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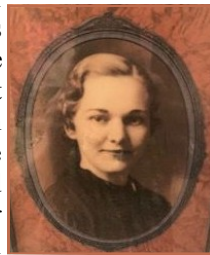
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Friday, March 26, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Meet Lola Belle Scott

As we continue to spotlight notable McMinn County women during National Women's History month, today we learn about the late Lola Belle Scott. She was born in 1917. After attending college, she began her teaching career at Poplar Hill School, a one room school on Cedar Springs Road. She was the teacher, principal, and the janitor. Her daughter, Ann Davis, recalls that the government would send cans of pork 'n beans which Lola Belle would heat on the wood stove. During World War II, she worked as a nurse at Foree Hospital. After the war ended, she taught at North City School until her retirement. She continued to teach in Adult Basic Education until she was 89 years old. She also taught many years at the McMinn County Jail and would have pizza for the students when they finished their course work. Lola Belle was recognized for her dedication and love for her students by the Tennessee Education Association with the E. Harper Johnson Human Relations Reward. (Article by Harriel Blair)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ There'll be a free Easter Egg Giveaway Saturday, March 27th, at 10 a.m. at the Athens Regional Park. It will be a "drive-thru" event. Everyone under the age of 12 will receive a bag of eggs. More than 12,000 eggs will be given away. The event will be held in the western portion of the park in front of the Conference Center. Signs will be located throughout the park to show how to enter and exit the giveaway area. Each child must be in the car to receive the eggs.
- ✓ Table Graces will host an evening food and hygiene item distribution on Monday, March 29th, from 6-8 p.m. at 6 S. White St.
- ✓ There will be an Easter egg hunt at Good Samaritan Funeral Home Saturday. See their ad on page 2 for details.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 3-25

Tennessee: 806,011 cases, up 1,519. 11,796 deaths, up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,147 up 11	97	94
Meigs	1,304 up 5	23	23
Monroe	5,528 up 6	65	94
Polk	1,897 up 12	67	24
Bradley	13,879 up 52	432	143
Rhea	4,232 up 4	28	75

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY

5-7 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
All You Can Eat for a donation of each serving of Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink. Bring the Whole Family. Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

MARCH Specials >>> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3
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Calhoun, E.K. Baker,
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 Rogers Creek
April 6, 2021
 from 8:30 - 6 p.m.

Englewood,
 Mountain View
 & Niota
April 7, 2021
 from 8:30 - 6 p.m.

Students need to be 4 by Aug. 15, 2021 to enroll in Pre-K & 5 by Aug. 15, 2021 for Kindergarten

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **A.T. Gillahan, Jr.**, age 104, of Athens (originally from Danville, TN, and Salem, Michigan), Died Tuesday in Hastings, MI. He was a 1st Sergeant in the Army in the WW2 Pacific Theater. The family will receive friends at Smith Funeral Home from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with a Celebration of Life at the Athens VFW Post from 12:30 to 4 p.m.
- ♦ **Mildred Lusk**, of Colorado and Chattanooga (and formerly of Athens), died March 18th. She was a native of Englewood. A private memorial service for the family will be held, with burial to follow in Englewood. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Mary Ford Lyons**, age 84, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. Graveside services will be held at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge.

TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES

- William E. "Bill" Brock III has died at the age of 90. Brock served eight years in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1962 to 1970, becoming the first Republican to hold the 3rd Congressional District seat in 40 years. In 1970, he was elected to the U.S. Senate.
- The Tennessee legislature has passed and sent Evelyn Boswell's Law to the governor for his signature. The bill would charge parents with a misdemeanor for failing to report their child as missing in a timely manner.

Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church will have two Easter Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited.
- Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue will have Palm Sunday Services this Sunday, March 28th, at 8 and 10:30 a.m. There will be a Maundy Thursday service April 1st at 7 p.m. and a Good Friday service, April 2nd, at 7 p.m.
- East Athens Baptist Church will have special Holy Week services starting on Sunday, March 28th, at 10:45 a.m. when the Young Musicians' Choir sings and the Sanctuary Choir, along with Joe Nelson, will sing, "Listen to the Hammer Ring." On Easter Sunday, the Sanctuary Choir will perform "Living Hope."
- The Athens Area Ministerial Association will have community Holy Week services at noon Monday through Friday, March 29th-Friday, April 2nd. The location is Market Park pavilion in Downtown Athens. The services will last a half-hour and will feature music, prayer, and a message from a local church pastor. Monday's speaker will be Todd Humbert of The Greenhouse Church.
- Solid Rock Baptist Church on Highway 11 in Calhoun will have an Easter Drive-Thru, "From the Manger to the Cross," from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 2nd and 3rd.
- Christian singer Steven Holland will appear at Ascension Life Church in Athens at 7 p.m. on April 9th for a night of praise and worship. The evening is presented by Full Circle Medical Center for Women. Everyone is invited. Tickets are \$10.
- RTTN Church of Athens, 2329 Clearwater Road, will have Easter Sunday services at 8:30am & 10:30am. On Friday, April 2nd, they will host a Block Party & Egg Hunt at 6pm at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens.

Join us for an

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday, March 27th at
1:00 p.m.
Good Samaritan Funeral Home
1326 FRYE STREET

ages 10 & under
grand prizes and gifts!
**In case of rain,
event will be inside.**

"Easter Basket Giveaway"

SHOP at one or all of these Local businesses & register to win! (purchase required)

Shopping dates: March 26 - April 3
Winner announced April 3

Basket filled with goodies from each store! (\$500 value)

Blue Front Coffee Co.	5	W	College Street
Athens Area Council for the Arts	320	N	White Street
white street market	216	N	White Street
Birds of a Feather	210	N	White Street
Sweet & Sassy Vinyl Creations	202	N	White Street
The Beanery Uncorked	2	N	White Street
The Mercantile	4	S	White Street
Standing Ovation 19	123	N	Jackson Street
The Gallery Boutique, Salon & Spa	122	N	Jackson Street
Greeks Bearing Gifts	11	N	Jackson Street
Down to Earth Lifestyle & Gifts	203	E	Madison Avenue
MK Junktiques	115	E	Madison Avenue
All Things New	202	E	Washington Avenue
Rosebuds & Polka Dots	201	E	Washington Avenue
Johnson's Home Furnishings, Inc	109	E	Washington Avenue
Creekside Massage & Yoga	6	E	Washington Avenue
Pair-A-Dice Games	2	W	Washington Avenue
Athens Flower Shop	203	W	Washington Avenue
Fuller's Frame Shop	302	W	Bank Street
The Sock Shop	2622		Decatur Pike

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