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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ LOCAL FOLKS GET STATE POSTS

Governor Haslam has announced the appointments of 186 Tennesseans to 68 state boards and commissions. Three of those are from the Athens area. Mark Cochran of Englewood was named to the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Allen Carter of Athens was named to the Tennessee Historical Commission, and Judy McAllister of Decatur was appointed to the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners.

◆ KUDOS TO SANDY STARR

Sandy Starr (right) is the recipient of the Athens Optimist Club's 2017 Achievement in Education Award. She is the enrichment and technology teacher at Athens City Middle School, and has been the driving force behind the Feed My Starving Children project and the Cougar Day of Caring.



National & World News

- ◆ A U.S. aircraft conducted an airstrike Thursday on a pro-Assad regime militia convoy that appeared to be moving on a U.S. coalition training base in southeastern Syria. A tank and several other vehicles were destroyed in the airstrike after the convoy ignored repeated warnings
- ◆ A driver plowed into a crowd in New York's Times Square midday Thursday, killing an 18-year-old woman and injuring 22 others.
- ◆ North Korea is set to launch a ferry service that will transport passengers back and forth to Russia .
- ◆ Roger Ailes, the former chairman of Fox News died on Thursday morning. He was 77.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold their monthly cruise-in Saturday. Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 4 to 10 p.m.
- ✓ A Motorcycle Ride to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday. Bikes leave at 10 a.m. from the Christian Church behind the Subway in Englewood. The cost is \$20 per bike.

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Church News and Events

- ✓ Athens Lutheran Church will have a Pancake Breakfast for Veterans and their families on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.
- ✓ The monthly singing night at Nonaburg House of Prayer will be Saturday at 7 p.m. with Tommy Spencer.
- ✓ Fairview Baptist Church announces they will be back in their tornado-damaged church building this Sunday. Since the November 30th tornado, the church has been holding services at the former American Bedding building on Dennis Street. However, repairs have been made and they will return to their church on Fairview Road on Sunday.
- ✓ The Gilbert Family will be singing at Community Baptist Church, 120 County Road 298, Niota, this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- ✓ Ivan Parker will be singing on Sunday, June 4th, at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church at 301 Pope Street in Athens.

Obituaries

- ◆ Eva "Pauline" Stewart, age 81, of Etowah, died Thursday at her home. A Graveside Service will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Green Hill Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ◆ Barbara Ann Leach Reinkens, age 74, of Athens, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. She had been employed as an LPN. A Memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24th at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 4 p.m.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- The Etowah Eastern Star will hold a ham breakfast Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. at the lodge on 9th Street. The cost is \$6.00
- The UT Extension office in McMinn and Meigs counties will hold a free Canning College from 5 to 6 p.m. today at AgCentral Co-Op, 920 N. Congress Parkway, Athens. They will also check your pressure canner gauge for free. Just bring your lid.

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