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## Local & State News

### ◆ OVER 400 CONFISCATED GUNS FOR SALE

A big firearms auction is coming up this Saturday at Bid to Buy Auction in Etowah. The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is selling more than 400 guns that have been seized over the years. The firearms range from rifles to pistols. Some of the weapons have been stored at the Justice Center for more than 30 years. Some of the weapons are older weapons, including a Winchester 25-20 and a mauser with a German eagle still visible. Sheriff Joe Guy says this is the first time they've held a sale like this. Sheriff Guy says none of the weapons were directly used in a crime. He says the proceeds from the auction will be used for a variety of things, including new uniforms and weapons for officers. Anyone interested in purchasing a gun will have to undergo a background check. The auction will take place Saturday at 10 a.m. There will be a preview on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. John Bohannon, owner of Bid to Buy Auction, expects a packed house.



## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ It looks like Mitt Romney is about to wrap-up the Republican Party's presidential nomination. Romney won all three primary elections held on Tuesday in Wisconsin, Maryland, and in the District of Columbia. Ironically, his main challenger, Rick Santorum, was not on the ballot in DC.

◆ Police in Oakland, California, say the ex-student suspected of killing seven people and wounding three at a small Christian college was targeting a school administrator and former classmates who he felt had treated him unfairly. The suspect, 43-year-old One Goh, had been expelled from Oikos University two months ago for behavioral problems and anger management issues.

◆ Former Vice President Dick Cheney was released from the hospital on Tuesday, 10 days after undergoing a heart transplant.

◆ Prosecutors say the JetBlue captain charged with disrupting a Las Vegas-bound flight by screaming about bombs and terrorists should remain in federal custody without bond.

◆ Last month was the warmest March on record across half of the United States. Cities in more than 25 states broke records for average daily temperatures. The average temperature in Chattanooga in March was 63 degrees; nearly 11 degrees warmer than normal.

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from 11am until the food  
is gone!

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Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### FARM TRACTOR ACCIDENT

There were some anxious moments yesterday when 69-year-old Norman Barker, of County Road 682, had his leg pinned underneath a farm implement. Barker was attempting to unhook the piece of equipment when the tractor rolled, trapping him. Units from the Etowah Rescue Squad and Claxton Rural Fire Department responded to the scene and freed Barker. Paramedics Kyle Adams and Mike Frost stabilized Barker, who was flown by medical helicopter to Erlanger Medical Center. No bones were broken in his leg, however he did suffer a substantial blood loss. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



### Obituaries

**Exie J. Shepherd**, age 100, of Niota died Monday at NHC of Athens. She was a child care provider for many years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Pearl Jewell Ward**, age 77, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association's midday Holy Week Service today will be at 12:05 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The speaker will be Rev. Nichole Krewson.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theater invites anyone interested in directing plays or musicals during the upcoming season to submit a proposal to the play selection group for consideration. You should bring a script, rough budget estimate and any other pertinent information to Ellen Kimball, Executive Director, at The Arts Center by April 10th. First time directors are invited to submit proposals. For more information, Call Ellen Kimball at 745-8781.
- ✓ Boy Scout Troop 118 from Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will have a disc golf tournament at the Athens Regional Park on April 28th. The entry fee is \$10 per person. For details, call Steven Hackler at 506-8974.

### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High-82.  
**Wed. night** - Mostly cloudy. 40%. Low near 60.  
**Thursday**-Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. High in the mid 70s.  
See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wysi.com](http://www.wysi.com)

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-April 4

**1818** - Congress adopted the flag with 13 stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state.  
**1841** - William Henry Harrison became the first U.S. President to die in office. He was inaugurated only one month earlier. He caught a cold on inaugural day, it developed into pneumonia, and he died after only 31 days in office.  
**1939** - Bandleader Hugh Masekela ("Grazing In The Grass") was born.  
**1968** - Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death as he stood on a balcony at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. King was in Memphis to help the struggle of city workers to improve their employment conditions. The killing sparked a wave of riots across the country.  
**1974** - Hank Aaron tied Babe Ruth's career home run record by hitting his 714th round-tripper in Cincinnati.

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