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Athens, Tennessee

State & Area News

◆ TBI SEEKS 3RD SUSPECT IN MURDER

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is now looking for a third suspect in connection with the murder of an Apison man last year. In October 2018, hunters on Benton Mountain discovered skeletal remains of 26-year-old Jacob Dakota Moore. Authorities say Moore had been stabbed to death. Two suspects have been arrested on First Degree Murder charges along with charges of kidnapping and robbery. They are Askia Witherow and James David Robinson. The TBI is now looking for Willie Boyd, who also faces charges of First Degree Murder in the case.

◆ DRESS CODES FOR PARENTS?

What students should or should not wear to school has been the object of many debates around the country, but what about parents? A Memphis lawmaker is proposing that parents and other visitors to schools should also follow a dress code. State Rep. Antonio Parkinson says he keeps getting calls about parents showing up at their children's schools inappropriately dressed and, in some cases, not fully clothed. Parkinson plans on pushing a bill requiring a dress code for parents and visitors. The details would be up to each school district. Parkinson says he visualizes clothing that is not sexually suggestive and does not encourage or suggest gang activity. The bill would require the code of conduct involving attire be posted at every school entrance and be given to parents each year when students register for classes.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties announces it will hold its Annual Meeting on Thursday, February 14th. The meeting will take place at 12 noon at the McMinn Senior Activity Center.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a KETO Diet Class on Monday, January 28th, at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The U.S. Department of Agriculture has temporarily recalled 9,700 Farm Service Agency employees to keep offices open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays beginning today. For the first two weeks the FSA offices, including the McMinn/Meigs office, will be open Monday through Friday. In subsequent weeks, offices will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission holds its monthly meeting next Monday, January 28th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. The regularly scheduled meetings for January and February are being combined in this meeting.
- ✓ Tickets to the Athens Daddy Daughter Dance for Friday and Saturday nights are sold out. Tickets are still available for the Saturday, Feb. 9th, 1 and 4 p.m. dances. Tickets can be ordered online [HERE](#) or call (423) 744-2704.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks edged higher, with consumer staples and utilities stocks leading the way. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 171 points or 0.7% to 24,576. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6 points or 0.2% to 2,639, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 5 points or 0.1% to 7,026.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Charlotte Ann Givens Moore**, age 62, of Sweetwater, died Tuesday at her home. Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Pond Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Virginia Waddill Thomas**, age 98, of Athens, died January 19th at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. She was a native of Virginia and worked at Miller & Rhode's Department Store in Richmond for over 20 years. The family will have a service in Old Church, Virginia, at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

♦ **Dorothy Walker Smathers**, age 90, of Etowah, died January 14th. She had been employed as an administrative assistant at the University of Tennessee and Travelers Insurance Company. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Joseph E. Coleman**, age 79, of Etowah, died Monday. He served on the McMinn County School Board for 16 years and was in the National Guard for five years. Masonic Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Nettie Ella Stokes Price**, 88, of Decatur, died Tuesday at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. She was retired from Thomas and Betts. Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at First Baptist of Decatur, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Malaprops & Mixed Metaphors

Athens artist Jerry Hagan shares his most recent art collection with the Athens community through an exhibit in the Muriel S. Mayfield Gallery. Hagan's collection, "Malaprops & Mixed Metaphors," features pieces that he created for the viewer to associate their own story. Hagan is also an adjunct professor in the art program at Tennessee Wesleyan University. He has collected items throughout the years that hold sentimental value or have a shape, texture, or visual quality that have a poetic value. Each piece is housed within a box which Hagan calls a "stage, a sort of enclosed world where the elements interact with the audience." Items include small military figures, vintage toys, and even a bobble head. The collection opens Friday, January 25th, at the Mayfield Gallery in Reece Hall on the TWU campus. The opening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a talk by Hagan followed by a reception.



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