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## Local & Area News

### ◆ WHERE IS PINELAND?

The U.S. Geological Survey recorded a 2.3 earthquake Monday morning at 7:24 centered 2.5 miles south of Pineland (historic), Tennessee, or about 18.6 miles west of Athens. The Morning Fax staff did a little research to find out where Pineland is located. Pineland was located 7 miles southwest of Decatur. However, it no longer exists. According to the Rand McNally Atlas in 1895, Pineland had a population of 35 people with a post office but no railroad service. When no current information is available about a former community, it is considered to be "historic."

### ◆ GOVERNOR LEE SIGNS COCHRAN BILL

Governor Lee has signed legislation co-sponsored by State Rep. Mark Cochran of Englewood. The bill eliminates the amusement tax on small gyms and fitness studios, leveling the playing field for those facilities so they can compete against their larger counterparts. The photo shows Cochran looking on.



## Shooting Suspect Caught

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office was seeking Brandon Wright, 26, of County Road 725. Wright is suspected of shooting Chris Stokes, 36, during an altercation at a residence on County Road 725 near Riceville Saturday night. Stokes was treated at the hospital and has been released. According to McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy, the suspect was taken into custody late Monday.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their annual Book Sale this Thursday through Sunday. Prices are \$2 for hardbacks, \$1 for paperbacks, 50-cents for children's books, and special collections are \$2 and up. The Book Sale will be held at the Etowah Community Center. The hours are 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Sunday is Bag Day. Fill a bag for \$5.00.
- ✓ The Athens City Middle School 8th grade Enrichment Class will be celebrating the Grand Opening of the Athens Storybook Trail this coming Saturday, April 27th, at Athens Regional Park. Events will begin at 1 p.m. trailside at the back of the park along North Mouse Creek. The Storybook Trail is designed to promote literacy, exercise, and family engagement. Everyone is invited to attend. In case of rain, meet at the Conference Center.

### Hear

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** Sunny. High 82.  
**Tue Night:** Partly cloudy. Low 54.  
**Wednesday:** Partly sunny. High 80.  
**Wed Night:** Mostly cloudy. Low 55.  
**Thursday:** Cloudy. High 78.  
**Thurs Night:** Cloudy & rainy. Low 58.  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Kathy Gladys Boyd Hashe**, age 60, of Niota, died last Friday at U.T. Medical Center. She was a seamstress at American Bedding for several years. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Tony K. Dunn**, age 97, of Etowah, died Sunday at Athens Place Assisted Living. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps and served as an electrician during World War II. He was in the Battle of the Bulge serving under General George S. Patton. Later, he worked at DuPont in Chattanooga and then retired from Bowater as an electrician. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Bobby Eugene Roberts, Sr.**, age 53, of Niota, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **David Norton**, age 64, of Decatur, died Sunday at St. Thomas West Hospital in Nashville. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Brittsville Baptist Church, 2650 Brittsville Rd. in Georgetown with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.

♦ **Douglas Truman Mabes**, age 64, of Sweetwater, formerly of Athens, died Saturday at the Rehabilitation Center at Standifer Place in Chattanooga following a brief illness. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Coghill Baptist Church with visitation from 12 to 1:30 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

## Special Olympics Coming Up

The Athens Civitan Club is hosting its 39th Annual Special Olympics Track & Field Event this coming Saturday, April 27th, at 10 a.m. in the McMinn County High School gym. Anyone interested in volunteering should arrive between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Contact Kent Wilson for more information at 829-5219. The photo below was taken during the Athens Civitan Special Olympics last year.



### TODAY IN HISTORY—APRIL 23rd

**1564** - English poet William Shakespeare was born on this day and died the same day in 1616. His plays include "Julius Caesar," "Romeo and Juliet," "Macbeth," and "Hamlet."

**1789** - President-elect George Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House in New York City.

**1791** - Our 15th President, James Buchanan, was born. He served as president just before the Civil War, when the slavery issued divided the country.

**1928** - Child star Shirley Temple ("The Good Ship Lollipop") was born. She later became a U.S. ambassador to Ghana and Czechoslovakia.

**1936** - Singer Roy Orbison was born. Wearing his trademark sunglasses, he had such hit records as "Only The Lonely," "Crying," and "Oh, Pretty Woman."

**1939** - Singer Ray Peterson was born. His hit records included "Tell Laura I Love Her," "The Wonder Of You," and "Corinna, Corinna."



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