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Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ ALABAMA MAN KILLED IN I-75 WRECK

A Gadsden, Alabama, man was killed Monday afternoon in a one-vehicle wreck on I-75 at mile marker 59 in north McMinn County. State Trooper David Shannon says 24-year-old Kenton Ray Lacount was driving southbound on I-75 when his GMC Sierra pickup truck ran off the right side of the roadway. He over-corrected, coming back across both lanes of traffic before striking a guardrail. Trooper Shannon says that caused the vehicle to go airborne and strike a concrete bridge pillar. Lacount was dead on the scene. A passenger in the truck was injured.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The YMCA will hold its 2019 Resurrection 5K Walk/Run, 10K Run and Egg Hunt this Saturday. Race time is 8 a.m. There will be an Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. The race starts at the YMCA parking lot. The race benefits LIVESTRONG, a free exercise program being offered to cancer survivors.
- ✓ The American Cancer Society's "Dancing for a Cure" event takes place this Saturday at 7 p.m. at Athens Middle School. Tickets are \$12.00 (3 and under are free). Darrell Patterson will serve as master of ceremonies.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Rebecca Cooper, a graduate of Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

Meeting the Pastor

The Cass family from McMinn County went to Atlanta for Spring Break. They attended Dr. Charles Stanley's church and had their picture made with Dr. Stanley. Pictured left to right: Scott Cass, Amy Cass, Dr. Stanley, Jarín Cass, Josh Knight, and Jansen Cass.



CLARIFICATION: In the story about former Volunteer Energy accountant Jason Kittle in Tuesday's Morning Fax, the headline said his trial was set for November 25th. That is incorrect. It should have said that his case was "continued" to November 25th.

5th Annual

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Saturday, April 6, 2019
Doors Open at 5pm & Bingo Follows
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7am-Registration
8am-Walk/run begins
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Eunice Marie Edgemon Patterson**, age 90, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was a Presidents Club Avon Salesperson for 40 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Mary Mason Hardin**, age 94, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church in Niota.

♦ **Joe D. Womac**, age 78, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a veteran of the Navy and retired from Olin Chemicals after 42 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

♦ **Charles "Wayne" Smith**, age 76, of Spring City, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 11 to 1 prior to the service.

♦ **William Arvin Jones**, age 84, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. A celebration of his life service will be at 7 p.m. on Friday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TWU and Etowah Bands Make Music

The Tennessee Wesleyan University Band and the Etowah Town Band presented their joint Spring Concert last Saturday night at Colloms Campus Center on the TWU campus. The joint bands are under the direction of Ray Calfee.



Katie Torbett, a voice major at TWU, joined the Band as soloist on the song "Moon River."

(Photos by Gene Choate)



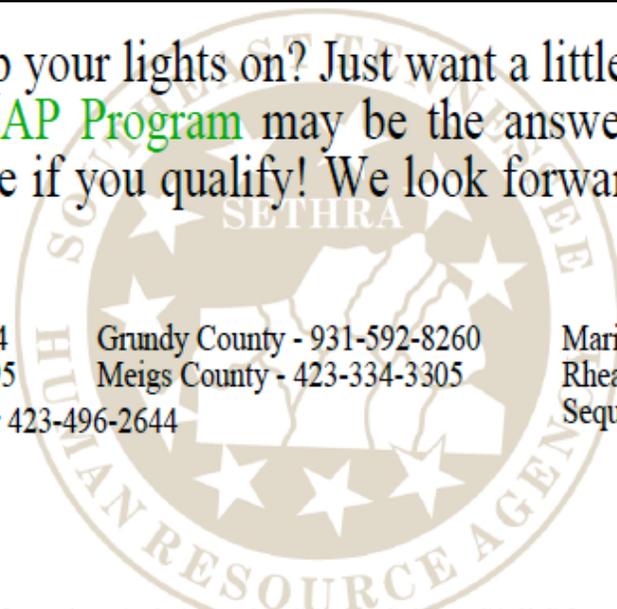
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