



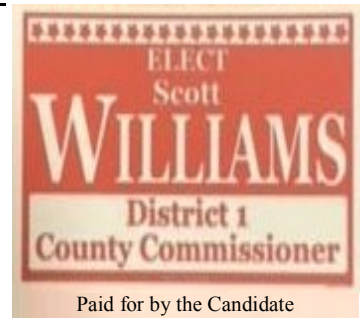
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Athens, Tennessee

Five Arrested for Illicit Sex Crimes

A Tennessee Bureau of Investigation undercover operation has led to the arrest of five men in East Tennessee accused of seeking illicit sex from minors. Agents with the TBI Human Trafficking Unit, Dayton Police Department, 12th Judicial District Attorney General's Office, Homeland Security Investigations, and TBI's Tennessee Human Trafficking Task Force worked together for the operation. For two days beginning March 10, undercover officers placed several decoy advertisements on websites known to be linked to prostitution and commercial sex.

Those arrested include:

Eugenio D. Bautista, 23, Dayton; Two counts Trafficking for Commercial Sex Act, two counts especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor.

Kevin S. Cormier, 54, Spring City; Two counts Trafficking for Commercial Sex Act.

Devin Wayne Riddle, 28, Chickamauga, GA; One count Trafficking for Commercial Sex Act, one count Manufacture, Delivery, Sell or Possession of Methamphetamine, one count Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia.

Kevin Ramirez Vasquez, 18, Chattanooga; One count Trafficking for Commercial Sex Act.

Erik Alan Zeliski, 47, Ooltewah One count Trafficking for Commercial Sex Act.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Disabled American Veterans will be holding a Car Show at the Bradley Mall on April 9th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place. Other awards will be for Best In Show; Veteran's Choice; Best Truck and People's Choice - 50¢ per vote. Registration Fee is \$20 and Kid's Model Car is \$5. There will be Door Prizes with Soft Drinks and Hot Dogs. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. For entry information and more details contact Doug Ayers at 423-641-3703.

✓ The monthly meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will take place on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7 p.m. at the Co-Op at 920 Congress Parkway North, Athens. You do not need to be a member to attend.

✓ The weekly program at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum this Saturday, March 19th, will be Pottery by Andy Phipps. It begins at 11 a.m.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sarah and Anthony Greve. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Plenty of sunshine. High 72.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Low 50.

Thursday - Cloudy. Possible rain in p.m. High 67.

Thursday night- Possible rain. Low 40.

Friday - Sunny. High 59.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Ross Dean Henley**, age 87, of Decatur, passed away Monday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Storm Copper Components and had been employed with Shaw Industries for many years. Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Goodfield Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Jenifer Elizabeth Miller**, age 34, of Athens passed away Saturday, March 12th. She was born in Asheville, North Carolina. A Celebration of Life service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Englewood Church of God with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside services will be held Friday at Grandview Cemetery in Maryville at 1:00 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets moved sharply higher with the S&P 500 up nearly 2.0%. Equities were supported as oil prices continued their move lower. The energy sector was down over 3.0%. Gold and Treasury bonds also moved lower with the 10-year U.S. Treasury yield now at 2.15% levels. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 599.10 points to 33,544.34. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 89.34 points to 4,262.45 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 367.40 points to 12,948.62.

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McMinn County Property Transfers

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from January 1 to February 1 in McMinn County

County Road 500	Etowah	940,000
County Road 156	Riceville	859,900
County Road 253	Athens	740,000
County Road 82	Athens	725,000
Springfield Drive	Athens	685,000
County Road 260	Niota	637,500
Highway 307	Niota	549,900
County Road 452	Athens	525,000
County Road 658	Athens	525,000
County Road 7030	Athens	515,000
County Road 782	Etowah	510,000
Brickell Ridge Road	Decatur	499,900
Deer Path Road	Englewood	499,500
County Road 25	Riceville	489,900
County Road 7030	Athens	454,500
Long Mill Road	Athens	395,986
County Road 7130	Athens	395,000
County Road 187	Athens	375,000
County Road 616	Athens	370,000
County Road 135	Riceville	365,000
County Road 784	Etowah	359,900
Hillandale Drive	Athens	352,000
Richardson	Athens	346,000
County Road 608	Athens	345,500
Ohio Avenue	Etowah	330,000
Tennessee Avenue	Etowah	325,000
County Road 481	Englewood	325,000
County Road 892	Etowah	324,000
Lynnwood Drive	Athens	320,000
County Road 330	Niota	320,000
County Road 586	Englewood	319,700
Highway 30 E	Athens	310,000
County Road 660	Etowah	297,000
Athens Pike	Etowah	292,500
S Matlock Avenue	Athens	289,900
Clearmont Drive	Etowah	285,000
Navajo Circle	Athens	285,000
Yale Road	Athens	272,900
County Road 116	Athens	270,000
Call Drive	Athens	270,000
County Road 377	Athens	265,000
Decatur	Athens	265,000
County Road 556	Athens	263,350

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