon. The Gordons purchased a building in downtown Athens and will explain what they will be doing with it. The hostess of "Main Street Moments" is Elaine Newman. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

✓ Today is the last day to register for the YMCA Resurrection 5K walk/run & 10K run at a lower fee and be assured of receiving a T-shirt. See the YMCA ad on page 1 for details and a LINK.

Struggling to keep your lights on? Just want a little help?

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McMinn County - 423-745-8095

Polk County - 423-338-2335 or 423-496-2644

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Meigs County - 423-334-3305

Marion County - 423-942-5946

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