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### Monday, April 9, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

# Local & Area News

### ♦ CAR WRECKS INSIDE ATHENS INSURANCE

A woman on her way to the Athens VA clinic, made a wrong turn

Friday morning and wound-up inside the conference room of Athens Insurance on West Washington Avenue. The woman was driving northbound on Hill Street and made a right turn onto West Washington Avenue, going



the wrong way on a one way street. She over-corrected when she saw another vehicle heading towards her and drove her Mercury Tracer into the front of the Athens Insurance building. She was injured and taken to the hospital by ambulance. Nobody was injured inside the building. (Photo submitted by Athens Insurance)

## **More Local & Area News**

♦ FATAL WRECK IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS A wreck Friday afternoon around 1:25 p.m. resulted in the death

of 75 year-old Carolyn M. Boyd of Riceville. The wreck happened at the intersection of Green Street and Madison Avenue near Athens First Baptist Church. Investigators believe that Ms. Boyd suffered a medical episode which caused her to drive through a red light where she was struck by a Volvo Tractor Trailer driven by Dennis Chitwood, 53, of Blairsville, Georgia.

Ms. Boyd was transported to Starr Regional Medical Center where she was pronounced deceased. The crash is still

under investi-



gation. No charges have been filed at this time. (Facebook Photo)





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## **Obituaries**

• **Carolyn Margaret Morrow Boyd,** age 75, of Riceville, died Friday, April 6th. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 4 p.m.

• Juanita Jones, age 67, of Calhoun, died Saturday. A Graveside Service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Calhoun Baptist Church Cemetery with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

### • COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the the weekly Athens Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Phil Tuggle, McMinn County Trustee. You can hear Chamber Chat on Tuesday following the 8 a.m. news on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or **ONLINE**.

✓ The re was a good turn-out to the Claxton Rural Fire Department "Pancakes

ment "Pancakes with Politicians" and auction fundraiser on Saturday morning. It gave the community the opportunity to get acquainted with local candidates and raise some



much needed funds. Photo submitted by Claxton Rural Fire Dept.

## **State & National News**

### **♦** ARREST MADE IN MISSING AUTISTIC BOY

In Dickson County, a five-year-old nonverbal autistic boy, Joe Clyde Daniels, was reported missing by his parents on Wednesday, April 4th. After an exhaustive 3-day search, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation determined that the child's father, Joseph Daniels, intentionally killed his son and hid the child's body. TBI agents arrested 28-year-old Joseph Daniels (in photo) and charged him with criminal homicide. Daniels was booked into the Dickson County Jail on a \$1,000,000 bond. (TBI Photo)



### ♦ NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS

✓ Two soldiers were killed in a training flight of an Apache attack helicopter at Fort Campbell, Kentucky-Tennessee on Friday. They were killed in a U.S. Army AH-64E Apache helicopter and were assigned to the 101st Airborne Combat Aviation Brigade.

✓ Patrick Reed won the Masters Golf Tournament on Sunday. It was the first time he had ever been to the top in a major golf championship. After shooting in the 60s each of the first three days of the tournament, the 27-year-old only needed a one-under 71 on Sunday to win, finishing at 15-under overall.

