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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, April 4, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## **Officer Involved Shooting**

At the request of 10th District Attorney General Steve Crump, TBI special agents are investigating the circumstances leading to an officer-involved shooting that occurred early Sunday morning in McMinn County. Shortly after 2:00 a.m., deputies with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in the 300 block of County Road 116, near Athens, in reference to a call reporting gunshots being fired. Preliminary information indicates that upon arrival, deputies encountered a man who brandished a weapon and pointed it at them. Two deputies fired shots, striking the man. He was airlifted to a Chattanooga hospital for treatment. No officers were injured during the incident. The identity of the person shot has not been released.

## **Motorcycle Driver Injured**

On Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, around 10 p.m., the driver of a 2001 Suzuki XR1 motorcycle lost control of the vehicle at the intersection of

County Roads 406 415 near Englewood. The driver was ejected from the motorcycle approximately 100 feet away from the crash. The motorcycle also caught on fire The driver was airlifted by Life Force to the



UT Hospital in Knoxville. Englewood Rural, Etowah Rural, Niota Rural, AMR, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded to the scene. THP Officer Dakota Bromley investigated the wreck. Photo submitted by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.





Need Graduation Invitations or announcements? Grad Gifts for High School or College? Easter Basket Ideas? Mother's Day Ideas? All Special Events are just weeks away.





Greeks Bearing Gifts ~ Downtown on the Square ~ 745-2642 ~ Hours will increase during these weeks

### 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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#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



REE: \$10 Shell Gas Card w/purchase of 12pc bone-in family tailgate or 20pc family tailgate (only items eligible for gas card - while supplies last) NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich

Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2/\$5 • Tea \$1
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits 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 **2DUDESBBQ** • Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
  - •Saturday-Charles Hall Museum-Tellico 11-2:30





REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

MAY 3, 2022 **RE-ELECT BILL JAMES** 



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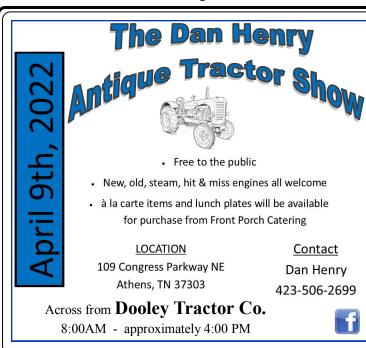
## **Obituaries**

- Virginia Buchanan Wade, age 96, of Waverly, TN and formerly of the Idlewild Community near Athens, passed away, Thursday, March 31st, at Life Care Nursing Home in Waverly. She was a native and longtime resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 5th, in the Chapel at Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens. The family will receive friends from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the Rogers Creek Cemetery.
- Bonnie Pauline Inman Keeton, age 68, of Dayton, passed away on Saturday, April 2nd, at NHC Healthcare, Chattanooga. She was the first female to participate in the National Boat Race. A Funeral Service will be Tuesday, April 5th, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- Alberta Williams, age 90, of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday, March 30th. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, April 4th, in Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Susan Quinn Brooks, age 67, of Englewood, passed away Thursday, March 31st, at her home. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday, April 4th, in McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

## **Obituaries - continued**

- Wilma Fay Davis, age 88, of Decatur, passed away on Thursday, March 31st. A graveside service will be Monday, April 4th, at 2 p.m. in the Decatur Cemetery. Decatur Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.
- Sheila Marie Thompson Hicks, age 61, of Madisonville, passed away Thursday, March 31st, at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a native of Plant City, Florida and a resident of McMinn and Monroe Counties most of her life. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 3rd, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held today, April 4th, at 1 p.m. at the Fain Family Cemetery.
- Merle Tummins, age 87, of Etowah, passed away on Monday, March 28th. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 6th, in Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- **Bill J. Choate,** age 91, of the Goodsprings Community, near Etowah, passed away in Memphis on August 3, 2021. The family will hold a memorial service at the Goodsprings Baptist Church on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. with receiving of friends beginning at 1 p.m.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Rob Preston, Director and CEO of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.





FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks were up on Friday, but largely flat on the week. Equities kicked off the second quarter with the Dow adding 140 points. The March jobs report provided some comfort that the economy is still on solid footing. Oil prices were down again. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 139.92 to 34,818.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 15.45 to 4,545.86, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 40.98 o 14261.50.