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## Local & Area News

### ◆ BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

E.G. Fisher Public Library will host "Parents and the Digital Divide with Their Kids" at 6 p.m. today (Tuesday). The library is partnering with First United Presbyterian Church and Jill Pierce of the McMinn County School System. Parents and caregivers will learn real world information and safety tips about topics ranging from cell phones and social media to cyber bullying and online marketing. The program will include a question and answer session. Children 10 years old and up are welcome to join their parents.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A support group dealing with the loss of a loved one will meet tonight at 7 at Athens Nerve & Spine Institute, 620 N. Congress Parkway.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be held this Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Miller and McPhail, CPA's, 123 West Washington Avenue. You are invited to join them for food and fellowship before you start your business day.
- ✓ The Ocoee FCA will be hosting a Fields of Faith event at the McMinn County High School Cherokee Field on Wednesday evening beginning at 7 p.m. Chad Varga, communication expert and founder of the Chad Varga Company will be speaking. Tailgating begins at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## National News

◆ More than 149,000 people throughout the Golden State have been evacuated as a result of the California wildfires. At least 31 people have been killed, 228 are missing and 7,000 structures have been destroyed.

◆ Stacey Abrams, the Democratic candidate in Georgia's still-uncalled governor's race, has filed a lawsuit asking that all provisional ballots be counted. Provisional ballots are considered a fail-safe for voters who arrive at the polls without all the necessary documentation at that time, but whose ballots can be verified in the days after the election.

### TEAM ALLEN RAISES CANCER MONEY

The annual Kickoff for the American Cancer Society was held recently Team Allen from Allen Memorial United Methodist Church raised over \$10,000. It was the most money raised by a church. Several members of the team are pictured: Pastor Charla Sherbakoff, Joyce Grubb, Kim Rymer, and Charlotte Newman.



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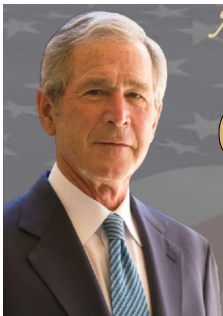
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## Obituaries

♦ **William "Bill" Lankford**, age 79, of Decatur, died Saturday. He had been a farmer. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 13th

**1819** - The organizational meeting to establish McMinn County was held at the home of John Walker in Calhoun.

**1850** - Scottish writer Robert Louis Stevenson was born. His adventure novels included "Treasure Island" and "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

**1985** - A volcano eruption and mud slide in the South American nation of Colombia killed an estimated 25,000 people in one of the worst volcanic eruptions in history.

**1998** - President Bill Clinton agreed to pay Paula Jones \$850,000 to settle a sexual harassment lawsuit.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks began the week by selling off sharply. Major news was focused on the U.S. government's announced plan to use export controls, among other measures, to counter perceived Chinese theft of U.S. companies' intellectual property. The technology sector led the broader selloff today with Apple a notable laggard due to reports that demand for the company's new iPhones may be weaker than originally expected. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 602 points or 2.3% to 25,387. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 55 points or 2.0% to 2,726. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 206 points or 2.8% to 7,201.

## Ribbon Cut for Lotus Thai

The ribbon was cut recently for Lotus Thai Cuisine at 420 South White Street in Athens. Pictured left to right, front row: Connie Woodcock and Luke Shepherd (Chamber Diplomats), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Chotika Coffie (Employee), Pornsawan Garnett (Owner), Chansy Phoulom and Orapin Lovanh (Employees), Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Kim York (Diplomat). Back row: City Councilman Dick Pelley, Lisa Harrison and Heather Smith (Diplomats), James Gallup (City of Athens), and Erin Blankenship (Diplomat) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



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