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Re-Elect Tuggle Trustee 2022  
Linda Tuggle Treasurer

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, April 25, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Annual Chamber Awards Presented

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held its 76th annual meeting and awards banquet last Thursday evening. The J. Neal Ensminger Man of the Year Award was presented to Stanley Blair. His wife, Harriel, was named the Woman of the Year, which was awarded by Crescent Sock Company in honor of the late Febb Ensminger Burn. Other award winners were: Young Man of the Year, Will Estes; Young Woman of the Year, Erica Peden; Mother of the Year, Pam McCowan Bragg; and Farmer of the Year, Margaret Bohannon. A Proclamation was presented by McMinn County Mayor John Gentry in honor of TWU President, Dr. Harley Knowles who has announced his retirement. (Photo of Harriel and Stanley Blair by Nicholas Blair)



## MEDIC Announces Giveaways

All blood donors from April 25 through 29 will be automatically entered to win a pair of tickets to see Brooks and Dunn in concert on May 14th at Thompson-Boling Arena. The winner will be drawn on May 2nd. From April 27 - 29 (Wednesday through Friday of this week), donors will receive a \$10 Food City gas card while supplies last. Gift cards are only available for those three days. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be made online at [medicblood.org](http://medicblood.org) or by calling 865-524-3074. The local Athens donor site is located at 213 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 104, and their local number is 423-453-5846. MEDIC is the primary blood product provider for 24 hospitals in 22 counties including Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens and Etowah. As a reminder, the blood, platelets, and plasma products on the shelves now is what would be used in a trauma event, and it takes at least three days for donated blood to be processed and ready for distribution.

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Graduation gifts needed? Personalized Stationery, inspiring books, we have several ideas!

Mom's Day only 2 weeks away - we have Julie Vos, Pandora, Kendra Scott and much more



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## MEDIC

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

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$5

• 32 oz Tea \$1

**BOJANGLES of Athens**  
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**2 DUDES BBQ**  
& CATERING  
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• Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30

• Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30

• Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00

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• Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



## EARLY VOTING STARTS APRIL 13

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## VOTE MAY 3 - GOP PRIMARY

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

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MAY 3, 2022  
RE-ELECT

**BILL JAMES**



MEIGS COUNTY  
MAYOR

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

AD PD FOR BY THE CANDIDATE

VOTE MAY 3RD

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Primary Election

Early Voting April 13-28

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Robert Eugene Bradley Long**, "Sugar Daddy", age 73, of Athens, passed away Monday, April 18th, in a Sweetwater healthcare facility. He attended McMinn County High School and worked for some time as a grill cook at a local Athens eatery. Funeral services were held Sunday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Imogene Harrod Torbett**, age 88, of Riceville, passed away at Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center. She was associated with Cherokee Photo Service, was an attendant for Juvenile Detention Center, and an Aid in Special Education at Athens City Schools. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Monday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **Reba Curtis**, age 75, of Etowah, passed away on Saturday, April 23rd, at her home. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Etowah and was the director of Vacation Bible School for 28 years and also the choir director and a Sunday school teacher for several years. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Green Hill Cemetery.
- ♦ **Marjorie Dean "Bootsy" Collins**, age 89, of Georgetown, passed away on Sunday at her home. She retired from American Uniform Company with 42 years of service. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Burdette Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 12 noon. Decatur Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.

## Turning Point USA Head Visits

McMinn County gained national attention Friday night. The Lincoln Day Dinner sponsored by the McMinn County Republican Party was held in Athens and the keynote speaker was Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA. TPUSA, a conservative political movement, has recruited members from over 2,500 college and university campuses. Kirk is nationally known as President Trump's youth advisor, a Fox News contributor, and a podcaster. Prior to the event, Mr. Kirk filmed a segment for Fox Nation which will air this week. Regional political leaders attending the event included Knox County mayor Glen Jacobs, Third District Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, and former Second District Congressman Jimmy Duncan pictured with Mr. Kirk. (Photo by Todd Watson)



THE GEM PLAYERS PRESENTS

A PAT COOK COMEDY

## DEATH AND TAXES

**Historic Gem Theater, Etowah**

Adults, \$15; Children (8-12) \$12

**April 28, 29, & 30 @ 7:30pm**

**May 1 @ 2:30pm**

423-263-3270 for information

★ ★ ★ KEVIN GOINS ★ ★ ★

McMinn County School Board District 2

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