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Athens, Tennessee

Local Student Headed to Yale

McMinn senior, Collin Robinson, was recently notified that he has been "matched" to Yale University in Connecticut where he will receive a full 4-year academic scholarship valued in excess of \$300,000. The scholarship is based on Collin's academic achievements at McMinn County High School and in-state wide STEM contests in micro-biology. The non-profit QuestBridge assisted the 17-year old Robinson with travel vouchers to several top schools across America, including visits to several schools in the southeast, including Vanderbilt, Emory, & Davidson. Collin is the eldest of 4 children born to Elle Feggins of Athens. He is an active member of First Baptist Church of Athens and is involved in several volunteer activities. He also works at Bojangles in Athens. This scholarship is rare in America and is said to be a first in McMinn County. Pictured in the photo standing (L-R) are his mother, Elle, his sister, Maddy, and his brother, Landan. Seated with Collin is his younger sister, Caroline. (Photo submitted to the Morning Fax)



Homicide in Meigs County

The Meigs County Sheriff's Office responded to a call on Saturday about a possible homicide. Upon arrival at 290 Warren Lane in Decatur, deputies found a deceased victim identified as Michael Joyner inside the dwelling. Joyner appeared to have died from a gunshot wound. The Meigs County Sheriff's Office secured the scene and requested assistance from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. The case is being treated as a homicide and the body has been sent for an autopsy. The public is being asked to contact the Meigs County Sheriff's Office at 423-334-5268 or the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation at 1-800-TBI-FIND, if you have any information about the case.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the next weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Nicki Snipes. Owner of Snipes Chic's Boutique. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 or FM-94.5 and [ONLINE](#).

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jean K. Travis**, age 96, of Old Fort, and formerly of Etowah, died Thursday. She had worked at Bradley Memorial in their newborn nursery. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Darlene "Dee" Cass**, age 75, of Englewood, died Friday at her home. A private graveside service was held Sunday at Sunrise Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were down on concerns about a global slowdown. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 497 points or 2.0% to 24,101. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 51 points or 1.9% to 2,600, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 160 points or 2.3% to 6,911.

Republican Women Celebrate Christmas

The McMinn County Republican Women's Club recently held their Christmas party at Michaels of Athens. Pictured below are members and guests. (Photo submitted to the Morning Fax)



- ♦ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's Office will be closed this Thursday, Dec. 20th from noon to 2 p.m. for the Annual Courthouse Christmas Luncheon.
 - ✓ The Athens City Council will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18th at the Municipal Building.

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