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Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

#### **Community News You Can Use**

✓ Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens, is offering a 7-week program to anyone interested in trying to quit smoking. Classes begin today, September 17th, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. To register, call the McMinn Health Department at 423-745-7431.

✓ The Living Heritage Museum is hosting a "Flash Sale" on Saturday, September 21st of beautiful furniture and collections from the home of Jack and Carolyn Brewer. For details, call 423-745-0329.

✓ "Living Beyond Limits" will be presented this Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Women at the Well Chapel in honor of Drug Awareness month. Special guest is Steven J. Austin, author of "Getting Your Life on Target". Reservations are \$10. Call 423-745-0010 to register.

✓ The Athens Community Cookout team will host their 2nd annual End of Summer cookout at the Athens Regional Park pavilion by the pond this Saturday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be free food, drinks and music. Bring a lawn chair. Info: contact Stacie Ferguson, Kelley Mack, or Pamela Bragg on Facebook.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks mostly fell on increasing geopolitical risks and global growth concerns. Crude oil prices surged higher after a drone attack on Saudi Arabia's oil facilities disrupted 5% of global crude supply. The United Auto Workers union went on strike at General Motors. U.S. Treasuries rose. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 143 points or 0.5% to 27,077. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 10 points or 0.3% to 2,998, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 23 points or 0.3% to 8,154.

#### **Property Transfers - McMinn Co**

Between August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and September 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, there were 66 verifiable home sales in McMinn County.

Etowah	\$180,000	
Athens	\$193,000	
Riceville	\$209,900	
Athens	\$215,000	
Athens	\$221,800	
Athens	\$224,900	
Englewood	\$235,000	
Englewood	\$235,000	
Athens	\$240,000	
Sweetwater	\$240,000	
Athens	\$242,500	
Athens	\$244,900	
Englewood	\$249,000	
Athens	\$267,000	
Athens	\$275,000	
Athens	\$275,900	
Athens	\$299,900	
Athens	\$306,000	
Athens	\$320,000	
Athens	\$326,000	
Calhoun	\$367,500	
Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services		
	Riceville Athens Athens Athens Englewood Englewood Athens Sweetwater Athens Athens Englewood Athens	

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#### ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday-September 28th 10am

412 Slack Road, Athens TN Linda Coffie Property 2 BR 2 1/2 Bath Home, Vinyl Siding, Metal Roof, .53+/-Acre Lot, Sold As Is.

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#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



711 S. White St., Athens 423-252-0900 Tuesday: Sausage Peppers & Onions, Country Fried Steak, Cabbage, Pintos, Carrots, DAILY: FRIED CHICKEN, M. Potatoes, Green Beans, T. Greens, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Apple Sauce, Beets. Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99. See FB for more info.



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike 11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99.

**Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+)** Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79. **423-745-2626** 

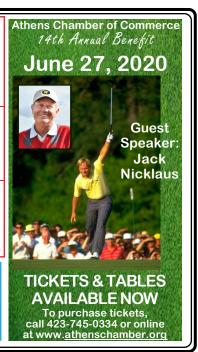


September Specials >> 2 Ham Biscuits \$3.50
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#### **Obituaries**

- •Rita Joudry Boggess, age 88, of Athens, and formerly of Gouverneur, N.Y., died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. She worked at Epperson Hospital and also worked for Hiwassee Help Program, American Heart Association and Team Evaluation Center in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- •Helen Naomi Price Bryan Toomey, age 85, of Athens, died Monday at her residence. She was an employee of Ridge Textile for 27 years and retired from Athens Products after 13 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- •William Dallas "Bill" Ferguson, age 84, of Etowah, died Tuesday. A private graveside service was held last Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.
- •Eva Nell Harris Dockins, age 84, of Athens, died Sunday at Life Care of Athens. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at the McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- •Walter Eugene Harris, age 75, of Etowah, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a barber for more than 40 years. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the service.

## Barn Fire & Wreck on 307

Thursday night close to 7:30 p.m. Englewood Rural Fire Dept was called for mutual aid to Loop Lane, Madisonville for a barn fire. Also responding were the Gudger Fire, Community Fire,



Christianburg Fire, Madisonville City Fire, Monroe Co Sheriff's And Monroe Co EMS. The barn was a total loss. Gudger Fire Capt Jacob Hall was in charge of the scene.



Sunday afternoon around 1 p.m. on Hwy 307, Athens the driver of this 2013 Ford Mustang lost control and went down an embankment. The patient was transported by AMR to Starr Regional Athens. Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept and THP all

responded. THP Officer David Shannon investigated the accident. Photos by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept



#### **TODAY IN HISTORY—FEBRUARY 17th**

- 1787 The U.S. Constitution was signed by a majority of the 55 delegates to the constitutional convention in Philadelphia. It then went to the individual states for ratification.
- 1796 President George Washington delivered his farewell address, warning the American people to avoid foreign alliances.
- 1911 The first transcontinental airplane flight, from New York City to Pasadena, CA, was accomplished on this day. It took C.P. Rogers only 82 hours to fly across the U.S.
- **1920 -** The National Football League was formed in Canton, Ohio. Canton is now the home of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.
- 1923 Country music legend Hank Williams, Sr., was born. His hit records included "Your Cheatin' Heart," "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," "Lovesick Blues," and "Kaw-liga."

BORN ON THIS DAY: Actress Anne Bancroft, race car driver LeeRoy Yarborough, and actor John Ritter.