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Monday, February 21, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Truck Overtakes - Driver Injured

A large sanitation truck overturned around 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon on State Highway 307 at County Road 422. The driver apparently over-corrected on the narrow road, causing the vehicle to run into a ditch. The driver was taken to the Starr Regional ER in Athens by AMR ambulance service. Englewood Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and TDOT all responded along with THP Sgt. Kyle Millsaps who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Ribbon Cutting for Froglick

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Froglick Farms Mercantile and Sundries Store, located at 107 New Englewood Road, in Athens. Joining the celebration: Front Row (L-R) Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Zoie Nolan, Tryston Nolan, & Valerie Nolan. Chris Nolan, Johnny Housley and Brad Alsobrooks (Froglick Farms). Ashton Burrows, Amy McDonald and Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomats). Back Row: Anthony Daniel, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Doug Bailey and Larae Graves (Diplomats), Paul Semenoff, Kellie Collins (Diplomat), Larry and Barbara Gates. (Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck)



EARLY VOTING STARTS APRIL 13

Sandra Donaghy is one of the most respected Criminal Court Judges in the state of Tennessee!

- Over 37 years of proven experience as a Lawyer, Prosecutor, Defense Attorney, and Judge
- Resolved more than 7,500 cases in her first term!
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Re-Elect **SANDRA DONAGHY**
 Criminal Court Judge

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles'
 Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
 NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
 Steak Biscuits 2 / \$5 • 32 oz Tea \$1
 8 Piece Tailgate \$19.99
 Bojangles is reopening on SUNDAYS in February with DRIVE THRU Service ONLY
 BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292

- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER
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 Athens Center
 213 E. Washington Ave.
 Athens, TN 37303
 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am - 5 pm

UNITED WAY'S ANNUAL Power of the Purse FUNDRAISER

Thursday, March 3, 2022
 Purse Preview: 6:00 - 6:30 PM
 Event Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM
 Springbrook Golf & Country Club

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased in advance online at www.uwmcminn-meigs.com or by calling the United Way Office.

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Monday, February 21, 2022 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Johnny Eugene McGrew**, age 79, of Sweetwater and formerly of Athens, died Thursday, February 17th at U.T. Medical Center. He was a well know master cabinet maker and builder of 18th century style furniture. He was known worldwide for his handcrafted carvings; some shared with past presidents and members of the legislature. He served on the Board of the McMinn Living Heritage Museum and past president of the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club. He made mountain dulcimers and was the founding member of Harmony and G.R.I.T.S. dulcimer group. There will be a gathering of family and friends to celebrate Johnny's life from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 22nd at Smith Funeral Home. There will be no formal service.
- ♦ **Betty Loretta Veney**, age 84, of Charleston, died February 15th. A service will be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Dolores Walker Barnett**, age 91, of Athens, died Thursday, February 17th at Starr Regional Rehabilitation of Etowah. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and had worked as an operator for South Central Bell Telephone Company. Funeral services will be today, Monday, February 21st, at 2 p.m. in the old sanctuary at Woodward Avenue Church of God with visitation beginning at 12 noon at the church. Interment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
 (See column 2 for more obituaries)

Obituaries - continued

- ♦ **David Krasnosky**, age 81, of Athens and formerly of Pensacola, Florida, died Saturday at Dominion Senior Living. He had a rewarding career in clinical psychology. A graveside service will take place at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the local arrangements.
- ♦ **J. "Lamont" Lowe**, age 72, of Cleveland, died Sunday, February 13th in Nashville. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam in the U.S. Army. After returning to Cleveland, he joined his father, Roy, building cabinets and later took over the business. He is survived by a brother, Shane Lowe, of Athens. Lamont requested no formal services. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Kathryn Mize Rhodes**, of Athens, died Saturday at Parkwest Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

MARCH POWER RATES TO GO UP A BIT
 The March power rate in the area is set to edge up just a bit as TVA's fuel cost adjustment rises compared to February. AUB's base rate will stay the same through March, but the slightly higher fuel cost from TVA will push up the total rate just a bit over February.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Stanley Blair, Co-Host of the longest running radio program in McMinn County, Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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