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Monday-April 30, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES NOTED

For the first time in many months the jobless rate in McMinn County has dipped below 10%. The March unemployment rate in McMinn County was 9.7%, down from 10.3% in February. In Meigs County, the jobless rate was 10% in March, down from 10.6% in February. The Monroe County jobless rate went up a bit, to 11.5% compared to 11.4% in February. Unemployment dropped in 89 of Tennessee's 95 counties, increased in 5, and stayed the same in 1.

### ◆ MAYFIELD COURT DATE IS AUGUST 27

Michael Mayfield will have to wait almost four months to appear in Roane County Court on vandalism charges. Roane County D.A. Russell Johnson says that the date may be adjusted. Mayfield is accused of slashing a tire on the car that belonged to a staffer of Congressman Chuck Fleischmann. Johnson says that if Mayfield is convicted he will likely face a fine, restitution, court costs, and probation.

✓ The sidewalk adjacent to the McMinn County Courthouse, on Jackson Street, from Madison to Washington, will be closed for public use starting today at 7:00 a.m. and will remain closed until Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 a.m. The sidewalk will be replaced.

## MORE NEWS HEADLINES

◆ Emboldened by signals that the U.S. Supreme Court may uphold parts of Arizona's immigration law, legislators and activists across the country say they are gearing up to push for similar get-tough measures in their states.


◆ High winds swept through a beer tent where 200 people gathered after a Cardinals game Saturday, killing one and seriously injuring five others. The owner of the bar that hosted the crowd said it was lightning, not wind, that killed the patron.

◆ One World Trade Center, the giant monolith being built to replace the twin towers destroyed in the 9/11 terrorist attacks, will lay claim to the title of New York City's tallest skyscraper today.

◆ A year after the U.S. Navy SEALs killed Osama bin Laden, experts say al-Qaida is hobbled and hunted, too busy surviving for the moment to carry out another 9/11-style attack on U.S. soil.

◆ The body of a British Red Cross worker held captive in Pakistan since January was found in an orchard Sunday, his throat slit and a note attached to his body saying he was killed because no ransom was paid.

◆ Plans for surface-to-air missiles stationed on the rooftops of an apartment block in east London are being implemented as part of Britain's air defenses for the upcoming summer Olympics.

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Monday, April 30, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Motorcycle Crash on CR 660

A motorcycle crash Friday afternoon sent Chad Mast, a member of the Claxton Fire Department, to ARMC. Mast lost control of his 2001 Suzuki and hit two trees. Etowah Rescue and Claxton Rural responded to the scene. Troopers say speed was a factor. Photo by Jay Thomson.



MADCAT's drug take-back netted 64 pounds of unneeded medications Saturday in Athens. In the photo by Laura Rust, is Athens Police Captain Frank Horning accepting out-of-date prescriptions from Holland Vibbert.

## Obituaries

**Dorothy Thompson Duckett Huffman**, age 88, of Etowah, died Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Graveside services were held Saturday at Maple Springs Cemetery in Tellico Plains. Bordwine Funeral was in charge of arrangements.

**Harold Dwayne Bryson**, age 65, of Etowah, died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

**Linda Hutchings**, of Athens, died Saturday in a Knoxville hospital. Funeral arrangements TBA by Smith Funeral Home.

**Timothy Randall "Tim" Rucker**, age 51, of Athens, died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of Duracell. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs.

**Harry C. Johnson, Jr.**, age 87, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. Funeral arrangements TBA by Laycock-Hobbs.

**Leroy Hershey**, age 76, of Etowah, died Saturday at Etowah Health Care. He had worked at Bowater and was active in Scouting, the Etowah Lions Club, & won many community awards. Funeral services at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine with visitation 5-8 p.m.

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### 2012 Athens Area Prayer Breakfast

Thurs., May 3rd

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**\$80 per table of 8.**

Ticket Info: Brad Harris, 718-0797, 744-2712 or email [acctsingcook@yahoo.com](mailto:acctsingcook@yahoo.com)

## RAIN OR SHINE! Spring Fling



Church Wide Yard Sale **MORE INFO., CALL 887-5175**

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