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# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

## Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, March 31, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The speaker at the community Holy Week service at noon today at Market Park Pavilion will be Rev. Brad Brown, pastor at Jones Chapel and Wesleyanna United Methodist Churches.
- ✓ Niota First Baptist Church says the Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Dinner at 6 p.m. today will be held RAIN or SHINE.
- ✓ The Athens Arts Council has extended the deadline for its combined college and high school art exhibition. The new deadline is Monday, April 5th. For more information, call 745-8781.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center's inpatient geriatric psychiatric program, known as Senior Care, was recently awarded Horizon Health's 2019 Critical Program of the Year. The award recognizes Starr for things like high-quality patient outcomes. Senior Care is based at the Etowah campus and is for adults 50+ with psychiatric issues requiring 24-hour acute inpatient treatment.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 3-30

Tennessee: 810,529 cases, up 837. 11,894 deaths, up 28.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,184 up 6	94	95
Meigs	1,310	24	23
Monroe	5,556 (-1)	61	95
Polk	1,914 up 7	57	24
Bradley	14,010 up 38	369	145 up 2
Rhea	4,246	27	75

### Pedestrian Killed in Athens

A Riceville man was struck and killed on S. White Street in Athens last Saturday night. Police were dispatched to the area around 8 p.m. On arrival, they found a McMinn County deputy rendering aid to a man in the middle of the street. Athens Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services also responded. However, the man succumbed to his injuries and was dead at the scene. He was identified as Bryan Teasley, 54. Based on interviews with witnesses, Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch says it appears the victim walked out in front of an oncoming car. The driver of the vehicle remained on the scene and cooperated with the investigation.

#### UPDATE ON FATAL HIGHWAY 39 CRASH

In Tuesday's Morning Fax, we reported that a man had been killed in a one-vehicle wreck last Thursday night on Highway 39 East at County Road 435. The THP gave the victim's name as Jesse Guinn of Englewood. Guinn is a female. Our apologies for the error.

#### LEGISLATURE PASSES PERMITLESS CARRY PERMIT

The bill allowing most Tennesseans to carry a handgun without a permit has passed both the House and Senate and now goes to the governor for his signature.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be a group of their students. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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# Easter

at RTTN Athens

2329 Clearwater Rd  
RTTNChurch.com

April 4  
8:30am & 10:30am

## RTTN ATHENS BLOCK PARTY & EGG HUNT

FRI., APRIL 2 | 6PM  
DOWNTOWN MARKET PAVILION  
IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

### Obituaries

♦ **Herbert E. Smith**, age 91, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. He was the bishop and senior pastor of Calvary Tabernacle of God in Athens. He retired from Bowater after more than 35 years of employment. A celebration of life will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Tabernacle of God, with visitation at the church from noon to 1 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Marjorie Ellen Panzenhagen**, age 92, of Athens, died Saturday. She was a homemaker, seamstress, and craftswoman and for a period in the 1970's made purses that were sold on Worth Avenue in Palm Beach. A Celebration of Life announcement will be forthcoming and will be in Athens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**MORE NEWS YOU CAN USE**

AMMP (All McMinn Modern Professionals) has opened up their scholarship application for 2021. The group will award two \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors this year--one from MCHS and one from Central. All applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or greater, be enrolling in an accredited college, university, or technical school, and must include one letter of recommendation. The application deadline is Friday, April 30th. For an application, email [Erin.Holbrook@na.denso.com](mailto:Erin.Holbrook@na.denso.com)

### Meigs Wins Bass Tournament

Two students from Meigs County are Junior Champs in the Battle of Chickamauga High School Classic Bass Tournament Junior Division held last Saturday. The contest featured a 5 fish limit with a weight of 26.55 pounds. The big fish weighed in at 10 pounds, 40 ounces. The photo below shows Captain David Moore and anglers Landon Moore and Trig McHone. They are both 9 years old. That's Landon in the blue shirt. He's a student at Meigs South Elementary. Trig is wearing the red shirt and attends Meigs North.



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from 8:30 - 6 p.m.      from 8:30 - 6 p.m.

Students need to be 4 by Aug. 15, 2021 to enroll in Pre-K & 5 by Aug. 15, 2021 for Kindergarten

For Info Call 423-745-1612 or visit [mcminnschools.com/register](http://mcminnschools.com/register)

**TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>**

**1776** - Abigail Adams wrote to her husband John that women were "determined to foment a rebellion" if the new Declaration of Independence failed to guarantee their rights.

**1779** - Russia and Turkey signed a treaty concerning military action in Crimea.

**1831** - Quebec and Montreal were incorporated as cities.

**1854** - The U.S. government signed the Treaty of Kanagawa with Japan. The act opened the ports of Shimoda and Hakodate to American trade.

**1870** - In Perth Amboy, NJ, Thomas Munday Peterson became the first black to vote in the U.S.

**1885** - Binney & Smith Company was founded in New York City. The company later became Crayola, LLC.

**1889** - In Paris, the Eiffel Tower officially opened.

**1901** - In Russia, the Czar lashed out at Socialist-Revolutionaries with the arrests of 72 people and the seizing of two printing presses.

**1902** - In Tennessee, 22 coal miners were killed by an explosion.

**1908** - 250,000 coal miners in Indianapolis, IN, went on strike to await a wage adjustment.

**1917** - The U.S. purchased and took possession of the Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25 million.

**1918** - For the first time in the U.S., Daylight Saving Time went into effect.

**2004** - Google Inc. announced that it would be introducing a free e-mail service called Gmail.

**2016** - Apple released the iPhone SE.