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Today's News... This Morning

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28th Annual
Mother Son Dance
Saturday, November 2, 2019 7:30 p.m.
McMinn County High School

Monday, October 21, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Vice President Pence visits Ramstein AFB

◆ During his recent visit to Turkey, Vice President Mike Pence stopped by the Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany to visit with the troops. Pence's visit to Turkey was aimed at getting Turkey to stop its military offensive in northeastern Syria.

State Senator Mike & Lisa Bell's son, Tech Sgt. Zack Bell, who is stationed at Ramstein Air Force Base, is shown in the photo to the right with the vice president. Zack is an air traffic controller in the U.S. Air Force.
(Photo submitted by Mike Bell)



Community News You Can Use

✓ The City of Athens announces that College Street from Jackson Street to Long Street will be closed on Tuesday, October 22nd from 4 pm to 8:30 pm. The purpose of the closing is for Tennessee Wesleyan University Multicultural Student Association's Taco Tuesday event.

✓ A Transformation Project information meeting will be held on Monday, October 21st, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Athens in the Fellowship Hall. For more info: www.transformationproject.org

◆ Traffic Stop Yields Gun, Needles, Heroin

Several people are facing criminal charges after a traffic stop by McMinn County Deputies produced a firearm, drug paraphernalia, and syringes containing apparent heroin. On Wednesday Morning around 3 a.m., according to Sheriff Joe Guy, Deputy Charles Shelton stopped a vehicle on Hwy 30 west near CR 119. Several people were in the vehicle and were asked to step outside the vehicle. Deputies discovered additional drug paraphernalia and also what appeared to be a small amount of marijuana, "loaded" syringes, and what was suspected to be methamphetamine and heroin as well as a loaded firearm. David West, 36, Niota, (top photo) and Chadwick Brown, 39, Athens, (bottom photo) were arrested and transported to the McMinn County Jail. Monica West was cited at the scene. (MCSO Booking Photos)



Greeks Bearing Gifts



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Monday, October 21, 2019 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Karen June Jolley**, age 58, of Athens, died Thursday at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. She was a native of Charleston, SC and a long time resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 pm at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 pm.
- ♦ **James W. "Jim" Huff**, age 79, of Athens, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was the former owner and operator of the Sparkle Service Station in Athens. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 pm at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation at 5 pm.
- ♦ **Audine Casteel Aderhold**, age 86, of Etowah, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were held at Green Hill Cemetery on Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Edanna Ensminger Lawson**, of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada and formerly of Athens, died Oct. 13th. She was a 1956 graduate of MCHS. Service will be Saturday at Circle of Life Cremation and Burial in Dundas, Ontario, Canada. Announcement courtesy of Smith Funeral Home.

✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week is Julie Simbeck with the Athens Chamber of Commerce. Listen each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

FOOTBALL SCORES: Meigs County 24 - Oneida 3; MCHS 39 - Cleveland 26; Signal Mountain 40 - McMinn Central 14; Bledsoe County 38 - Polk County 8; Marion County 44 - Tellico Plains 32; East Ridge 59 - Sequoyah 21; East Hamilton 38 - Walker Valley 7; Loudon 37 - Sweetwater 0. Alabama 35 - Tennessee 13. According to the UT website, the rest of the 2019 season will not be televised.

Man arrested on Assault & Kidnapping Charges

♦ A McMinn County deputy sheriff following up on a simple abandoned vehicle call discovered a kidnapping victim and arrested her estranged husband. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, Deputy Nathan Stiles responded to County Road 775 near Etowah on Wednesday, October 16th around 10:45 a.m. to a report of an abandoned vehicle on the side of the road. Upon arrival, Stiles checked the car, saw a dog inside, and ran the license plate, which led him to a Cochran residence nearby. When Stiles arrived at the residence, a female resident, Karen Cochran, came out and spoke with him. Stiles questioned Cochran and then radioed for backup. When the deputies arrived at the house, they made contact with Jeffrey Cochran, Karen's estranged husband, and he surrendered to the officers. Sheriff Guy stated that based on the investigation, it appeared that Mr. and Mrs. Cochran are estranged, and Mr. Cochran who had been living in Florida arrived at the residence sometime during the night, forced himself into the residence, fired at least one shot at Mrs. Cochran and then assaulted her and held her against her will overnight. She was unable to call 911 or otherwise get help. Jeffrey Cochran was arrested and charged with Aggravated Domestic Assault, Reckless Endangerment, Aggravated Burglary, Aggravated Kidnapping, and Attempted 1st Degree Murder. He remains in the McMinn County Jail under a \$213,000 bond. The investigation is continuing. (MCSO Booking Photo)



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