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Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ **WARMING SHELTER HOSTS ONE PERSON**
One person spent the night at the McMinn County Warming Center Monday night. The Center was to open Tuesday night when the temperature was expected to drop to the upper teens. The Center is located at East Athens Baptist Church. No one showed up Sunday night. The Center offers a warm place to spend the night, a meal, and a to-go breakfast.

◆ **ATHENS POLICE/FIRE REPORTS**
On Tuesday night, the Athens City Council heard the reports on police and fire department activity for the month of December.

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 41 thefts in December, 12 assaults, seven burglaries, six motor vehicle thefts, and two sex offenses. Officers issued 156 citations for moving violations. There were 68 traffic accident in December with six injuries. There are currently 3 vacancies on the Athens police force.

- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 40 calls in December. Two were to building fires, 11 were for medical assists, four were to motor vehicle accidents

Remembering Dr. King

Rev. David Graybeal was the speaker at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church on Monday for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Celebration Day.

Rev. Graybeal spoke of Dr. King's letter to the clergy from a Birmingham jail. Rev. Graybeal is the senior pastor of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Stanley Blair sent this photo of Associate Pastor at Mr. Pleasant, Tommy Allen, on the left and Rev. Graybeal on the right.



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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Mostly sunny & chilly. High 44.
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Obituaries

♦ **Glenn F. Barnett, Jr.**, age 75, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was retired from CSX Railroad. He served in the U.S. Army in Okinawa during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Elizabeth Helen Scoggins**, age 96, of Etowah, died Tuesday. She retired from Pioneer Furniture. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that several parking places and the sidewalk will be closed on Jackson Street from Washington Avenue to Hornsby Street until Thursday, February 20th, at 5:30 p.m. for roof replacement.
- ✓ Tickets are now available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce office for the 74th Annual Chamber Meeting on Thursday, February 6th, at 5:30 p.m. at The Barn at Faith Farms, 136 County Road 260. Tickets are \$30.
- ✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well" this week is Donnie Branam from Hillcrest Church. "Hope from the Well" is presented by Women at the Well each Thursday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM-1390 and [ONLINE](#)

Large House Fire West of Athens

A fire on Highway 39 West, just outside the Athens City Limits, destroyed a house, its contents, and 2 vehicles yesterday. The fire started in a bedroom at about 11 a.m. and spread quickly throughout the structure. Everything was a total loss. Athens Rural Fire, Athens City Fire, Riceville Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Calhoun Fire, Tri Community Mutual Aid Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, McMinn County Hazmat, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept., Athens City Police, American Red Cross along with AMR all responded. Etowah City Fire assisted Athens City Fire by covering their station. Madisonville City Fire assisted by covering the Englewood Fire Dept. station. Coordinating the scene were Athens City Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth and Athens Rural Fire Chief Chuck Burris. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 22RD

- 1875** - Motion-picture director D.W. Griffith was born. He is best known for his film, "The Birth of a Nation."
- 1946** - The Central Intelligence Group, which later became the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was established by U.S. President Harry S Truman's directive issued on this day.
- 1952** - Teddy Gentry of the group Alabama was born.
- 1889** - The Columbia Phonograph Company was formed in Washington, DC.
- 1968** - The NBC-TV show "Laugh-In" debuted "from beautiful downtown Burbank." The cast included the likes of Dan Rowan, Dick Martin, Arte Johnson, Goldie Hawn, Ruth Buzzi, Lily Tomlin, Judy Carnes, and Gary Owens. Even President Richard Nixon appeared on the show.
- 1970** - The Boeing 747 embarked on its first regularly scheduled commercial flight, from New York to London.
- 1973** - The U.S. Supreme Court issued a landmark ruling which legalized the abortion of unborn children.
- 1973** - Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, died at his ranch in Johnson City, Texas, at age 64.