

Monday, August 26, 2019

Wreck on West Madison Ave

Traffic was blocked on West Madison Avenue near the intersection of South Hill Street on Friday afternoon in downtown Athens, for quite while. At least one person was injured in a wreck that occurred there. It happened shortly before 1 p.m. Athens Police, Athens Fire, and AMR ambulance responded to the scene. (Photo by Mark Lefler)



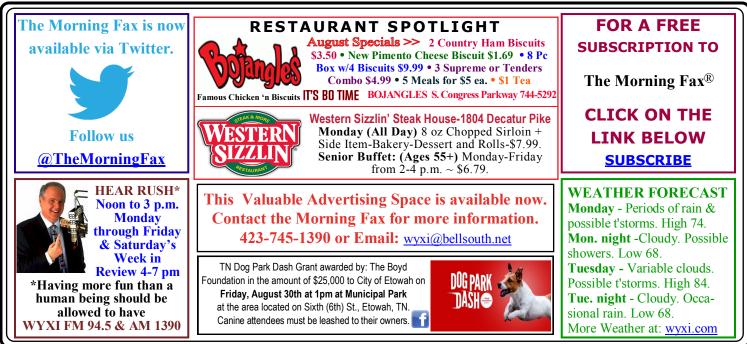
COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, August 27th, at 2:30 p.m. at 14 S. Congress Parkway at Christ Community Church. Hepatitis A shots will be offered free of charge.

Joe Guy's Moment of History

Although McMinn County did not suffer the hardships of battles during the Civil War, one skirmish in 1864 left a deep impression on the people of Athens. When Confederates under the command of General Joe Wheeler were driven into East Tennessee after the fall of Atlanta, the rebels busied themselves by tearing up the railroads north of Riceville. But when they rode into Athens, they discovered elements of Union cavalry had forted themselves up in the courthouse. For much of the day, the downtown was filled with gunfire as the Confederates attempted to drive the Union men out. Even cannon fire was exchanged over the town, between Confederate artillery on the hill by the present Save-A-Lot and Union artillery at the present site of Hiwassee Builders Supply. Unable to drive the blue coats out, the Confederates moved on that evening to further destroy the railroad north of Sweetwater Station. But Joshua Caldwell, a young boy at the time, wrote later of witnessing the body of a dead Confederate lying in the street of the courthouse square.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Justin McRary from The SHED. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or **ONLINE**





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*APY = Annual

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Obituaries

• Minnie Sue Wilson Stafford, age 79, of Athens, died Friday at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. Graveside services were held Sunday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

 Alton Knox, age 95, of Niota, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a farmer, a former employee of the McMinn County Highway Department and was the former owner and operator of the Clearwater Market. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Clearwater Cemetery.

• Son Shelton, age 66, of Decatur, died Sunday at Hospice of Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Bowers Funeral Home.

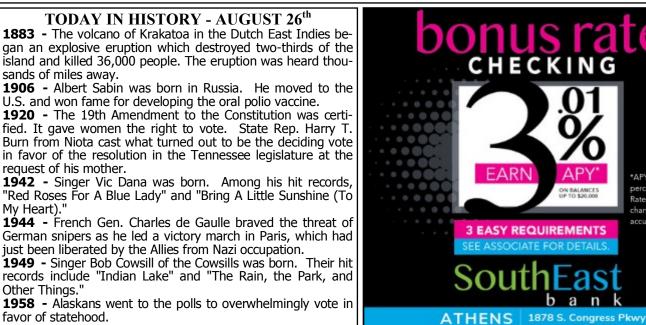
FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed down, with all sectors declining. The technology and energy sectors led the decline. China announced 5%-10% tariffs on an additional \$75 billion of U.S. goods starting September 1st, and it plans to resume 25% tariffs on U.S. autos starting December 15th. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 623 points or 2.4% to 25,629. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 76 points or 2.6% to 2,847, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 240 points or 3.0% to 7,752.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County 35 McMinn Central 0; Meigs County 18 Sweetwater 7; Copper Basin 15 Polk County 7; Walker Valley 42 Karns 40; Knox Central 51 Cleveland 20; Rhea County 42 Carter 6; Farragut 37 Bradley Central 30.

Between July 1st and August 1st 2019 there was 68 Verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County. 294 County Road 260 Niota \$35,000 1020 8th Street Etowah \$52,500 Etowah 720 Scott Avenue \$53,000 1714 W View Athens \$65,000 250 County Road 47 Riceville \$65,000 118 Washington Ave Etowah \$67,000 111 Brown Street Athens \$73,300 1000 5th Street Etowah \$73,500 423 Kenneth St Athens \$79,900 181 County Road 790 Etowah \$84,900 1016 Central Ave \$88,000 Athens 938 County Road 655 Athens \$88,500 905 Eastanallee Ave \$89,900 Athens 422 King Street \$89,900 Athens 521 Harper Johnson Drive E Athens \$95,000 913 Mtn View Road Etowah \$96,000 212 Blount Street Athens \$99.000 422 Niota Rd N Englewood \$100,000 1502 Pennsylvania Ave Etowah \$105,900 1002 Old Federal Road Etowah \$107,000 517 Warren Street Athens \$108,000 116 County Road 269 Niota \$112,300 413 Bryson Street Athens \$120,000

Property Transfers

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gan an explosive eruption which destroyed two-thirds of the island and killed 36,000 people. The eruption was heard thousands of miles away.

1906 - Albert Sabin was born in Russia. He moved to the U.S. and won fame for developing the oral polio vaccine.

fied. It gave women the right to vote. State Rep. Harry T. Burn from Niota cast what turned out to be the deciding vote in favor of the resolution in the Tennessee legislature at the request of his mother.

"Red Roses For A Blue Lady" and "Bring A Little Sunshine (To Mv Heart).

1944 - French Gen. Charles de Gaulle braved the threat of German snipers as he led a victory march in Paris, which had just been liberated by the Allies from Nazi occupation.

records include "Indian Lake" and "The Rain, the Park, and Other Things.'

favor of statehood.