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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, February 17, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Car Versus Tree

Last Thursday evening, the driver of this 2005 Chevy Cavalier rounded the curve at the intersection of County Roads 442 and 437 and struck a tree head on. The driver had to be extricated by firefighters and was transported by AMR to Lifestar helicopter and flown to UT Hospital. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded. THP Officer Whitney Stooksbury investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department)



## United Way Award Winners

The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties celebrated another record-setting year at the annual meeting held last Thursday. The 2020 Campaign raised \$722,000. Pictured are a few of the award winners who were recognized at the meeting. Left to right: Outgoing Campaign Co-Chair Joyce Snyder; Carole Haynes, recipient of the Dick Dyer Award; Dr. Melanie Miller who received the James Willson Award; Dave Siklosi, winner of the Joseph Frye Award; and Sonya Ferrell, Meigs County Volunteer of the Year. (Photo from Paige Zabo)



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**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
**Monday (All Day) 8 oz Chopped Sirloin + Side Item-Bakery-Dessert and Rolls-\$7.99.**  
**Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.**

**RE-ELECT**  
**Keith Price**  
 Assessor of Property   
 Paid for by Committee to Keep Keith Price

**THE OFFICE THAT REQUIRES EXPERIENCE**  
  
**Re-Elect BILLY BREEDREN**  
**MEIGS COUNTY PROPERTY ASSESSOR**  
**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE**  
**MARCH 3, 2020**  
**HARD WORKING - CONSERVATIVE - EXPERIENCED**  
 Paid by the candidate

**Taco Tuesday**  
 VFW POST 5146  
 Athens, TN 5 to 7 p.m.

3 Tacos \$5  
 with Fresh Chips, Cheese & Your Choice of Fresh Condiments  
 Taco Salads \$7  
 Freshly Baked Goods 2/\$1

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

**Monday** - Clouds mixed with sun. High 60.

**Mon. night** - Low clouds. Possible showers. Low 52.

**Tuesday** - Cloudy & mild. Possible showers. High 60.

More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

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**Obituaries**

- ♦ **Connie Louise Self McHone Crucilla**, age 59, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 12 noon on Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday evening at Ziegler.
- ♦ **Donna Sue Riggins**, age 61, of Athens, died Friday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **George L. (Connie) Crofts**, age 70, of Knoxville, formerly of Athens, died Friday. Arrangements by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Ester "Angel, "Nappy" Moore**, age 52, of Niota, died Sunday, February 9, 2020 at her residence. She was a former CNA with Life Care. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.
- ♦ **Tony Enloe Bowman**, age 59, of the Walnut Grove Community, died Thursday after a lengthy illness. He had been an electrician at DuPont. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Michael Green**, age 31, of Decatur, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. He had been a deputy for the Meigs County Sheriff's Department for two years. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday at Bowers Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Patricia Ann White**, age 72 of Athens, died Saturday at her home. She was retired from NHC Healthcare as a nurse. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Freedom Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.
- ♦ **Charles "Sonny" Ward**, 79, of Athens, died last Thursday at his home. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Upper Spring Creek Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

**Cookies for Cops**

Cookies were delivered to the Athens Police Department last Friday morning for Cookies for Cops. The cookies were provided by Mimi's Sugar Cookies. Pictured is Geri Brown's 2-year-old grandson, AJ, in his police officer costume. That's Officer Randy Queen as he gets set to enjoy some of those cookies.



(Photo by Geri Brown)

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will feature Katy Brady, director of the E.G. Fisher Public Library. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

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