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## Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ TBI RELEASES 2014 CRIME REPORT

A report by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation shows the number of murders across the state increased by 9.9% last year. The TBI's annual "Crime in Tennessee" report says there were 375 murders reported in Tennessee in 2014. Domestic violence offenses continued to make up 51% of all crimes against people. The TBI report also says police arrested nearly 27,000 people for DUI last year. The report lists crimes reported in each county and municipalities in Tennessee.

The report shows the total number of crimes reported in both the City of Athens and McMinn County dropped in 2014, compared to 2013. In Athens, there were 2,531 crimes reported in 2014, down from 2,782 in 2013. The number of arrests also dropped. There were 897 arrests in Athens in 2014, down from 1,111 in 2013. The number of domestic violence cases was 321 in 2014, up from 315 in 2013. There was one murder in Athens in 2014 and there were 43 DUI arrests. Athens reported 523 cases of assaults in 2014. There were 31 reported robberies in the city.

The report shows there were 1,244 crimes reported in McMinn County in 2014, down from 1,524 in 2013. The number of arrests in 2014 was 835, down from 1,244 in 2013. The number of domestic violence cases was 160, up from 141 in 2013. McMinn County reported three murders in 2014 and there were 29 DUI arrests. McMinn County reported 244 cases of assaults in 2014. There were 3 reported robberies in the county last year.

### NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Jack Ely, the lead singer of the group the Kingsmen which recorded the hit "Louie Louie" has died at the age of 71. Ely left the group shortly after the song was released and ended up training horses in Oregon. The Kingsmen performed at TWC in the 1960's.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn County Highway Department is making emergency repairs to the one lane bridge on County Road 783 this week. The bridge will be closed temporarily. Detours are posted.

✓ A free community health fair will take place this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cook Park and St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church in Athens. Registration starts at 8 a.m. at First United Presbyterian Church at 321 N. Jackson St. Breakfast will be served. The event will conclude with lunch at the Cooke Ministry Center. Health information will be provided and there will be inflatables and games for young people.

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts announces that an exhibit of the work of Mayfield Dairy entrepreneur, Goldie Mayfield, will be shown May 11-July 3 at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street. The exhibit is titled: **Painter, Pioneer: The Life of Goldie Denton Mayfield.**



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**TODAY** In ETOWAH across from Johnson's Dept Store-Tenn Ave. from 10:45 am-1:00pm  
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 Church Wide  
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 8am - 6pm ( Sat. 8am-?)  
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**Englewood 1st Baptist**  
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 with 2 tractor trailers  
 of donated merchandise!

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### Ground Is Broken for Senior Center

The Etowah Area Senior Citizen Center recently held a ground-breaking ceremony for their new 1,800 square foot addition to their existing facility. Those attending included original members of the Center, city and county officials, the Etowah Housing Authority, several Etowah Area Senior Center Board of Director members, and staff. They are shown in the photo below.



The Etowah Senior Center will have a jewelry and craft overstock sale this Saturday from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. just in time for Mothers Day and Vacation Bible School

### Obituaries

- **Jimmie Lee Barnett**, age 77, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, to be followed by a graveside service at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- **Timothy Alan Phillips**, age 47, of Athens died on April 23 at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a 1986 graduate of McMinn County High School and was employed with Carlex in Vonore. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Voice of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.
- **Martin Lee Hiefnar**, age 67, of Athens died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Clear Springs Baptist Church on County Road 100. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland.
- **Grayce Armistice Reynolds**, age 96, of Etowah died Tuesday at Standifer Place in Chattanooga. She was a well known music teacher and church organist. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Pleasant Grove Cemetery with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home in Etowah.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Living Heritage Museum Guild's Trash and Treasure Sale is open to the public at no charge today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the former Wiggins and Sons Hardware building on South Congress Parkway. The sale hours on Friday will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

### Pre K and Kindergarten Registration



Friday, May 1st



Registration at City Park or  
 Ingleside School according to  
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 more details.

**For questions, contact**  
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### TODAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 29

- 1863** - William Randolph Hearst was born. He was a famous newspaper publisher who developed a highly-emotional, or sensational, style of journalism that came to be known as "yellow journalism."
- 1899** - Jazz musician Duke Ellington was born. His band's theme song was "Take the "A" Train."
- 1904** - Band leader Russ Morgan was born. His hit records included "Cruising Down the River," "Forever And Ever," and "There Goes That Song Again."
- 1925** - Trumpet player Danny Davis, leader of Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, was born.
- 1928** - Carl Gardner, lead singer of the Coasters, was born. Their hits included "Charlie Brown" and Yakety-Yak."
- 1945** - American troops liberated 32,000 prisoners from the Dachau concentration camp in Nazi Germany. Thousands of prisoners had died there from starvation and epidemics.