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Athens, Tennessee

Chairman Fleischmann Named to Influential Defense Appropriations Subcommittee

Tennessee's Third District U.S. Representative Chuck Fleischmann, who is Chairman of the Energy and Water Subcommittee of Appropriations, was named to the powerful Defense Appropriations Subcommittee responsible for funding America's military and national defense. In addition to serving as Chairman of the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee and serving on Defense Appropriations, Chairman Fleischmann is a senior member of the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Appropriations Subcommittee and is a member of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology and serves on the Energy Subcommittee. "I'm honored to be named to serve on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee. I want to thank Chairman Cole and all my colleagues for their confidence and strong support. There is no more important task than ensuring that America's military and defenses are strong and second to none in the world. I am committed to providing the necessary tools and resources so the men and women of our armed forces can carry out their mission to protect America and our freedoms and liberties,". "As



the world continues to become more dangerous and our adversaries become more emboldened, it's absolutely critical for our safety and the peace of the world that America remains strong and militarily ready to respond to any aggression against ourselves or our allies. As a proud Constitutional Conservative and Ronald Reagan Republican, I believe in the doctrine of 'peace through strength' that has been proven time and time again throughout our history to be the only



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way to ensure peace and security. We must continue revitalizing our nation's nuclear deterrent, investing in modernizing our armed forces, expanding our defense industrial base, and ensuring that our troops have every single tool and resource to protect America and our national interests.





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Obituaries

- ♦ Judy Miller Boring, of Athens passed away at her home at the age of 92. She was the wife of the late Billy L. Miller and Col. Landin F. Boring. She was preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, two brothers and one sister. She achieved a BS degree from UTK in Home Economics and a Masters in Textile and clothing. Her teaching career spanned over 40 years at Niota School, McMinn County High School and Athens Junior High. She loved designing and sewing clothing. Flower gardening was a favorite past time. She was a lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church. A private burial will be at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ Pamela Sue Marshall Hughes, age 66, of Ten Mile, passed away on Tuesday, April 16. She was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, knitting, and cooking. A funeral service will be held at 6 p.m. Friday...... Continued at top right

Pamela Sue Marshall Hughes Continued:

......April 19 at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. The Family will receive friends from 5 – 6 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Hughes Family.

TODAY IS:

- National Exercise Day
- National Animal Crackers Day
- National Columnists' Day
- National Poem In Your Pocket Day
- National High Five Day (Third Thursday in April)
- National Education and Sharing Day (Changes Annually)
- Get To Know Your Customers Day (Third Thursday of Each Thursday)





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TBI Agents Investigating Officer-Involved Shooting In Knoxville

At the request of 6th Judicial District Attorney General Charme Allen, TBI agents are investigating the circumstances leading to an officer-involved shooting that occurred Wednesday afternoon in Knoxville. Just after 5:00 p.m., officers with the Knoxville Police Department responded to a report of a male subject acting erratically and causing a disturbance at a business in the 5300 block of N. Broadway. Preliminary information indicates that upon the arrival of the first officer, the man came out of the store armed with at least one knife and confronted the officer. The officer fired shots, striking the man. He was transported to a local hospital, where he later died. No officers were injured during the incident. TBI agents are working to independently determine the series of events leading to the shooting, including collecting evidence and conducting interviews. Throughout the process, investigative findings will be shared with the District Attorney General for her further review and consideration. The TBI acts solely as fact-finders in its cases and does not determine whether the actions of an officer were justified in these types of matters. That decision rests with the District Attorney General requesting TBI's involvement. The TBI does not identify the officers involved in these types of incidents and instead refers questions of that nature to the respective department to answer as it sees fit. Any available updates on this investigation will be posted online at TBINewsroom.com.

Community News You Can Use

Athens Civitan will host the 41st Track & Field Special Olympics on April 27 at MCHS gymnasium. Volunteers / Buddies for the athletes are needed. Sports teams, clubs, church groups, and folks with a heart for Special Needs individuals are welcome. Be at the high school around 9:30 and we'll get you a "buddy"! It's a fun filled morning for all who attend! Contact Connie Bishop bishopc1957@gmail for more info.

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Beryl Newsome. Women at the Well." Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.





EAST TENNESSEE MILITARY ACADEMY DAY

Saturday, April 20 | 10:00-11:30 am



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