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Today's News... This Morning

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Keith Price
Assessor of Property



Paid for by Committee to Keep Keith Price

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Price Wins, Sales Tax Hike Passes

McMinn County Property Assessor Keith Price (in photo) won re-nomination in the Super Tuesday primary voting. Price received 69% of the vote compared to 31% for his challenger, Athens Mayor Chuck Burris. There were no Democrat candidates. The general election will be Aug. 6.



Voters living in McMinn County (but outside of the City of Athens) approved a .75% increase in the local option sales tax. The vote was 2,838 for (50.8%) and 2,749 opposed.

In the presidential primary voting, Donald Trump received 96.8% percent of the Republican vote. In the Democratic primary, Joe Biden led the field with 44.5% of the vote. Bernie Sanders finished in second place with 21.2% percent of the vote. Michael Bloomberg was third with 16.8% percent of the vote. Elizabeth Warren finished 4th with 7.4% percent of the vote.

In Meigs County, Billy Breeden was re-nominated property assessor in the Republican primary, defeating P.J. Hackney by a vote of 1,115 to 653. There were no Democrat candidates.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well" this week is Teresa Lowe. "Hope from the Well" is presented by Women at the Well each Thursday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM-1390 and [ONLINE](#)

24 Die in Tennessee Tornadoes

The death toll from tornadoes which hit Middle Tennessee early Tuesday now stands at 24. There were 18 fatalities in Putnam County, three in Wilson County, two in Davidson County, and one in Benton County. I-40 was blocked to traffic in both directions in the area for several hours. State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville says the twister hit about a mile from his apartment in Nashville. He sent this photo showing some of the damage in Nashville.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Donations for next week's Trash and Treasure Sale are being accepted all week long from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 3054-B, Highway 11, the Metro Transport Building. Donations will also be accepted on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale will be March 11-14th, with Premiere Night on March 10th from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets to the Premiere Night are \$10.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Cloudy. High 58.
Wednesday night - Cloudy. Low 45.
Thursday - Breezy. Possible rain. High 53.
Thursday night- Partly cloudy. Possible rain. Low 37.
More Weather at: wxyi.com

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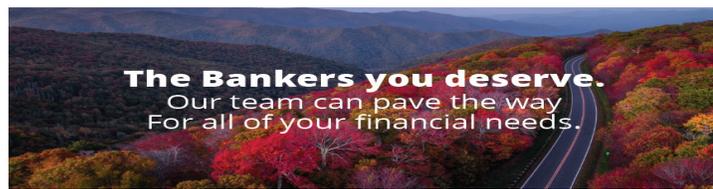
Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Grace Evelyn Ghorley Boyd**, age 92, of Niota, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Dany. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday.
- ♦ **Robert David Wilson**, age 68, of Athens, died Sunday at Grace Healthcare in Decatur. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.
- ♦ **Beulah Mae Moses Chandler**, age 85, of Union City, GA, died last Friday at a hospice facility. She was a native and resident of Athens most of her life and had owned Madison Avenue Beauty Salon. Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Joyce Ann King**, of Etowah, died last Friday. She worked as a CNA at Woods Home Health for many years. At her wishes, there will be no public visitation. There will be a graveside service on Thursday at 2 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Loui A. Castillo**, age 41, died at his home after a battle with ALS. He was a long-time employee of Waupaca. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Delano Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Andy Kenneth Miller**, age 72, of Philadelphia, TN, died Monday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m.

TWU Named "Military Friendly"

"Military Friendly" has released its 2020-21 list of Military Friendly schools, and again Tennessee Wesleyan University has made the list. Now in its 10th year, the Military Friendly Schools list has come to set the standard for higher education institutions to provide the best opportunities for veterans and their spouses. The list is created each year based on extensive research using public data sources for more than 8,000 schools nationwide. TWU Coordinator of Veteran Services, Will Nation, says the recognition is validation that TWU is continuing to take steps to make an education at TWU more accessible to military Veterans and their family members. The photo shows Will Nation on the right talking with a TWU student. (Photo submitted by JJ Hulet with TWU)



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