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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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**TIM SMITH FOR SHERIFF**  
**MEET & GREET CAMPAIGN RALLY**  
**AT PAVILION DOWNTOWN ATHENS**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH 2 p.m.-5 p.m.**  
**BBQ, HOT DOGS,**  
**DRINKS & DESSERTS**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING**  
**YOU THERE!**  
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Friday-April 4, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ CRIME SOLUTION RATES IN THE AREA

The Bradley County Sheriff's Department had the highest rate of solving crimes in the area according to the TBI's crime statistics for 2012. Bradley County reported 2,892 crimes with nearly 55% cleared. Monroe County reported 1,559 crimes with 52.47% cleared. Polk County reported 783 crimes with nearly 51% solved. The city of Decatur reported 121 crimes with 48.76% cleared. Rhea County reported 1,102 crimes with 47% cleared. The City of Etowah reported 402 crimes with 42.29% cleared. Meigs County reported 676 crimes with 37% solved. The City of Athens reported 2,870 crimes with 30% cleared. The McMinn County Sheriff's Department reported 1,342 crimes in 2012 with 16.24% cleared.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Meigs Senior Center will have a hot dog and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Piggly Wiggly in Decatur.
- ✓ Athens Federal Community Bank and Bid to Buy Auction in Etowah will host an auction at 6 p.m. Saturday to raise money for the American Cancer Society.
- ✓ The McMinn Historical Society will meet this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. County Mayor John Gentry will give a behind the scenes look at the Smithsonian Institute.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

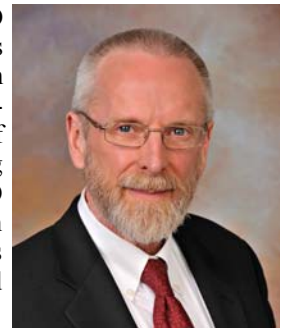
◆ Investigators believe that the soldier who killed three people at Fort Hood may have argued with another service member prior to the attack. They also believe that his unstable mental health contributed to the rampage.

◆ David Letterman has announced that he will retire in 2015 and step down from CBS's "Late Show".

◆ The daring teenager who sneaked to the top of One World Trade Center to snap photos will be assessed in a program for youthful offenders. One World Trade Center is the nation's tallest building.

#### STARR REGIONAL NAMES INTERIM CEO

Richard Grogan will be the interim CEO of Starr Regional Medical Center. He has 44 years of healthcare experience, with the last 12 years serving various hospitals as Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Nursing Officer. Most recently he served as CEO of The Memorial Hospital of Salem County in New Jersey. Grogan and his wife, Nancy, have four adult children and two grandchildren.



## JOE GUY FOR SHERIFF



Paid for by Committee to Elect Joe Guy, Dana Jaquish, Treasurer

**LITTLE LEAGUE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH 7am-10am at Applebee's**  
**Tickets \$5 each**  
 Tickets can be purchased from the teams or at the door



#### • McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar

- April 7 Bobby Case, Candidate for Property Assessor
- April 14 Dan Evans, Candidate for Road Commissioner
- April 16 Early Voting Begins
- April 21 Chal Thompson, Candidate for Circuit Court Judge
- April 28 Open Meeting  
Meeting each Monday at 6 pm  
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### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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**Niota Depot Celebrity Golf Classic Saturday, April 5th, 2014**  
 11a.m.-Luncheon @ the Depot with Andy Kelly \$10 per plate  
 11:30 a.m. Golf Tournament @ Springbrook Golf & Country Club  
**FREE** hot dogs & drinks provided by Sheriff Joe Guy for all area youth football players who come in their game jerseys at 11  
 For info Call: (423) 506-3877 or 887-3631 / 887-5297  
**GOLF: malread@springbrookgcc.com NIOTA DEPOT: niota-tn.org**

**McMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR**  
**Saturday, April 5th from 9am - 4pm**  
 Country Breakfast will be served beginning at 9a. Lunch will be available beginning at 11a.  
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**American Cancer Society  
 Relay for Life Silent Auction  
 & Bake Sale Sponsored by  
 McMinn Republican Women**  
**Thursday, April 10th,  
 4-6 p.m. at  
 Market Park Downtown Athens**  
**Come and meet Republican  
 Candidates Too!**  
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### Church News and Events

- The Athens Lutheran Church presents Movie Night tonight at 6:30 p.m. The movie "Love Worth Fighting For" starring Kirk Cameron and Warren Barfield will be shown.
- Christ Community Church will hold its annual Cabin Fever Motorcycle Ride Saturday starting at 9 a.m. with a bike blessing. Kickstands go up at 9:15 a.m. The church is located at 14 Congress Parkway South, Athens.
- The Tennessee Wesleyan Choir of nearly 50 voices will be in concert at First Baptist Church of Etowah this Sunday evening at 6. The church is located on Washington Avenue.
- The Kingsman Quartet will be in concert at Pope Avenue Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 6.
- Women at the Well will be conducting the service at Short Creek Baptist Church, County Road 50, this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- New Zion Baptist Church at 393 County Road 616 will have revival services next Monday through Friday, April 7-11.
- St. Mary Catholic Church Ladies for Charity will have a yard sale Friday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Family Life Center, 1291 E. Madison Ave. There will be refreshments and a bake sale on Saturday.

### Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed little changed, after mixed economic data was reported. Stocks fluctuated as investors considered the data and await the government's monthly jobs report. U.S. bonds closed higher. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 612.97 million shares traded. Decliners outnumbered advancers by roughly a 2-to-1 margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 0.45 at 16,572.55. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.13 at 1,888.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 38.72 at 4,237.74.

#### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ There will be a Little League Pancake Breakfast Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's in Athens.
- ✓ Next Monday, April 7th, is the last day to register to vote in the May 6th county primary.
- ✓ McMinn Central High School will have its annual Mock Wreck this morning at 10 a.m. to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.
- ✓ The Watts Bar Lake Association will have its annual "River Rescue" shoreline cleanup Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are asked to meet at Mr. Twister in Ten Mile at 8:30 a.m.

**ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE**  
**AUCTION**  
 RELAY FOR LIFE  
 All Proceeds Benefit ACS Relay for Life

### Saturday, April 5 at 6 p.m. - Bid to Buy Auction House

*Eat with us! Food booth opens at 5 p.m. and is open throughout the auction.*  
 NOW accepting personal donations for auction (furniture, electronics, housewares, etc.) at AFCB in Athens (106 Washington Ave) or Etowah (523 Tennessee Ave). Call 745-1111 for more info.

## Athens Lions - 5th Annual Moooooo Run!!!



Saturday, June 7, 2014 - TWC Campus

6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

For more information call 423 745 8132 or ...

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