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Thursday-April 7, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ CAMPUS CRIME RATE DROPS

The TBI has released the 2010 "Crime on Campus" Report which shows a statewide decrease of crime on the state's college campuses. There were 7,190 offenses reported in 2010 compared with 7,538 in 2009. However, violent crime was up nearly 20%. For schools in our area:

Tennessee Wesleyan College reported 9 liquor law violations, 4 drug violations, 2 burglaries, 1 assault, 1 theft, and 1 case of vandalism.

Tennessee Technology Center at Athens reported no crimes.

Lee University in Cleveland reported 43 thefts, 2 cases of vandalism, and 1 burglary.

Bryan College in Dayton reported 5 burglaries, 4 liquor law violations, 2 larcenies, 2 drug violations, and 1 case of vandalism.

Hiwassee College in Madisonville reported 2 thefts and 2 cases of vandalism.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A Barbecue fundraiser for the Meigs County Tigers Baseball 9U Travel Team will be held this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tractor Supply on Congress Parkway in Athens.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Republicans and Democrats each say the other will be to blame if compromise talks on the budget fail to produce an agreement. If the government shuts down at the end of the day on Friday, most Americans will not notice it initially. The Post Office will stay open, soldiers will remain on the job, and air traffic controllers will continue to work. Social Security checks will go out. However, the IRS will close, and many people waiting on refund checks will have to keep waiting.

◆ U.S. forecasters predict an above-average 2011 Atlantic hurricane season with 16 named storms, nine becoming hurricanes.

◆ Former Pennsylvania Congressman Curt Weldon is in Libya at the invitation of Moammar Gadhafi. Weldon says he will urge Gadhafi to step down.

BURGLARY SUSPECT ARRESTED

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says his officers have arrested a man suspected in a series of home burglaries. James "Jamie" Durance was arrested Tuesday night and has been charged with burglary and theft of property over \$1,000. Sheriff Guy says several stolen items were recovered. He says his officers have solved over 20 residential burglaries this week.



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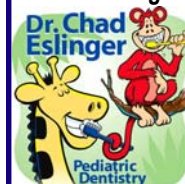
Sandwich: Hot Turkey & Smoked Gouda Sandwich, \$5.99; Plate: Chicken Quesadilla with Soup or Salad, \$5.99; Healthier Option: Veggie Sandwich with Fruit, \$5.99; Soup: White Chicken Chili. Open for Sunday Brunch (full lunch menu)

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New Home Sales In March

Between 03/01/2011 and 04/01/2011 there were 24 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County. During the same time period one year ago there were 26 sales. Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, www.tvasinc.com

Park Street, Athens, sold for \$18,500
8th Street, Etowah, sold for \$20,000
Ohio Avenue, Etowah, sold for \$22,000
South Jackson Street, Athens, sold for \$25,000
County Road 112, Athens, sold for \$34,125
Boaz Street, Athens, sold for \$36,000
Topoca St, Athens, sold for \$64,000
5th Street, Calhoun, sold for \$72,000
Pennsylvania Avenue, Etowah, sold for \$72,500
Amandas Trail, Etowah, sold for \$75,000
County Road 256, Niota, sold for \$111,000
County Road 6590, Athens, sold for \$129,900
Cherry Street, Athens, sold for \$140,000
County Road 783, Etowah, sold for \$140,000
McCord Street, Athens, sold for \$140,000
County Road 452, Athens, sold for \$147,500
County Road 316, Niota, sold for \$163,000
County Road 258, Athens, sold for \$164,500
County Road 326, Sweetwater, sold for \$171,500
County Road 750, Athens, sold for \$175,000
County Road 357, Athens, sold for \$175,000
County Road 258, Athens, sold for \$184,500
County Road 1150, Riceville, sold for \$280,000
County Road 721, Riceville, sold for \$380,000

Obituaries

Fronia Rue Samples, age 83, of Jacksboro and formerly from Etowah died Tuesday at a hospital in LaFollette. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The photo below shows the TWC Lacrosse players helping the American Legion Post 68 change the big 30x50 foot flag at the Flag Memorial at I-75, exit 49. (Photo by Dick Pelley)



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - APRIL 7

30 A.D. - According to many scholars, Jesus Christ was crucified by Roman soldiers in Jerusalem on this date.

1778 - Many people believe the first baseball game in the U.S. took place on this date at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. The game probably developed from a similar game called "rounders." In rounders, fielders put out base runners by throwing the ball at them and hitting them.

1862 - Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

1927 - An audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

1935 - Country singer Bobby Bare was born. His hit records include "Detroit City" and "Daddy, What If?"

WEATHER

Thurs. - Mostly sunny & warmer. High-mid 80's.

Thurs. night - Increasing clouds. 20% rain. Low-56.

Friday - Partly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High-80.

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