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Monday, November 29, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

\$100,000 of Stolen Property Recovered

Three stolen vehicles were recovered this month in a single afternoon by McMinn County Detectives in 3 outstanding theft cases from 3 different counties. Sheriff Joe Guy said that on November 18, detectives were at a residence on County Road 775, following up on information on a Honda Accord reported stolen from Monroe County. The Honda Accord was located at that residence. After notifying Monroe County, the McMinn detectives continued to question the persons there and were allowed to conduct a further search of the location. Inside a garage, an antique truck that had been reported stolen from Bradley County was also found. Detectives received additional information about a stolen ATV located in the area of County Road 70 and 73 near Riceville. When the detectives arrived in the area, they immediately saw the stolen ATV. It was returned to Ridgewood Golf Club where it had been stolen. Sheriff Guy says that the total value of all three recovered vehicles was over \$100,000. The investigation is continuing and charges may follow. Pictured with the recovered ATV are McMinn Co. Detectives Dillon Presswood, Jared Price, Ridgewood Golf Club Owner Brian Ford, and Detective Kevin Grey. (Submitted Photo)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens will host their 3rd annual Christmas Tree Lighting Tuesday, November 30th from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. There will be Christmas Carols, a visit from Santa and seasonal treats such as cookies, hot chocolate and cider. The event is free and everyone is invited to attend.
- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center is hosting a "12 Days of Christmas" giveaway. Donors will receive a MEDIC fleece blanket (while supplies last) and are automatically entered to win daily prizes which include gift cards from numerous businesses in East Tennessee. The Athens office is located at 213 E. Washington Avenue and is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Reservations are encouraged at: MEDICBLOOD.ORG

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Global stocks were under pressure driven by fears that a new COVID-19 variant identified in South Africa could disrupt the economic recovery. During the shortened trading day, volatility spiked the most since May. Government bonds were higher and yields were lower, with the 10-year falling to 1.50%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 905.04 to 34,899.34. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 106.84 points to 4,594.62, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 353.57 to 15,491.66.

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Obituaries

♦ **Gary Lee Bright**, age 71, of Riceville, died Saturday at UT Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 1st at 11:00 a.m. at Everlasting Life Baptist Church in Englewood. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 30th at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Janice "Linda" Bell**, age 77, of Athens, died Thursday, November 25th, at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Nalley Chevrolet. A Graveside Service will at 2 p.m. Tuesday at College Park Cemetery in College Park, Georgia. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 29th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Wayne Paul Guffey, Jr.**, age 68, of Riceville, died Monday, November 22nd in Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. His entire career was in the furniture business as an owner of various furniture manufacturing plants. He retired five years ago as a Sales Associate at Rooms To Go. Graveside services were held Friday, November 26th at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

FOOTBALL: The University of Tennessee beat in-state rival Vanderbilt on Saturday with a score of 45 to 21, making Tennessee Bowl eligible. Several sports organizations are projecting that Tennessee will play in the Music City Bowl in Nashville on December 30th and will face Minnesota or Purdue. Actual pairings will be finalized on December 5th.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Jill Kennedy with The Better Living Center. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Property Transfers Announced by TVAS

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from October 1 to November 1 in McMinn County

County Road 725	610,000
Highway 307	586,750
County Road 876	560,000
County Road 255	550,000
County Road 783	440,000
County Road 658	430,000
County Road 705	400,000
Charlotte Street	374,000
County Road 703	370,000
County Road 1151	345,000
County Road 675	332,000
Pine Street	325,000
County Road 576	320,000
County Road 2520	295,000
Ridgeway Circle	295,000
County Road 713	277,000
County Road 493	274,900
Keith Lane	259,000
Clearmont Drive	240,000
County Road 347	235,000
Towanda Trail	220,999
Pond Hill Road	219,900
County Road 617	215,500
Sunview Drive	214,900

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