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## Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, September 18, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

A celebration of Constitution Week, which is September 17-23, was held at the McMinn County Courthouse last Friday by ringing Bells on the McMinn County Courthouse Steps (See photo below). Alexander Keith DAR Regent Sally Mayrhofer (right) gave a Patriotic talk about the Constitution and its importance in making the United



States the most unique country in the world. In the photo above are (L-R) Fred Underdown, McMinn County Historical Society; Mary Ellen Nolletti, in period dress and Regent Mayrhofer. Photo submitted by Fred Underdown.

### More Community News

✓ Athens City Council meets Tuesday, Sep 19 at 6 p.m.  
✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will be distributing USDA commodities to eligible McMinn County residents on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am-12 pm at the Athens Regional Park Expo Center, while supplies last. You do not need to be signed up the day of distribution but will be certified by providing proof of income for all household members or proof of category eligibility (SNAP, TANF, SSI or Utility Assistance or Residence in a Public Housing Authority) to get your commodity box. (See SETHRA on page 3)

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Frances Witt McMahan discussing upcoming events for CASA Corridor of East Tennessee. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County High defeated Oak Ridge 14-3. McMinn Central defeated Sweetwater 44-10. Meigs County defeated Stone Memorial 33-25. Polk County lost to Oneida 17-21. Tellico Plains lost to York Institute 0-74. Rhea County lost to Cleveland 14-48.

**Tennessee Vols lost to Florida Gators 16-29.**

## FALL REVIVAL AT MT. VERD BAPTIST CHURCH

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- Thursday PM McMinn Co High School-5:30-?
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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## Obituaries

♦**Timothy Allen Lankford**, age 45, of Decatur, passed away on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at Tennova Healthcare Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. He is the son of Ricky Lankford and Vickie Diane Ball Lankford. Timothy enjoyed racing dirt bikes, deer hunting and the outdoors. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Betty Jo Martin McDaniel**, age 80, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at Parkwest Medical Center. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home, followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM. Interment will be directly after the funeral service at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Darrell G. Goforth** passed away peacefully on September 13<sup>th</sup>. He was a devoted member of the Church of Christ and a loyal Tennessee Vols fan. He enjoyed nothing more than drinking coffee and reading his Bible. He proudly served his country as a veteran of the US Navy. He was a graduate of Calhoun High School and retired from Bowater Paper Mill. Darrell always had a smile for everyone and truly loved others. He will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to his family and faith and will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

## Community News Continued

### (SETHRA) Continued from Page 1:

If you have already signed up for Commodities, the only item you will need will be your Commodities card issued by the SETHRA office. Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the State-established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size or category eligibility. In accordance with Federal law and USDA policy, SETHRA is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

### TODAY IS:

- Air Force Birthday
- National Cheeseburger Day
- National HIV/AIDS and Aging Awareness Day
- World Bamboo Day

### FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks closed lower as the United Auto Workers (UAW) initiated a strike at three major auto manufacturing plants in the U.S. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 288.87 to 34,618.24. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 54.78 to 4,450.32, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 217.72 to 13,708.33.

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