

**MEIGS COUNTY FFA
SPRING GREENHOUSE SALE**
April 23- 8am-12pm
Varieties of vegetables:
herbs, annuals & perennials
6 pk-\$3 ~ Flats-\$15
Potted Plants \$2-\$10
Hanging baskets-\$10
 Meigs County High School
 105 Abel Avenue
 Decatur, TN 37322

Morning Fax[®]

Today's News...This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution)
 (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wvxi@bellsouth.net)

 Help for Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco, Bondage, Anger Management and more Life Issues. Free
 Outreach Delivrance Classes are held every Thursday 7:00 pm at Planted in Christ Outreach Fellowship. Located at: 317 Maple Street in Athens.
 For more information: call 423-435-8986

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Power Pole Taken Out By Truck

The power pole shown below was taken out when the driver of a 2011 Ford Ranger lost control on County Road 580 near Athens around 5:30 p.m. Monday evening. The driver sustained minor injuries and was transported by AMR to Starr Regional of Athens. Englewood and Athens Fire Departments, McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and AUB all responded along with Investigating THP Officer Lt. David Roark. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ A book presentation, tea and reception honoring the contributions of Ms. Margaret Edds, will be today, April 20th from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Library Café at Tennessee Wesleyan University. Mr. Jim Thompson, TWU professor emeritus, and Dr. Vant Hardaway, minister, TWU graduate, and TWU board member will speak at the reception.
- ✓ The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 9 a.m. today in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers.
- ✓ 'Canning Colleges' will be offered once again on May 10th (Water-Bath Canning) and June 7th (Pressure Canning). Anyone interested in attending should pre-register. Space is limited. The classes are conducted by the McMinn County U.T. Extension Institute of Agriculture and will be held at the McMinn Higher Education Center, room 104 located at 2345 Denso Drive in Athens. The instructor will be Sarah Kite. To register call: 423.745.2852.
- ✓ Registration is open for the free Disc Golf Clinic offered at Athens Regional Park on April 23rd and 24th at 2 p.m. The clinic is for beginners wanting to learn the techniques and rules of the game. For more information, please contact Athens Parks and Recreation at 423.744.2700 OPT 3.

MEDIC
 REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER
1 DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES
 Athens Center
 213 E. Washington Ave.
 Athens, TN 37303
 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am - 5 pm

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT
Bojangles'
 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**

FOR A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO The Morning Fax[®]
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW SUBSCRIBE


 Follow us
[@TheMorningFax](https://twitter.com/TheMorningFax)

TRAVIS CRISP
 COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 Paid by the candidate

MONEYWISE
 With Rob West
 WYXI - 94.5 FM & 1390 AM
 10:30 a.m.
 Daily•Mon-Fri & 6:30am Sat.




The Trading Post
 Monday - Saturday Morning
 Now 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

DENSO
 Crafting the Core
DENSO is Hiring
 Production Maintenance
 2nd & 3rd Shift
 Starting - \$25.45 to \$27.70
 Medical, Dental, Vision, 401k, Vacation Days, 13 Paid Holidays
 Apply Now at DENSOcareers.com/Athens



A Complete Funeral Home, Chapel & Visitation Rooms

A caring staff of professional, licensed directors.
Only the best quality funeral supplies • Made in the U.S.A.
Any type of service you desire • We serve all faiths.

We offer pre-planning service • Competitive pricing • Locally owned & operated.

SMITH FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES OF ATHENS

"55 Years of Dedicated Service"

Jerry E. Smith, LFD, 1010 S. White Street • Athens

423.745.3013

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2

Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Clemency Denied for Inmate

♦ **Robert Eugene Pullease**, age 83, of Decatur, formerly of Vero Beach, Florida, passed away Saturday at his home. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 20 years. Her was a correctional officer at Indian River Correctional Institution in Vero Beach, FL. No formal services are planned at this time. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Robert Harold Davis**, age 93, of Athens, passed away Monday at his residence. He was a resident of McMinn County before moving to Dallas, Texas to attend the Stamps-Baxter School of Music, and then traveled and sang bass with the Stamps-Baxter Quartet. He was in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and upon returning, worked as a printer in Dallas. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Wildwood Baptist Church with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge of arrangements.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be students, Paula, Rita, Marcy and Karen. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Tennessee is planning its first execution in over two years on Thursday, after Governor Bill Lee denied 72-year-old Oscar Smith clemency on Tuesday. Previously, the Tennessee Supreme Court declined to hear his appeal on Monday. Smith was convicted for fatally stabbing and shooting his estranged wife, Judy Lynn Smith and her two sons from a previous marriage, Chad and Jason Burnett. Smith was scheduled to die in 2020, but all executions were put on hold that year at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities finished the day higher. The 10-year Treasury yield landed near 2.95%. Oil was down about 5%. The U.S. dollar has had a strong move higher against the yen and slightly weaker against the euro. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 499.51 to 34,911.20. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 70.52 to 4,462.21, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 287.30 to 13,619.66.

TODAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 20th

1898 - The United States moved closer to war with Spain as President William McKinley signed a congressional resolution passed the day before recognizing Cuban independence and authorizing U.S. military intervention to achieve that goal.

1914 - The Ludlow Massacre took place when the Colorado National Guard opened fire on a tent colony of striking miners; about 20 (accounts vary) strikers, women and children died.

1948 - United Auto Workers president Walter P. Reuther was shot and seriously wounded at his home in Detroit.

1971 - The Supreme Court unanimously upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools. National Public Radio made its on-air debut with live coverage of a U.S. Senate hearing on the Vietnam War.

1972 - Apollo 16's lunar module, carrying astronauts John W. Young and Charles M. Duke Jr., landed on the moon.

1977 - The U.S. Supreme Court, in *Wooley v. Maynard*, ruled 6-3 that car owners could refuse to display state mottoes on license plates, such as New Hampshire's "Live Free or Die."

1986 - Following an absence of six decades, Russian-born pianist Vladimir Horowitz performed in the Soviet Union to a packed audience at the Grand Hall of the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow.

1988 - Gunmen who had hijacked a Kuwait Airways jumbo jet were allowed safe passage out of Algeria under an agreement that freed the remaining 31 hostages and ended a 15-day siege in which two passengers were slain.

1999 - The Columbine High School massacre took place in Colorado as two students shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher before taking their own lives.