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Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ YMCA NAMES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The new CEO/Executive Director of the Athens-McMinn YMCA is Bradi Sewell. Bradi moved to Athens 18 years ago to attend Tennessee Wesleyan. After graduating with a degree in finance, she began her career with Edward Jones Investments. She later moved into the non-profit sector and most recently was campaign manager for the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians. She and her husband, Bradley, are the parents of two sons. Her first official day on the job will be Monday, March 20th. She says she looks forward to expanding the Y's mission of putting Christian principles into practice by helping individuals build healthy spirits, minds, and bodies. Bradi replaces Lee Montgomery who resigned last December to take a new position as executive director of the Hamilton Family YMCA in Chattanooga.



## National & World News


◆ A New York federal prosecutor refused to go quietly when the Trump administration asked him and 45 other U.S. attorneys to resign. Preet Bharara was fired after he refused to turn in his resignation. It is normal procedure for new presidents to ask the U.S. attorneys to resign.

◆ Twin explosions near religious shrines frequented by Shiite pilgrims in Damascus, Syria, killed at least 40 people on Saturday. Syrian officials say more than 120 people were injured. Shiites from Iraq and Iran often visit the shrines.

### ◆ NO INJURIES IN SATURDAY AFTERNOON WRECK

The driver of this 2005 Jeep Wrangler was not injured when he lost control and overturned on County Road 415 just outside Englewood Saturday afternoon. The Englewood Rural Fire Dept. and McMinn Sheriff's Office responded. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



2016 Annual Meeting  
 at the YMCA  
 March 16th at Noon  
 RSVP with  
 Tiffany Hayes at  
 (423) 745-4904  
 by March 13th

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Slight chance of snow early, then 80% chance of rain. High of 48.  
**Mon. night** - 80% rain, low of 35  
**Tuesday** - Mostly Cloudy, 45  
 More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)


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## Meet the McMinn School Board

The McMinn County School Board recently added two new members. They are Denise Cunningham, who represents District 2, and Rob Shamblin representing District 5. They were named to replace Larry Cantrell and Johnna Hampton. Pictured below, left to right: Vice Chairman Sharon Brown, Chancellor Jerri Bryant, Denise Cunningham, Rob Shamblin, and Director of Schools Mickey Blevins.



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## Obituaries

- ♦ **John Anthony Giffin**, age 62, of Athens, died Tuesday, March 7th, at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Charles W. Trueblood**, age 78, of Decatur, died Saturday at Erlanger Hospital. He worked at the Meigs County Farmers Co-op for over 20 years and was a scrap metal dealer for many years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
- ♦ **Ronnie D. Moses**, age 63, of Englewood, died last Wednesday in his sleep at his residence. He worked for 40 years for the L&N Railroad. He had been a coach to many Little League players in the Englewood area. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

## Sweetwater Hospital Association and its Board of Directors are proud to announce the appointment of three new Board Certified physicians as members of their Medical Staff



**Dr. Vernon Pegram II**  
Board Certified  
Obstetrician and  
Gynecologist

Dr. Pegram completed his undergraduate work at the University of the South in East Tennessee, then moved to the University of Alabama where he obtained his medical degree in June of 1993. Dr. Pegram completed his residency at Greenville Hospital Systems in South Carolina and returned to the North Alabama area to practice medicine for the next 18 years.



**Dr. Sean DeLair**  
Board Certified  
Urologist

Dr. DeLair earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in 2001, where he also completed an internship and residency. He completed an additional residency at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA. Dr. DeLair enjoys spending time on the water with his family and friends.



**Dr. Walt C. Chiles III**  
Board Certified  
Urologist

Dr. Walt C. Chiles III, earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, TN in 1999. He served his general surgical residency and received his post graduate training at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and was Chief Resident in the Department of Urology from 2004 - 2005 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. DeLair and Dr. Chiles will transition Dr. Klein's patients to their practice, as he is retiring. All physicians are accepting new patients in their new offices located in the Sweetwater Hospital Association Professional Office Building, 304 Wright Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Sweetwater Hospital Association is fortunate these physicians have chosen to serve the men and women of our community.

To make an appointment, please call: Dr. Pegram (865)-213-8592, Dr. DeLair (865)-938-5222, & Dr. Chiles (865)-690-3811



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