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TBI Investigating Use of Force Incident

At the request of 10th District Attorney General Stephen Crump, the TBI is investigating the circumstances surrounding an exchange of gunfire between officers and a suspect in McMinn County during a foot pursuit early Tuesday morning. Preliminary information indicates the incident occurred late Monday night at a location near 125 County Road 67, where deputies from the McMinn County Sheriff's Office were pursuing a man identified as 37-year-old Nicholas Boyd Nunley. Nunley reportedly drove his vehicle into a wooded area and fled on foot. As he ran from deputies, Nunley reportedly turned and fired on the pursuing deputies, who returned fire but did not hit him. Nunley reportedly ran into a bathhouse on the property and refused to surrender to deputies, leading to a standoff. After negotiating with Nunley for about two hours, the sheriff's department used an armored vehicle and struck the building. Nunley ultimately surrendered to deputies. Neither Nunley nor any deputy was struck during the exchange of gunfire, but a deputy did receive minor injuries during the pursuit.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sabrina Stamper, a member of the Women at the Well board, talking about her mission trips. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

McMinn Professionals Award Scholarships

The All McMinn Modern Professionals (AMMP) recently awarded two competitive college scholarships to graduating high school students, one at Central High and one at McMinn County High. Central's Logan Smith and McMinn County's Alexis Hudson were the recipients. In the photo: (L-R) Erin Holbrook and Victoria White (DENSO), Bryan Thomas (The Sock Shop), Logan Smith, Alexis Hudson, Kavitha Reddy (Chair, Athens Movie Palace), Brianna Hanson (President, Athens Parks & Recreation)



HOUSE SPEAKER CASADA TO RESIGN

After several weeks of controversy over racist and sexist text messages he exchanged with a top aide, House Speaker Glen Casada has announced he will resign from his post. The announcement comes after House Republicans voted 45-24 that they no longer have confidence in Casada as the Speaker.

TODAY IN HISTORY MAY 22ND

1813 - German composer Richard Wagner was born. He wrote the Processional Wedding March (better known as "Here Comes the Bride").

1859 - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, was born.

1907 - Actor Sir Laurence Olivier was born.

1992 - Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time after nearly 30 years on the job.

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Obituaries

♦ **William Edward "Eddie" Cranfield**, age 55, of Athens, died last Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Burl E. "Homer" Jennings**, age 80, of Decatur died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cottonport Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **William E. "Gene" Burke**, age 80, of Athens, died last Thursday. He was an Air Force veteran and owner of Burke's Diesel Service. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Jack Edward Reed, Sr.**, age 64, of Seymour, died Friday. He was a long time employee of Knoxville City Fleet Services and most recently at O'Reilly Auto Parts of Seymour. There will be a casual Celebration of Life Ceremony at Providence Baptist Church in Seymour at 6 p.m. Thursday. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

MORE LOCAL AND AREA NEWS

◆ HIGHWAY 411 SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS

The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be joining with county and local law enforcement on Wednesday to conduct a series of sobriety checkpoints along Highway 411 in McMinn and Polk counties. The checkpoints will take place from 5 p.m. until 2 a.m. The Englewood, Etowah, and Benton city police departments will join with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and the THP in conducting the checkpoints.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens Restaurants were inspected between April 12th and May 20th. A score of 70+ is passing.

- Dominos - 100
- BJ's Snack Bar - 97
- The Dairy Barn - 100
- Ruthie's Home Cooking - 97
- Cook Out - 99
- Captain D's - 97
- Bojangles - 99
- China Wok - 97
- McDonalds - 99
- Angela's Deli - 97
- El Jinete Mexican Restaurant - 99
- Kibo Japanese Kitchen - 97
- Monterey Mexican Restaurant - 99
- Mexi-Wing, N. White St. - 97
- The Weenie Wagon - 99
- Western Sizzlin' - 97
- Waffle House - 99
- Shoney's - 97
- Joe's Italian Restaurant - 99
- Michael's of Athens - 97
- Ming Dynasty - 98
- Firehouse Subs - 97
- Jenkins Grill & Market - 98
- Zaxby's - 96
- Gondolier - 98
- Las Marias - 96
- Yamato Japanese Steakhouse - 98
- Lotus Thai Cuisine - 95
- Ruby Tuesday - 98
- Dairy Queen - 98
- Don Armando's Mexican Restaurant - 98



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