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## Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-April 17, 2013

Primitive Fitness Says  
**Push, Pull & Flip for Shealeigh**  
Obstacle Courses & Strength Events  
Ages 7 thru Adult  
May 4, 2013 @ Riceville School  
8:00am Reg. 9:00 Event Start  
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Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO BE PRESENTED

Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr. will be in Athens this Friday, April 19th, to honor a former member of the famous WWII Tuskegee Airmen. The family of Flight Officer Robert James Murdic (pictured) will be presented the Congressional Gold Medal posthumously at 1p.m. in the Blueroom of the McMinn County Courthouse. Murdic trained to be a fighter pilot at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, graduating in June 1944. He flew between 20 and 25 missions, providing escorts for B-17 bombers and also bombed multiple enemy targets. The event is free and is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For details, contact Deborah Cox with McMinn Co. Veterans Affairs at 744-1605.



◆ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will have "Business before Hours" this Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street, Athens. Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and network with Chamber members. Bring an extra business card to enter the drawings for door prizes.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Krystle M. Campbell, age 29 has been identified as the second fatality in the Boston Marathon bombings. She was cheering on her boyfriend who was in the race. Eight-year-old Martin Richard, is the other identified victim who was running with his family from the first explosion when the second blast killed him. His mother and 6-year-old sister were among the injured in the bombing.

◆ Specialized investigators have been dispatched to the race finish-line area in Boston where scores of victims were maimed by flying shrapnel when two improvised explosive devices were detonated seconds apart. The clues that investigators are looking for are how the tape was placed on the insulators, and how the wires were tied together. A bomb's signature can help identify a group or sometimes an individual who committed the crime.

◆ A major earthquake that measured a magnitude of 7.7 and rattled both sides of the Iran-Pakistan border on Tuesday has claimed the lives of 34 people and left at least 80 injured. The dead and injured were in the Pakistani town of Mashkal.

◆ At least 14 people have died from the new strain of bird flu and there are 71 confirmed cases of the virus. This week an international team of flu experts will go to China to help with investigations into the deadly H7N9 virus.

**the Y** 2nd Annual Adult & Youth Dodgeball Leagues  
Signups: March 25th-May 3rd  
More details: 423-745-4904 or [ldavis-ymca@birch.net](mailto:ldavis-ymca@birch.net)

Adult League: Mondays beginning May 6th-Tournament June 8th  
Youth League: Tuesdays beginning May 7th-Tournament, June 8th

**Woodward Church of God**  
April 18 - April 20 Large Indoor Yard Sale **RAIN OR SHINE**  
Thursday 1PM-5PM Friday 8AM-5PM Saturday 8AM-12PM  
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**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Friday:** (2p-4p) Senior Buffet (Ages 55 and older), just \$4.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!!

**Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only!**  
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## WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms in the AM & PM. Highs - lower 80s.

**Wed. night** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows - lower 60's.

**Thursday** - Partly sunny. Highs - lower 80's.

See our Zoom Radar at:  
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Athens, Tennessee

## TWC STUDENTS Go To COSTA RICA

A group of Tennessee Wesleyan College students spent their spring break doing mission work in Costa Rica. The students worked with missionaries Marion and Mary Woods at the Centro Rural Metodista Center in Ciudad Quesada. They made repairs around the camp and taught Vacation Bible School to students in public schools in the area. In the photo below, front row, L-R: Duane Gregg, Dr. Scott Mashburn, Rev. Dr. Chris Dover, Justin Walker, and Trey Clendenen. Back row, L-R: Dr. Nancy Gregg, Sydney Varajon, Tara Bugg, Alyssa Blackwood, and Meagen Akins.



## Obituaries

**Rev. Raymond Casteel**, age 70 died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Hiwassee Builders Supply. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Valley Road Baptist Church with visitation from 4-7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Johnie Edward Van**, age 71 died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a truck driver for 42 years and served in the Armed Forces. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A 2-vehicle Motor Vehicle Accident happened about 2 p.m. Monday on Highway 30 East, about 200 feet outside the Etowah City Limits. A Ford E250 van driven by Tom Baker was parked on the side of the road. A 1999 Ford Taurus going westbound and driven by Karen Hampton, drifted across the center line and hit the van head-on. Both were injured with non-life threatening injuries. Baker was taken to ARMC for treatment and Ms. Hampton was taken to Woods Memorial for treatment. The Etowah Rescue Squad responded along with the McMinn Sheriff's department and Etowah Fire and Police. Photo by Jay Thomson.



### CHRIST'S LEGACY ACADEMY

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## TODAY IN HISTORY-April 17

**1421** - The sea broke the dikes at Dort in Holland, drowning an estimated 100,000 people.

**1492** - Queen Isabella of Spain gave a grant of money to Christopher Columbus to finance his voyage to the New World.

**1897** - Author and playwright Thornton Wilder was born. He wrote a Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Our Town."

**1948** - Bandleader Jan Hammer was born. His biggest hit was the "Miami Vice" theme.

**1961** - A force of anti-Castro Cuban rebels launched what came to be known as the "Bay of Pigs" rebellion. It was not successful.

**1964** - Pilot Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo flight around the world.

**1969** - Sirhan Sirhan was found guilty in Los Angeles of the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Kennedy was assassinated while campaigning for president.

### Athens Lions Club

## Moo Run!!

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June 1, 2013 @ TWC

6:30am Reg. 7:30 Racetime

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