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Today's News... This Morning

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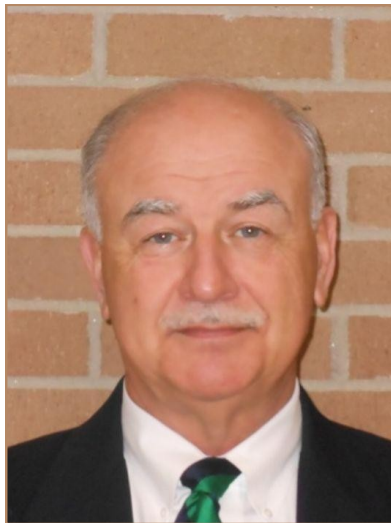
Friday, March 13, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Area News

### ◆ GREENE TO HEAD ATHENS SCHOOLS

A familiar name is returning to serve as the new Director of Schools for the Athens City School System. Robert Greene was chosen this week to replace Dr. Melanie Miller, who is retiring. Greene began his career in Meigs County where he served as a teacher, coach, and eventually school superintendent of schools for 25 years. He was superintendent of the Athens schools from 2011-2015. He also served as the Deputy Commissioner of Education for the State of Tennessee and later was superintendent of the Dayton City School. Greene is a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan. He also served as a school principal, teacher, and coach in Monroe County. The Athens School Board approved a three-year contract for Greene at a salary of \$109,489 per year. He will assume his new duties in Athens on July 1st.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host the American Job Center Career Coach on Monday, March 16th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Career Coach offers assistance in job searching, interviews, referral letters, etc.
- ✓ The annual Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held next Tuesday, March 17th, at McMinn Central High School. A silent auction and networking will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. The annual awards for the Business Person of the Year, the Joe Quirk Educator of the Year, and the R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award will be presented.
- ✓ Meigs County schools will have spring break March 16th - 20th. Spring break for Athens City, Etowah City, and McMinn County schools will be March 23rd-27th.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center's 6th annual "Bingo & BBQ" scheduled for this Saturday, has been cancelled. For more information call the center at 423-745-6830.
- ✓ A pancake breakfast hosted by the McMinn Regional Humane Society will be held this Saturday, March 14th at Applebee's from 7 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5. There will also be a bowling benefit from 10 to noon at Classic Lanes, and the cost is \$10. All proceeds will go to the Athens Animal Shelter. Tickets are available at the door.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### Country Fried Steak Dinner

VFW POST 5146  
Athens, TN

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## Obituaries

♦ **Brenda R. Kesley**, age 72, of McDonald, died Monday. She was retired from Athens Federal Community Bank. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Heritage Funeral Home, 7464 E. Brainerd Road, Chattanooga.

♦ **Norman Denzil Burke**, age 88, of Athens, died Wednesday. He was a member of the Tennessee Army National Guard and was retired from Bower. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **John Herschel Smith**, age 95, of Athens, died Wednesday at Tennova Medical Center of Cleveland. He was a native of Newport and a resident of McMinn County most of his life. He was the plant engineer at Athens Plow Company and the director of the state area vocational-technical school. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 3 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

♦ **James Kenneth Bunch**, age 87, of Decatur, died Wednesday at his home. He was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from TVA at Watts Bar. Funeral services will be Saturday at 12 noon at Union Grove Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks finished the day lower. All sectors continued to post declines. UPS announced that board member Carol Tome will take over as CEO on June 1.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2353 points or 10.0% to 21,201. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 261 points or 9.5% to 2,481, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 750 points or 9.4% to 7,202.

## Church News & Events

- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have its Spring Fundraiser this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon with breakfast, baked goods, canned goods, jams and jellies, yard sale items, pies and cakes. Cedar Springs UMC is located at 1326 County Road 700, where County Roads 700 and 703 meet.

- Glorybound Church, 446 Isbill Rd., Madisonville, will have The Joint Heirs singing in their evening service this Sunday, March 15th, at 6 p.m.

- Clay Hill Baptist Church, 594 County Road 675, Riceville, will have revival services during the week of March 15. The Sunday night service begins at 6 p.m. Weekday services start at 7 p.m. Paul White of Athens and Doug Green of Kingston will be preaching.

- Transformation Project, a recovery and discipleship program, is held each Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Athens. The mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by transforming the lives of addiction-related offenders, their families, and future generations through the power of God. Those going through the program receive financial advice, help in finding jobs, and much more.

- Celebrate Recovery meets each Sunday at the Englewood Church of God at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Star Pickett at 506-4851.

### Professional Position Available

*Needed immediately licensed professional for work in financial planning office. Applicants must be Series 7 & life/health insurance licensed with minimum of 2 years experience. Sixty series securities license(s) a plus. Excellent people skills, good work ethic & reputation required. Direct path to partnership for the right person. Send resumé to*

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### NOTICE:

Etowah City Hall will be closing on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. through March 20<sup>th</sup> due to us relocating to our new building.

We will re-open on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

The new City Hall building is located at:  
701 Tennessee Ave.

Please note, Dates are subject to change depending upon the weather.