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Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Myers Physical Therapy, located at 1514 Decatur Pike, Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and picture here left to right are Emerson Work, Pamela Work, Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Tracy Causey, Myers Physical Therapy; Kathy Myers, David Myers, Owner, Myers Physical Therapy; Amanda Smith, Lori Lovelady, Donnie Smith, Chris Hummel, and Will Holley with Myers Physical Therapy. Walt Bowman; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber. Back: Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat; Thomas Crowe; Linnea Sirman, Amanda Crowe; Stephanie Devine; Summer Jones; Traci White, Chamber Board; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Tonya Hipps, Chamber Diplomat; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Hugh Willson, Chamber Diplomat; John Rodriguez, Chamber Board; Clarissa Holmes; Kayleigh Heaton, Todd Watson, Chamber Board; Holly Goines; Keith Price, McMinn County Assessor of Property.



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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville Walmart-10 - 5:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Loudon - Viskase - 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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Obituaries

♦ **Dr. James L. Carter Jr.**, better known as Jay, or to some lucky individuals, "Poppy," 85, passed away Friday, January 12 at his residence. He loved Christ, adored his family, and his wife Susan, who was the treasure of his life. His hobbies include traveling, reading, gardening, cooking, and fishing. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren playing rook, making millionaires, and telling stories. He was a native of South Pittsburg, and longtime resident of McMinn County. He graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1966. He found joy in serving his community as a Dentist in Athens for over 40 years. He served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and Sunday school director at First Baptist Church for many years and later, was a member at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. In addition, he served on the Board of Directors at Athens Federal for many years. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00am, Tuesday, January 17 at West View Cemetery in Sweetwater. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Dr. Franklin Dean Grant**, age 82, of Georgia, and a native of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, January 10. Funeral services were held this weekend. Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Bruce Dodson**, age 66 of Riceville, passed away Friday, January 12 at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a member of Eastanallee Baptist Church and retired from Bowater after 40 years. He was a believer in Jesus, enjoyed farming and his grandchildren. He was the most selfless and generous person, always willing to help. Services were held yesterday at the Eastanallee Baptist Church with interment in the church cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Janice Ison Webb**, age 79, of Etowah, passed away on Friday, January 5. She dedicated much of her life to excellence in education. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 20th at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Saturday, prior to the service at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Arrest Report

From The McMinn County Justice Center

Demetrius Stoudemire, 32 of Athens, charged by APD with violation of probation - possession of meth, child support, driving on suspended license, failure to have insurance, failure to maintain lane. \$8,123.29 bond.

Zachary Pierce, of Athens (no age listed), charged by MCSO with failure to appear - shoplifting, violation of probation - drug paraphernalia. \$4811.90 bond.

Clint Staples, 38 of Madisonville, charged by MCSO with driving on suspended license - 2nd offense. \$4000 bond.

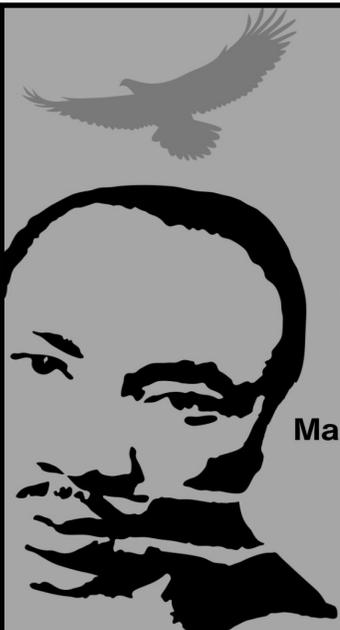
Douglas McDonald, 60 of Sweetwater, charged by APD with possession of schedule II meth with intent to resell, armed - dangerous felonies, schedule VI marijuana, drug paraphernalia. \$23,000 bond.

Carolyn Proctor, 36 of Niota, charged by MCSO with misdemeanor violation of probation. \$3080 bond.

Michael French, 40, of Tellico Plains, charged by MCSO with driving on revoked license - 5th offense. \$16,000 bond.

The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CANUSE: ✓Due to the predicted inclement weather, MEDIC has canceled all MOBILE drives for Monday, January 15. The centers will open on a delay at 10 a.m. Updates for other changes will be forthcoming.



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