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Thursday, May 3, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

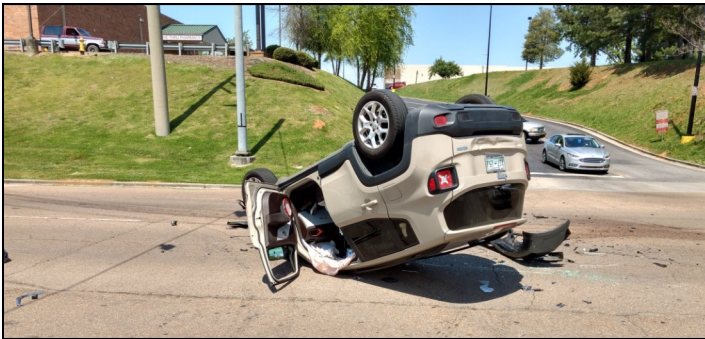
STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ MEIGS COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS

Meigs County Sheriff Jackie Melton was the winner of the Republican primary on Tuesday, getting nearly twice as many votes as his challenger, John Wayne Irwin, Jr. In the County Trustee race, incumbent Stacie Hyde won with nearly twice as many votes as her challenger, Helen Aikman. Bill James won the Republican primary for County Mayor. In County Commission District One, the primary winners are Dwayne Murphy and Kristy Kelly-Sewell.

◆ INJURY WRECK ON CONGRESS PARKWAY

There was a two-car wreck Wednesday on South Congress Parkway at the entrance to the Congress Crossing Shopping Center across from Hardees. There were injuries, and a medical helicopter landed at the scene. (Photo by Jock Davidson)



National & World News

◆ A registered sex offender remains at large following a nearly four-hour long pursuit of the man's RV that began in Los Angeles and ended in an orchard in Bakersfield, California. His two young children and the family dog that he absconded were found safe. Police believe that Stephen Houk, 46, abandoned his RV in the orchard and fled on foot.

◆ Seoul's presidential office stated that U.S. troops will remain in South Korea regardless of any peace treaty with the North.

◆ More than 60 thrill seekers were left hanging in midair on Tuesday for about two hours when a roller coaster stalled at a Universal Studios amusement park in western Japan.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Rabies Clinic will be conducted next week from Monday, May 7th, through Saturday, May 12th. The cost of the rabies shot will be \$10.00. The vaccinations can be obtained from the following veterinary offices during their regular office hours. Please call ahead for an appointment: Animal Aid, The Animal Clinic of Athens, Athens Small Animal Hospital, Home Vet, McMinn Humane Society Spay & Neuter Clinic, Mecca Pike Animal Hospital, Offutt Veterinary Service, The Pet Clinic, Sweetwater Veterinary Hospital and Union Hill Veterinary Hospital.

✓ The Athens Farmers Market at the Market Park Pavilion will open on May 22nd, with the grand opening on June 21st. The opening is a little later this year due to the recent frost.

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ATHENS FAMILY PRACTICE

Athens Lions - 9th Annual Mooooo Run!!!



Sat. May 5 2018 - Eureka Trail - Athens TN

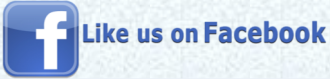
6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

For more info call or text 423-506-1404 or ...

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Obituaries

♦ **Willie B. Hester**, of Athens, died Wednesday at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were lower today, as the energy sector was the only one to finish in positive territory. Apple shares rose after the company reported strong earnings growth, increased its dividend, and announced plans to buy back an additional \$100 billion in shares.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 174 points or 0.7% to 23,925. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 19 points or 0.7% to 2,636, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 30 points or 0.4% to 7,101.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education Long Range Planning Committee will meet with the McMinn County Commission for a long range planning session at 4 p.m. today at the Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, Athens.

✓ The UT Extension-McMinn County will present a three-session course on cooking beef in June. The cost is \$10 per class. To register, call 745-2852.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between March 28th and April 30th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Brownies - 99

Wing Spot - 99

Firehouse Subs - 99

Bojangles - 98

Delia's Mexican Restaurant - 98

Angela's Deli - 98

The Beanery Uncorked - 98

Total Meltdown - 97

Wendy's - 97

Little Caesars - 97

Lotus Thai Cuisine - 96

BJ's Snack Bar - 95

Taco Rico - 95

Captain D's - 95

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Saturday, May 5 ~ 7:30 PM
Doors open at 6:30 PM
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Stewart Chapman
50-60's ERA

Ronnie Miller
as *Johnny Cash*

Makenna Harmon
as *Loretta Lynn*

Chloe Page
as *Ann Margaret*

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as *Tammy Wynette*

Jamie Simpson
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