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Today's News...This Morning

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The Gem Players "Death of a Doornale" Mystery Comedy Dessert Show opens on May 4, 5, 11, & 12 at 7:30 p.m. and May 6 & 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Tickets \$15. Reserve tickets at 423-263-3270 or purchase at Johnson's Dept. Store in Etowah or Town Square in Cleveland.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENIAN NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

Edgar King Jr., of Athens is one of 32 new members to be added to the All-Marine Boxing Hall of Fame. The banquet and induction ceremony were held last weekend. Among those present were boxing champ Leon Spinks, a former Hall of Fame member. The late boxer, Ken Norton, was also inducted into the Hall. His widow was on hand to accept his medal. King served in the Marines from 1994 to 1998 and was a Lance Corporal. He fought in many bouts, winning most of them. King and his wife, Vania, live in Athens. King works at Denso. His mother is Karen King, who is co-host of the Gospel Jubilee program heard Sunday mornings on WYXI Radio.



National & World News

◆ James Shaw Jr., the man who stopped the deadly attack at a Waffle House in a Nashville suburb, was given a standing ovation for his bravery in an emotional ceremony Tuesday at the Tennessee Capitol. State Rep. Jason Powel told Shaw, "You were confronted with the most unspeakable evil imaginable and you acted with the utmost honor, heroism, imaginable." Powell also told him that he was his hero as well as Tennessee's hero.

◆ The 25-year-old Canadian man accused of mowing down pedestrians in northern Toronto on Monday has been charged with 10 counts of first-degree murder and 13 counts of attempted murder.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ In case you're curious, Athens Utilities Board recorded 3.33 inches of rain in the 48-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. Tuesday.
- ✓ An Old Fashioned Carnival and Grand Opening of the Dog Park at Prof Powers Park will take place this Saturday, April 28th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be face painting, games, a dog kissing booth, "Pet"itures, a pet costume contest, and food. The event is sponsored by the McMinn Regional Humane Society.
- ✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum presents "Quilt in a Day" by Patricia Knoechel on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a free demonstration with products, books, and techniques.



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 McMinn County High School
 Monday - Friday 8:45 - 3:00
 Assortment of Vegetables, Herbs, Flowers, & Hanging Baskets
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Roy Miller**, age 77, of Etowah, died Monday at his residence. He retired after 27 years as a school bus driver for McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Larry Eugene Buckner**, age 66, of Athens, died Monday at his home. A private graveside service will be held in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Joseph Armstrong**, age 92, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **William Earl Webster**, age 85, of Madisonville, Tn, died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. large-cap stocks fell by more than 1% on the day, even as the earnings growth rate of the S&P 500 exceeded 20% for the first quarter's earnings season. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 425 points to 24,024. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 36 points to 2,635, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 121 points to 7,007.

Ribbon Cutting at Dairy Queen

A ribbon cutting was held for the new Athens Dairy Queen located at 1013 Decatur Pike on Tuesday. Several people joined in the celebration including: Front row (L-R) Lisa Geren, Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston, Chamber President & CEO; C. Seth Sumner, Athens City Manager; Matt Frauenshuh, Owner & CEO; Mary Kitchens, General Manager; Jill Walz, Chief Operating Officer; Lea Douglas, Operation Supervisor; Scott Mashburn, Chamber Diplomat; John Gentry, McMinn County Manager; and Chuck Burris, Athens City Mayor.

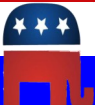


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