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MARCH 3, 2020

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Chuck BURRIS
 For Property Assessor

A Common Sense Approach

Pd. by Committee to elect Chuck Burris

Monday, February 24, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

SRH&R Earns Five Stars

Starr Regional Health & Rehabilitation has been awarded five stars in the Nursing Home Five-Star Quality Rating System published on the Nursing Home Compare website by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Nursing homes with five stars are considered to have much above average quality. The five-star rating places the facility in the top 17 percent of all nursing homes in the state with respect to health inspections, staffing and quality measures. Only 54 of the 316 nursing homes in Tennessee rated received five stars. Starr Regional is the only five-star rated facility within a 25-mile radius of its location.

Flag Change at Senior Center

The McMinn County Honor Guard recently replaced the flag at the McMinn Senior Center on McMinn Avenue in Athens. (Photo submitted by Dick Pelley)



Fire Destroys Englewood Home

A fire was reported at a house on County Road 418, near Englewood, around 12:30 last Thursday afternoon. Upon arrival of fire departments, the house was heavily involved in flames. All of the occupants were able to escape without any injuries. The house was a total loss.



Englewood Rural, Niota Rural, Etowah Rural, Athens Rural, and Athens City Fire Departments along with AMR all responded with Englewood Rural Fire Department Lt Josh Roach in charge of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.

Taco Tuesday 3 Tacos \$5 with Fresh Chips, Cheese & Your Choice of Fresh Condiments
 Taco Salads \$7
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Keith Price
 Assessor of Property



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 calls for 6 women of varying ages.
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 Show dates are April 24-May 10.
 Call 423-263-3270 or email
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Theresa Charlene Montgomery-Ables**, age 76, of Englewood, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She was retired from Thomas & Betts. Graveside services were held Sunday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.
- ♦ **Wanda "Faye" Davis**, age 75, of Decatur, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. She lived in Kissimmee, FL for a while where she worked at Publix as a cake decorator. She also worked at Shaw Industries in Decatur for 30 plus years. A Celebration of her Life will be at 3 p.m. on Monday at the Walnut Grove Baptist Church located at 14108 N. No Pone Valley Road in Decatur with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Rev. D.C. Kirk**, of Athens, died Sunday afternoon at his home. Funeral arrangement will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 228 points or 0.8% to 28,992. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 35 points or 1.1% to 3,338, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 174 points or 1.8% to 9,577 to 3,338. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 174 points or 1.8% to 9,577.

LISTENING REMINDER: The Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will feature Dr. Harley Knowles, President of Tennessee Wesleyan University. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com

Community News You Can Use

- ♦ One lane of Cook Drive from Highway 39 (W. Madison Ave.) to Frye Street behind Star Regional Medical Center will temporarily close this Wednesday due to work by power division crews from Athens Utilities Board. Crews will begin work at 9 a.m. and expect to finish the work at approximately 3 p.m. In case of inclement weather the backup date will be Thursday.
- ♦ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 2:30 p.m. The GFC is for medically uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties and is located at 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ♦ The City of Athens announces that the last call for loose leaf vacuum pick up will be this Friday, Feb. 28th. After that date, the city will not pick up leaves unless they have been bagged. For more information contact the Public Works Department at 744-2745.
- ♦ MEDIC Regional Blood Center has a critical need for O Positive and a low inventory of O Negative, A Positive, and A Negative blood at this time. It takes 3 days to process and distribute blood to area hospitals, including Starr Regional. Refer to the MEDIC ad on page 1 for more information and donation times at their Athens location.
- ♦ The annual Arts Gala, Athens Area Council for the Arts' most significant fundraiser, is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at The Arts Center in downtown Athens. The event is a 40th Birthday Party theme. Dressing in finest attire for the period of your choice from the 70s, 80s, 90s, and 00s is suggested. Tickets are \$75 per person and advanced reservations are required. Call 745-8781 to order tickets by March 3rd.



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IF: You are a registered Democrat in McMinn County
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 You will pledge to support the eventual nominee
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 March 7 McMinn Senior Center-205 McMinn Ave, Athens
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