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Today's News... This Morning

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**ESTATE SALE**  
**Saturday-Monday,**  
**March 9-11**  
at  
**720 E. Madison Ave.,**  
**Athens 8am-6pm**

Thursday, March 7, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ FATAL WRECK EARLY WED. ON I-75

One person was killed early Wednesday on I-75 at mile marker 37. The Tennessee Highway Patrol says 19-year-old Joseph R. Fugate of Corryton, TN, was traveling south on I-75 in the left lane when he lost control, ran off the left side of the road, and struck a bridge support beam head-on. He was killed on impact. He was the only occupant. The crash happened at 6:43 a.m.

### ◆ TRAILER FIRE ON COUNTY ROAD 896

A single-wide mobile home was heavily damaged by fire on County Road 896 near Etowah at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. There were no injuries to any of the occupants. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department.



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

## Bryan Receives McKinney Award

Jack Bryan received the R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award at the annual Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday night. Bryan is director of Miracle Lake. Nearly 2,000 men struggling with alcohol and drug addiction have entered the life-changing program over the years. In addition, Bryan has ministered to thousands of men in jails and prisons. He is pictured holding the award, flanked by four of his children and his granddaughter.

(Photo from Miracle Lake Christian Training Center)



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Athens Parks and Recreation & Starr Regional Medical Center  
2ND ANNUAL  
**Shamrock Shuffle 5K**  
AND ONE-MILE FUN RUN  
Saturday, March 16, 2019  
8:30 a.m.



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Athens, Tennessee

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH**  
**EK BAKER ELEMENTARY GYM**  
**Silent Auction 5pm - 6pm**  
**Auction starting at 6pm**

**Kibo will be serving food starting at 5pm.**  
**Also, drinks and candy bars will be served.**



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March 1, 2019

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## Obituaries

♦ **John David Rogers**, age 58, of Charleston, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. He was a native of Chattanooga and long time resident of Bradley County. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### BELL GETS IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT

Governor Bill Lee has named Senator Mike Bell of Riceville to co-chair his new volunteer initiative to mentor prisoners for successful re-entry into society. Bell will share responsibilities as honorary chair of Tennessee's Volunteer Mentorship Initiative with Rep. Michael Curcio of Dickson. Governor Lee made the announcement during his State of the State/Budget Address on Monday evening. The program will equip Tennesseans throughout the state to mentor fellow Tennesseans who are currently in prison. Governor Lee said he will sign up as the first volunteer and that members of his senior staff have also agreed to join the program. Senator Bell says he, too, has signed on as a volunteer mentor.

### ♦ POPULAR JEOPARDY STAR HAS CANCER

✓ 'Jeopardy' host Alex Trebek revealed on Wednesday that he has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. He said that normally, the prognosis for this is not very encouraging, but he is going to fight this, and will continue to work.

## Honors for Armstrong

Melody Armstrong has been named Athens City Schools Supervisor of the Year. Mrs. Armstrong is Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction. She is pictured on the left. School Director Dr. Melanie Miller is on the right.



(Photo from Athens City Schools)

### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ RAM (Remote Area Medical) will hold a free clinic this weekend at the Rhea County Middle School in Evensville. Doctors and nurses will provide medical, dental, and vision care. The parking lot at the school will open at midnight Friday and Saturday, with numbered tickets being distributed at 3 a.m. each day.
- ✓ The Gem Players will hold auditions for the May production of *Steel Magnolias* this Saturday and Sunday, March 9th and 10th, at 3 p.m. at the Gem Theater. The play calls for six women ages 18-70. Call 263-3270 for information.
- ✓ The new date for "An Evening with the Eagles," the North City Talent Show, is March 15th at the school. The time is 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5 and \$1.

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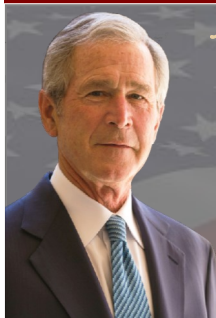


### WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Partly sunny. High 53.  
Thursday Night - 25% rain. Low 38.  
Friday - 77% rain. High 47.  
More Weather at: [wxy.com](http://wxy.com)

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