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## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, April 10, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ TENNESSEE SENATOR TO HEAD ARMY

President Trump is planning to nominate a Tennessee legislator to be the new Army Secretary. The White House says Trump has chosen state Senator Mark Green for the post. Green is a West Point graduate, a physician, and the CEO of an emergency department staffing company. As an Army doctor, he was the operations flight surgeon during Operation Red Dawn, the military operation that captured Saddam Hussein. Green sat with Hussein for the first 24 hours of his capture, and interrogated him for six hours. Senator Green had announced earlier this year that he planned to run for governor of Tennessee in 2018.



### ◆ MINOR INJURIES IN CR 561 WRECK

A Toyota 4Runner overturned on County Rd. 561 around noon last Friday. The driver received minor injuries. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## National & World News

◆ Bombs tore through two Egyptian churches as worshippers were observing Palm Sunday. At least 37 people were killed and 100 were injured. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility, and said it would step up attacks on Christians in Egypt.

◆ Five children were injured during the annual Spring Carnival at a church near Greenville, South Carolina, on Saturday when a wind gust lifted an inflatable bounce house into the air.

◆ The Tennessee Highway Patrol says a medical condition may be to blame for a deadly crash on Interstate 75 near Ooltewah on Saturday. Taylor Haggard, 22, was traveling southbound at mile marker 12 when she crossed the median and hit a vehicle head on. The driver of the that vehicle was killed. Ms. Haggard received minor injuries.

### ◆ SHAKE-UP AT THE DPA

The Daily Post-Athenian has a new publisher. Jeff Schumacher has been named to the post to replace Rhonda Whaley, who has served as publisher since 2014. Longtime editor, Doug Headrick, is being replaced by Greg Moses. Schumacher joined the DPA, The Advocate and Democrat in Monroe County, and the Herald-News in Dayton in January as regional advertising director. He will now serve as publisher of both the Daily Post-Athenian and The Advocate and Democrat. He started his journalism career as a sports writer and then moved into advertising.

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423-745-2863 or 423-745-1516



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Ready to learn more about enrolling your child at Valley Christian Academy? Valley Christian Academy is set to begin classes in the Fall of 2017. **Mark this important date on your calendar!** We will have an information meeting on Tuesday, April 11th, from **7:00-8:30pm** at Eastanallee Church in Riceville.

Valley Christian Academy will have no more than fifteen per class in any classroom. While some grades may have more than one class, we will be limited to no more than two classes per grade. Please come and invite your friends and interested parties to learn about cost, teachers and teacher's pay, and visit classrooms.

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## More Obituaries

♦ **Frank Lee Payne, Sr.**, age 89, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He served in the Navy Seabees in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. After the war, he worked for the city of San Diego, retiring in 1985. He later worked at Heil Trailer Company. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Hazel Christine Daugherty Derrick**, age 84, of Englewood died last Thursday. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Sunrise Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Frances Collake Ringley Heffron**, age 91, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. She had been a secretary at Oak Ridge on the Manhattan Project. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

♦ **Glenmore Weaver**, age 91, of Delano, died Friday at Hospice of Chattanooga. Services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

♦ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
✓ The Athens/McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week Service today will be at 12:05 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Father Hendree Harrison, rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## Obituaries

♦ **Emma Lou McKinney Swafford**, age 83, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **James B. "Joe" Gaston**, age 61, of Etowah, died April 3rd at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston after being diagnosed with Stage IV liver cancer on March 17th. He spent his career with the McMinn County Board of Education, as a teacher, principal at McMinn Central, Federal Projects Coordinator, and Assistant Director of Schools. He was elected to the McMinn County Commission in 1981 at the age of 26, and served a total of 12 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

### 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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