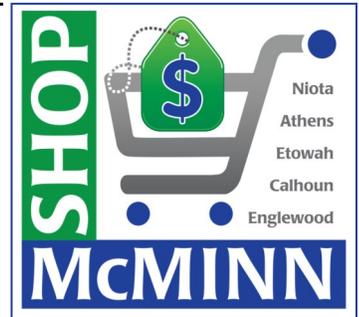


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Athens, Tennessee

Vehicle Destroyed by Fire

Monday afternoon a 2017 Ford Transit was destroyed by fire on Highway 30 East and County Road 550. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Department responded along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department.

(Photos by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Movie Star Returns Home to Athens

Former Athens resident and movie star Peggy Dow will return home to Athens this Friday for a special screening of the movie "Harvey" at the Athens Movie Palace at 4:30 p.m. with a question and answer session to follow. Peggy Dow appeared in numerous movies in the 1950s including the Oscar-winning film "Harvey" in which she co-starred with Jimmy Stewart. Her real name was Peggy Varnadow. She and her parents lived in a small home at 601 Ingleside Avenue which is still standing today. Her father founded Hydratane Gas Co. in Athens in 1947. Her married name is Peggy Helmerich. She decided to return to the Friendly City to help McMinn County celebrate its bicentennial. There is no cost for admission to the special screening. The photos show Peggy as she looks today and as she appeared on the cover of Life Magazine in 1950.



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Obituaries

♦ **Edward E. Nichols, Jr.**, age 73, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with a graveside service at 2 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 57 points or 0.2% to 27,493. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4 points or 0.1% to 3,075, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 1 point to 8,435.

FOOTNOTE TO LOMELL STORY

In his Moment of McMinn County history in Tuesday's Morning Fax, Joe Guy told the story of Tennessee Wesleyan College graduate Leonard Lomell's bravery during D-Day in World War II. Carter Runyan and his wife of Athens visited battlefields in France in 2014 and found a memorial to Lomell in the small village of Grandcamp-Maisy. He sent us this photo.



Athens Soldier Wins Valor Award

A member of the Tennessee National Guard from Athens, Sgt. Ryan Grillo, has been awarded the Adjutant General's Ribbon for Valor for heroism. Grillo is a soldier with the 1176th Transportation Company. On September 26, 2018, while on his way to his civilian job in Athens during a heavy rainfall, Grillo came upon a bridge that had flooded. Two vehicles were stuck in the rising water. He drove across the bridge and saw a panicked woman in one car and a woman and child in the other. He and another man managed to pull all three to safety. The photo shows Tennessee's Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Jeff Holmes, awarding him the Ribbon for Valor.



The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Kayla Edwards, a student at 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](#)

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