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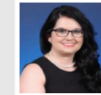
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Monday, March 1, 2021

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The VFW Post on North Congress Parkway will have its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3rd, at noon. The community is invited to attend.
- ✓ Governor Bill Lee has signed an Executive Order lifting visitation restrictions at nursing homes. The governor says the state's COVID-19 numbers continue to improve thanks to efficient vaccine distribution and efforts to protect our most vulnerable citizens.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner with a summary of his annual State of the City report. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Sunday 2-28

Tennessee: 775,004 cases, up 1,117. 11,411 deaths, up 18.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,917 up 5	5,687	139	91
Meigs	1,259 up 3	1,225	13	21
Monroe	5,322 up 5	5,080	152	90
Polk	1,755 up 1	1,667	66	22
Bradley	12,867 up 22	12,348	380	139 up 1
Rhea	4,144 up 4	4,003	68	73

Truck Burns on I-75

A tractor-trailer rig carrying bottles of milk caught fire and burned on I-75 southbound at mile marker 36.6 in south McMinn County early Sunday morning. The two drivers escaped unharmed. The right lane and shoulder of the interstate were blocked for several hours. State Trooper Whitney Stooksbury investigated. Trooper Travis Ryans provided the photos.



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More United Way Awards

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties held its 2021 Annual Meeting and Awards Presentation virtually. Check out the photos below.

On the right, United Way CEO Page Zabo presents Stewart Smith with a plaque for his service on the Board of Directors.



In the photo to the left, Jordan Curtis was recognized for his service as a United Way Campaign Co-Chair for the past two years.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Stephen DeWayne Beasley**, age 74, of Athens, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. He pastored American Baptist churches in the Midwest and Indiana for over 25 years. A memorial service will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Marie Cobble Newman**, age 94, of Etowah, died last Friday. She was the oldest member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, March 1st, at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Deborah Sue Tholin**, age 58, of Decatur, died Thursday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 1st

- 1580** - Pope Gregory the 13th issued a decree revising the old Julian calendar in which an error of 11 minutes a day had accumulated to a total of 11 days. In countries that adopted his edict, October 5th became October 15th.
- 1780** - Pennsylvania became the first state to abolish slavery.
- 1904** - Bandleader Glenn Miller was born. He recorded such songs as "Chattanooga Choo-Choo," "In the Mood," and "Moonlight Cocktail." He was on a plane that disappeared on a flight from England to Paris in 1944.
- 1917** - Tennessee native, singer and golfer Dinah Shore was born in 1917 in Winchester. Her hit records included "Buttons and Bows" and "Sweet Violets." She died in 1994.
- 1941** - Nashville radio station W47NV signed on the air at 44.7 mHz. It was the first commercial FM station in the U.S.
- 1954** - Five Congressmen were wounded when Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire in the U.S. House of Representatives.