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## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-July 8, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ FATAL ACCIDENTS DROP IN STATE

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says the number of people killed in traffic accidents on the state's highways and roads is down 15% for the first six months of 2011, compared to the same time period in 2010. The THP reports 440 fatalities in Tennessee from January 1st through June 30th of this year. That is 77 fewer than the 517 people killed during the same dates last year. Officials say stepped up DUI enforcement played a major role in the decrease.

#### ◆ ARMC HELPS TWC NURSING PROGRAM

Athens Regional Medical Center has donated \$3000 per year for the next three years to the Nursing Scholarship program at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The money will go to qualifying nursing students to help meet their scholarship needs. The financial support is particularly critical in the current difficult economic times. In the photo, (L-R): Athens Regional Medical Center CEO John Workman and TWC Interim President Stan Harrison.



### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Casey Anthony will get out of jail on July 13th. The judge sentenced her to four years in jail for lying to police after her daughter disappeared, but she will be released from custody next week after getting credit for time served and good behavior.
- ◆ An Oklahoma lawmaker plans to introduce a "Caylee's Law" in his state requiring parents to swiftly report the death or disappearance of a child. It's the first legislation to stem from the death of Caylee Anthony in Florida.
- ◆ Wall Street jumped on Thursday after signs of life in the labor market and strong retail sales. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,719.49; up 93.47 points.
- ◆ President Obama says a debt-crisis meeting with congressional leaders Thursday was "very constructive," but says the parties are still far apart on deficit reduction proposals.
- ◆ A female grizzly bear attacked and killed a man who encountered the mama bear and her cubs while he was hiking with his wife in Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming on Wednesday.
- ◆ A study by the Governors Highway Safety Association says driving distractions, primarily by cell phones and other electronic devices, are associated with about 25% of all car crashes in the U.S. The study showed texting is likely to increase the risk of a crash much more than cell phone use.
- ◆ Elizabeth Smart, who was taken captive when she was just 14 years of age and raped repeatedly for months, has taken a job with ABC News as a commentator focusing on missing persons and child abduction cases.

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**Friday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. High-upper 80's.**

**Friday night - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. Low-70.**

**Saturday - Partly sunny. 20% rain. High-low 90's.**

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### Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Anderson Schoap** was born July 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds and 5 ounces and was 17 inches long. His parents are Amanda and Jonathan Schoap of Athens.

**Cyler Layne Clabough** was born June 30th at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20¾ inches long. His parents are Stephanie and Chris Clabough of Niota.

### Church News and Events

- Heavens Highway Trio from Maryville will sing at the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Charleston this Sunday at 6 p.m.

- Gary Winningham will sing at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday at 6 p.m.

- A free concert will be held on Saturday, July 16th at Christian Covenant Church, 120 County Road 616, in the Piney Grove Community. The time is 7 p.m. The concert will feature TMG recording artists FreeFlow, formerly known as Maaziah Mountain. Their unique acoustic sound is folk and bluegrass inspired. There will be free food and refreshments. Everyone is invited.

### Obituaries

**Hazel Davis Smith**, age 87, of Athens died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was employed as a custodian at East Athens Baptist Church. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

**Ruth Mildred Delane Woods Duncan**, age 96, died on Wednesday at the McMinn Memorial Nursing Home in Etowah. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine.

**Martha Ruth Runyan**, age 58, of Athens, died Thursday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

A Mexican prisoner hoped to take a trip to freedom by packing himself into his girlfriend's suitcase. But guards at the jail in the southeastern town of Chetumal grew suspicious when the woman seemed nervous as she wheeled out the bulging bag after a conjugal visit with the prisoner. Opening the luggage, guards found Juan Ramirez folded into the fetal position in his underpants and socks.

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#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JULY 8

**1776** - Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence to a crowd gathered at Independence Square in Philadelphia.

**1835** - The Liberty Bell cracked while being rung during the funeral of Chief Justice John Marshall in Philadelphia.

**1838** - German inventor Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin was born. He was the pioneer and inventor of the lighter-than-air flying machines, known as Zeppelins or Blimps. Germany used Zeppelins during World War One in air raids on Great Britain.

**1889** - The Wall Street Journal was first published.

**1950** - Gen. Douglas MacArthur was named commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

**1961** - Country singer Toby Keith was born.

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