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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ELDERLY WOMAN DIES IN HOUSE FIRE

A bed-ridden Athens woman died in a fire Sunday evening at a house at 306 Woodward Avenue. When firefighters responded, they were told by a male resident of the house that the woman was inside the back bedroom on the second floor and was unable to walk. When firemen attempted to rescue her, an explosion occurred, causing minor injuries to the firefighters. The female occupant of the house was found deceased. The Athens Fire Department believes the explosion was linked to the use of medical oxygen by the victim. The state Bomb and Arson Unit has been called in to assist with the investigation. The name of the victim has not been released. Photo from newschannel9.com



National & World News

◆ The U.S. opened its new embassy in Jerusalem amid massive protests by Palestinians on Monday, five months after President Trump made his announcement in December that the U.S. embassy would shift from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

◆ Authorities have thwarted 12 Islamist terror plots in the United Kingdom since the Westminster attack in March 2017. This brings the total number of foiled attacks in the country since 2013 to 25.

◆ A day after at least 8 people were killed in suicide bombings in churches in Surabaya, Indonesia, suspected militants attacked police headquarters in the same city, the country's second largest. Police believe six members of one family carried out Sunday's back-to-back bombings that targeted three churches ahead of Sunday Mass.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly "Business Before Hours" session this Thursday, May 17th, from 8 to 9 a.m. at Holly Hill (formerly the estate of Sir Eric Bowater), 322 County Road 730, Riceville.

✓ Graduation time is here. McMinn Central's graduation is this Friday at 7 p.m. McMinn County High School's ceremony is Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Meigs County's ceremony is 10 a.m. Saturday, and Fairview Christian Academy graduates Saturday at 6 p.m.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jonte' Whitney Goodwin Moses**, age 30, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of California and had lived in McMinn County since 1994. She was a former employee of LOL Photography, Hardee's, and Subway. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Martha Elizabeth Plemons** died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation on Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Janet Grace Johnson Norwood**, age 82, of Rossville, Ga., and formerly of Niota, died Sunday. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday at Wilson Funeral Home in Chickamauga, Ga. with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were higher to begin the week, led by the energy and health care sectors.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 68 points or 0.3% to 24,899. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2 points or 0.1% to 2,730, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 8 points or 0.1% to 7,411.

The spot price of gold fell \$4.47 to \$1,313.83, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.38 to \$71.08.

Hanging Out With the "Riders"

The popular Western music group, "Riders in the Sky," performed in Maryville last Saturday night. Richard Newman of Athens (back row right) and Michael Canyon (back row left) of Long Beach, California (also owner of Mavin.Com on U.S. 11 north of Riceville), attended and had a chance to get their photo taken with the famous music group.



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