

VOTE MAY 1ST
DAN EVANS
 FOR
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
Republican Primary
 Political ad paid for by Dan Evans

Morning Fax[®]

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
 (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wysi@bellsouth.net)



Starr Regional
 MEDICAL CENTER
 The FastER, ClosER, BettER
 Emergency Department
 Athens • Etowah

Monday, April 23, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ APD ARRESTS TWO FOR SHOOTING

Officers with the Athens Police Department responded to 13 Webb Street around 2:15 a.m. last Thursday after reports of gunshots being fired. Upon arrival, they discovered that Ciara Cooley, who was living with David Hamlin at that address, had been injured by a "grazed" gunshot wound to her head that was fired by Stephanie Johnson, age 42, of Athens (below, left photo). She also allegedly fired a round at Mr. Hamlin, but he was uninjured. Ms. Cooley had been receiving threatening text messages from Johnson and her friend, Carrie Hamlin, 35, of Etowah, (below, right photo) who is the wife of David Hamlin. Carrie Hamlin and Johnson had been banging on the door of the residence and after getting the couple to come outside is when the shooting began. The two women fled to Etowah and were later apprehended by Etowah Police and booked into the McMinn County Jail on Aggravated Assault charges.



State & National News

◆ Four people were killed and four others injured when a man naked from the waist down and wielding a rifle opened fire at a Waffle House in Antioch, Tennessee early Sunday morning. The gunman was identified as Travis Reinking, 29, of Morton, Illinois, who ran away after a patron at the restaurant near Nashville wrestled the rifle away from him.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Cayce Roundtree, with Warren Jackson CPA's. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).
- ✓ The Athens City School Board will host a joint meeting with the Athens City Council this evening at 5:30 p.m. at the Athens City Schools Administration Building on Crestway Drive.
- ✓ An information and registration meeting for the 2018 Athens Farmers Market will be held at 6 p.m. today in the Court Room at the Athens Municipal Building. The meeting will discuss an opening date, events, registration, and scale certifications. For info contact the Athens Parks Department at 744-2704.
- ✓ The new Athens Dairy Queen opens Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. It's located on Decatur Pike next to Wholesale Auto.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the co-op. The program will be: "Now what? I just installed my bees!"



Old Fashioned Carnival
 And
 Grand Opening of Dog Park
 Sponsored by MRS

Face Painting Games
 Dog Kissing Booth
 Pet Costumes
 Pet Pictures Caricatures
 Food and Prizes

Where: Prof Powers (Knox) Park
 When: April 28 (Rain date May 12)
 Time: 10am - 4pm

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

WESTERN SIZZLIN'
 STEAK & MORE RESTAURANT
 Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
 Every Day, All Day -Chicken Tips-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99. Chicken Philly w/Mushrooms & Onions-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99 745-2626

Bojangles'
 Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits
 April Specials >>>> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit \$1.99 • 99¢ Tea • 5 meals for \$5 ea • 4 Pc Tender Snack w/Biscuit \$3.99 • 12 piece Box with 6 biscuits \$13.99 • Fish Sandwich 2 for \$5 • IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292

East Tennessee Bail Bonding

 One Call Does it All
 423-333-3083
 423-745-6661

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

EAST TENNESSEE PROPERTIES, LLC

 "Tired of renting... Call Joni today!"
 Affiliate Broker
Joni Powell
 Cell: (423)519-8312
 Office: (423) 453-5722

East Tennessee RENTAL & LEASING LLC
 We have a large fleet of vehicles to choose from including Vans, SUV's, Sedans & More.
 For more info contact:
Jarin Cass or Michelle Vincent
 East Tennessee Auto Outlet Hwy 30 E.
easttnrental@comcast.net
 423-781-7154

UNION MCMINN BAPTIST CHURCH

REVIVAL

April 22-25 • 6:30 Nightly

Evangelist: Dr. Jeff La Borg

Sr. Pastor Fairview Baptist Church - Knoxville, Tennessee

568-2395 • Exit 56 On I-75

Monday, April 23, 2018

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

Athens, Tennessee



Ziegler Funeral Home

Helping families through difficult times for over 59 years.

Affordable funerals, cremations and pre-arrangement plans.

521 W. Madison Ave., Athens 423-745-3123

zieglerfuneralhome.com



Leadership McMinn visits WYXI

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce hosted "Media Day" last Wednesday for the 2017-2018 Class of "Leadership McMinn." One of the stops always includes the WYXI RADIO studios, where the MORNING FAX is produced. In the photo: (First row, L-R) Julie Cardin, Lacey McDonald, Sara Watson, Brittany Freeman, Judy Barnett, Erica Peden, and Alexis Donegan. (Back row, L-R) Justin Wallace, Frank Myers, Shane Arnold, Ronnie Creasman, Jeffrey Ricks, Grayson Black, Mary Murphy, Ronnie Hall, Joseph Domzalski, Anthony Bastianelli, Luke Shepard, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), and Julie Simbeck (Athens Chamber Leadership McMinn Coordinator). (Photo by Mark Lefler)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Jacob Ryan Leatherman**, age 22, of Englewood, died last Wednesday. A funeral service will be held Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 p.m. at Ziegler.
- ♦ **Bryan Delbert Teague**, age 61, of Riceville died last Wednesday at his home. At his request, there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Lila Faye Hale**, age 62, of Madisonville, died last Thursday at her home. At her request there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

STEAM
SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MATHEMATICS
Family Night

Provided by:

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Athens City Middle School

EMERGENCY 911

If you were to have an emergency and had to dial 911... **COULD WE FIND YOU?**

No one expects to have an emergency but be prepared and please help us.

DISPLAY YOUR HOUSE NUMBER ON YOUR MAILBOX OR MARKER AT YOUR DRIVEWAY

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE E-911 CENTER 745-7698