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## Today's News... This Morning

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

Monday, April 18, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### Veteran Honor Flight Planned

A military honor flight is in the works for 77 veterans from our area who will be flown to Washington, DC to visit the War Memorials in the Nation's Capital. The flight is planned for early May and the organizers are asking the public to write a generic letter of thanks and gratitude addressed with the name of a specific war, or "to a hero" or "to a veteran", etc. Veterans from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War will be on the flight. Letters can be hand written or typed and should be mailed to: Honor Flight Veterans, 2017 County Road 700, Riceville, TN 37370-5361. April 23rd is the cut off date for delivery by the USPS.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Congressman Chuck Fleischmann is holding a Military Academy Day this coming Saturday, April 23rd. It will be held at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the Chattanooga Room of the University Center. Representatives from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York (Army), the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut, the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York and the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado will be there. Students, parents, teachers, and principals are welcome to attend. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information phone 423-745-4671.

### Fire & Wreck in Englewood

A power pole caught fire on Co Rd 460, Englewood, around 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday causing a brief outage. AUB extinguished the fire and restored the power. Englewood Rural Fire Dept responded along with AUB. (See Photo at right)

Tuesday close to 4 p.m. on Hwy 39E, Englewood, the driver of this 2004 Saturn lost control and went down a steep embankment and hit a tree head-on. The driver and passenger had to be brought up



the embankment by fire personnel to the ambulance. The driver was transported to UT Hospital Knoxville by AMR. The passenger was airlifted from the scene by LifeStar to UT Hospital Knoxville. Englewood & Etowah Rural Fire, and McMinn County Sheriff's Dept. all responded along with THP Officer Dakota Bromley who investigated the accident. (Photo at left) Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept

#### 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!
- Presided over 98 jury trials involving 203 charges

#### VOTE MAY 3 • GOP PRIMARY

Re-Elect **SANDRA DONAGHY**  
 Criminal Court Judge

PROVEN AND RESPECTED



#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



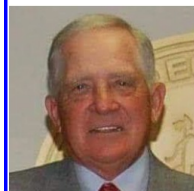
FREE: \$10 Shell Gas Card w/purchase of 12pc bone-in family tailgate or 20pc family tailgate (only items eligible for gas card - while supplies last)  
 Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$5 • Tea \$1

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits **BOJANGLES** of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292



**2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING**  
 423-829-4126

- 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



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



MEIGS COUNTY  
 MAYOR

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

AD PD FOR BY THE CANDIDATE

#### VOTE MAY 3RD

**DAN EVANS**

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
 I would appreciate your vote in this election

*Primary Election*

Early Voting April 13-28  
 Political ad paid for by Dan Evans

**PHIL TUGGLE**  
**TRUSTEE**

Re-Elect Tuggle Trustee 2022  
 Linda Tuggle Treasurer



## Compassionate Service in Your Time of Need

In times of grief, making difficult decisions about how best to honor the memory of someone so important can be overwhelming. We are here to help with complete, professional and compassionate funeral planning services to meet your needs and respectfully celebrate the life and legacy of your loved one.

# Ziegler Funeral Home

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## Obituaries

♦ **Joel "Barlow" Davis**, age 85, of Englewood, passed away Saturday, April 16th, at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

### Local 4-H'ers Attend Congress in Nashville

McMinn County 4-H members, (L-R) Skylar Morrow, Isaac De-Busk, and Abigail Henry were able to attend the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee 4-H Congress in March. 4-Hers from around the state were able to learn about citizenship and how their state government functions. They visited the Capitol, downtown Nashville, Tennessee State University and were able to go aboard the General Jackson steamboat to see Nashville from the Cumberland River. At the Capitol, they got to meet State Representative Mark Cochran and State Senator Mike Bell. The 4-Hers also got to participate in an election of state officers and voted on bills to understand how the process of passing a law works. At the last night of Congress they heard a speech from Tennessee Governor Bill Lee. Afterwards the new 4-H officers were installed. (Submitted by Skylar Morrow)



**TODAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>**

**1775** - Paul Revere began his ride from Charlestown to Lexington, Mass., warning American colonists that the British were coming.

**1923** - The first baseball game was played at Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, with New York beating the Boston Red Sox 4-1.

**1942** - An air squadron led by Lt. Col. James H. Doolittle raided Tokyo and other Japanese cities.

**1946** - The League of Nations went out of business.

**1949** - The Irish Republic was proclaimed.

**1955** - Physicist Albert Einstein died at age 76.

**1978** - The U.S. Senate approved the Panama Canal Treaty, providing for the complete turnover of control of the waterway to Panama on the last day of 1999.

**1983** - A suicide bomber killed 63 people, including 17 Americans, at the U.S. Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon.

**1989** - Thousands of Chinese students demanding democracy tried to storm Communist Party headquarters in Beijing.

**1999** - Wayne Gretzky, the National Hockey League's all-time leading scorer, played his last professional game, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

## TWU Hosts Math Contests

Tennessee Wesleyan University hosted the annual Tennessee Mathematics Teachers Association (TMTA) Contest recently with 200 high school and advanced middle school students from the area in attendance.

The TMTA content, in its 64<sup>th</sup> year, consists of a timed test taken by each participant. While the students enjoyed lunch on the TWU campus and in downtown Athens, the tests were graded, and winners were announced in a ceremony afterwards. TWU President Dr. Harley Knowles presented the awards in Townsend Auditorium.

The event has been on a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, with students returning for the first time since the fall of 2019. There are six competitions, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Statistics, Precalculus, and Calculus. Below are the winners:

- Algebra I**
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Aubry Payne – Athens City Middle School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Denny McPhail – Athens City Middle School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Mia Sewell – Athens City Middle School

- Geometry**
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ben Griffith – Walker Valley High School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Austin Munsey – Greenback Public School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sydney Sacca – Walker Valley High School

- Algebra II**
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Eli Cornett – Cleveland High School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Clint Bailey – McMinn Central High School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Javan Bowe – Walker Valley High School

- Statistics**
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Gavin Davis – Cleveland High School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kennedy Pickel – Walker Valley High School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ryan Lovelace – Cleveland High School

- Precalculus**
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Love Patel – McMinn County High School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maddi Burke – McMinn County High School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jake Sheffey – McMinn Central High School

- Calculus**
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Om Patel – McMinn County High School
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rishi Soni – Cleveland High School
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kain Vail – Walker Valley High School