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Tuesday, March 26, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ARREST MADE IN FEBRUARY SHOOTING

Athens Police say they have identified the suspect involved in a shooting incident which occurred on Forrest Avenue last month. Joseph Kibodeaux, age 27, of Athens, was arrested last Thursday, after APD officer Jason Roberts located him and took him into custody. He is currently in the McMinn County jail under a \$250,000 bond and is facing several charges. The incident began on February 12th when a woman, who was driving on Forrest Avenue, called 911 and reported to dispatchers that someone had fired a gun at her from another vehicle. The woman said that she had been shot, but actually was injured by flying glass. After the shooting, police worked on several leads and obtained enough evidence to seek a Grand Jury indictment against Kibodeaux. APD Chief Cliff Couch said in a release that Detective Gary Miller, many other APD officers, the District Attorney's Office and the Drug Task Force worked on solving the case. (Booking photo from the McMinn County Jail)



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ R and M Tribute Entertainment will be at the Historic Gem Theater in downtown Etowah on Saturday, April 6th. Doors open at 6:15 p.m, show starts at 7 p.m. Brandon E will perform as Elvis during his concert era, Ronnie Miller will be performing Elvis 70's and gospel songs. Other performers include Makenna Harmon as Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline, Jamie Simpson as Jeff Foxworthy and Ronnie Miller will also be performing as Johnny Cash. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$20 for reserved tickets. Tickets are available at L and N Depot, Etowah Community Center and The Gem Box Office the day of the show.
- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be at Etowah City School located at 858 8th Street in Etowah between 9 a.m. and 1p.m. on Saturday, April 6th. Bring household hazardous waste such as cleaning fluids, pesticides, batteries and more. Contact Billy Ingram at (423) 333-1011 for more information..
- ✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library on Wednesday, March 27th from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The free legal advice is for low income parents of minor children in McMinn County, divorce, custody, child support and other family law matters. Appointments are preferred and can be made by calling Legal Aid of East Tennessee at (423) 778-7807.

Englewood First Church of God  
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## Obituaries

♦ **June Borum**, age 77, of Athens, died Saturday. She was retired from South Central Bell and AT&T with 30 years of service. She was a volunteer with the Friendly Fellows club. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Arrangements by Farrar Funeral Home of Dandridge.

♦ **Floyd Lynn "Birdie" Yarbrough**, age 71, of Athens, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was an iron worker and served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam as a "Sea Bee". A Celebration of Life Service will be at 7 today at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were mixed as investors continued to weigh global growth prospects. Industrials and consumer discretionary were the best-performing sectors, while the technology and financials sectors lagged. U.S. Treasuries were higher, while yields fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 15 points or 0.1% to 25,517. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2 points or 0.1% to 2,798, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 5 points or 0.1% to 7,638.

## Leadership McMinn Media Day



The current Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Leadership McMinn class spent last Wednesday visiting WYXI Radio and The Morning Fax. In the photo: Front row (L-R) Kimberly Slaughter, Bargain Barn; Carol Schroeder, Starr Regional; Sherri Kennedy, Christ Legacy Academy; Kim York, Avalon; Jennifer Pennell-Aslinger, Jr. Achievement of the Ocoee Region; Andrea Norton, Peoples Bank of East Tennessee; Leah Sauceman, Rogers-Sauceman, PLLC; Chuck Liner, Servpro/Fowlers Construction. Back row: (L-R) Ashleigh Kirby, Athens Utilities Board; Delunda Maddux, Tennessee Wesleyan University; Julie Mayfield, YMCA; Eric Morrow, WJSQ-WLAR; Andrew Bateman, The Law offices of Andrew Bateman, PLLC; Norman Beetler, Retired Minister; Lori Wilson, Optimist Club; and Mark Lefler with WYXI RADIO and The Morning Fax.

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