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## Today's News...This Morning

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**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL**

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Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Local and State News

#### ◆ ELECTION DAY IS HERE!

Months of campaigning comes to an end today as voters go to the polls to elect a U.S. Senator, a Congressman, and three Athens City Council members. The candidates for the City Council are incumbents Dick Pelley and Bo Perkinson, along with Carolyn Crawford, Tim Hughes, Paul McMillan, Yvonne Raper, and Connie Woodcock. The top three vote-getters win the three seats. Voters also will find four Constitutional amendments on the ballot. Amendment 1 returns power to the state legislature to enact statutes regarding abortion. Amendment 2 empowers the governor to appoint judges subject to confirmation by the General Assembly. Voters would have the opportunity to vote whether or not to retain them, just as they do now. Amendment 3 prohibits the Legislature from enacting an income tax. Amendment 4 allows the Legislature to permit veterans groups to hold lotteries. There are also referendums on the ballot to allow wine sales in grocery stores in Athens and Etowah and to allow retail liquor stores in Athens. The polls will be open on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In other election news, a chancellor has dismissed a challenge filed by Randy Moss against Dan Evans, who won the McMinn County Highway Commission race in the August 7th election.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ According to Joran van der Sloot's lawyer, the Dutch citizen was stabbed repeatedly in a Peruvian prison in recent days. Van der Sloot is the main suspect in the 2005 disappearance of U.S. teenager Natalee Holloway. Van der Sloot was stabbed three times on Oct. 27 and then again in his kidney on Sunday in the Challapalca prison. Local penitentiary authorities deny the attacks took place.
- ◆ China has developed and successfully tested technology to shoot down drones with lasers. The defense system specifically targets small-scale drones flying at a low altitude. The mechanism can also take down various other small aircraft within a two-kilometer radius within five seconds of locating its target.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College and the Medic Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive today, Nov. 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Medic Bloodmobile will be in front of the student center on East College Street.
- ✓ The Clearwater Volunteer Fire Department's annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at E.K. Baker School. Adults are \$7 and children 12 and under are \$5.

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**Where:** YMCA Gym  
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 For more info., call 423-745-4904 or email [lane@athensmcminnymca.org](mailto:lane@athensmcminnymca.org)

**Keith Memorial United Methodist Church is opening its sanctuary on Tuesday, November 4 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for all who want to pray for votes being cast, for votes that have been cast, and for the men and women who will assume leadership roles in our government.**



**Elect Yvonne Raper for Athens City Council**  
*Vote for a brighter future & a better quality of life for all Athenians.*  
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Tuesday, November 04, 2014

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Athens, Tennessee

## Bid To Buy Holds Ribbon Cutting

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting for Bid to Buy Auction and Realty located at 730 Tennessee Avenue in Etowah. In the photo: (L-R) Leann Hammonds, Russ Blair, Chris Ingram, Rebecca Penny, Cheryl Ingram, Dale Holbrook, Bid to Buy representatives Chanel Grooms and Julie Elliott, Rhonda Whaley, Bid to Buy representatives Melinda King and Tim King, Eva Valentine, Bid to Buy representatives John Bohannon and Logan King, Sandy Lambert, Lamone Rose, Thom Johnson, Cat Pate, and Scott Cass.



## Obituaries

- **Kacey Ray Jones**, age 20, of the Lamontville Community, died last Saturday at his residence. He was employed by Trinity Lawn Service. A gathering of friends will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Springs Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Marian Kincaid Webb Mann**, age 76, of Athens died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home of Athens.
- **Mark Allen Miller, Sr.**, age 51, of Etowah died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Elizabeth Snider Smith**, age 81, of Athens died Monday at Etowah Health Care. She was an operator and a customer service representative for BellSouth/ATT. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
- **Eva Jane Grant**, age 61, of Decatur died Sunday. A Celebration of Life service will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Rogers Creek Baptist Church. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

**PRIME TIME BUSINESS SHOWCASE:** The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce invites all new Chamber members who joined in August of this year to an evening of fun, food, and music at the 2014 Prime Time Business Showcase Thursday, Nov. 6th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch. Registration is required. To register click [HERE](#).



**KEITH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Auction**  
**Wednesday, November 12 @ 5:15 p.m.**  
**In The Activity Center**  
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### TODAY IN HISTORY-NOVEMBER 4

- 1842** - Abraham Lincoln, 33, married Mary Todd, 23, in Springfield, Illinois.
- 1879** - Humorist Will Rogers was born in what is now Oklahoma. (His father, Clem Rogers, was born in McMinn County. He lived in a cabin south of Athens before moving to Oklahoma.) Rogers was famous for his wry humor and witty sayings with such lines as "I never met a man I didn't like."
- 1916** - Former CBS television commentator Walter Cronkite was born.
- 1952** - Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower was elected president, ending 20 years of Democratic rule.
- 1960** - Kim Forester, of the Forester Sisters, was born.
- 1963** - The Beatles played a Royal Command Performance as part of an evening of entertainment for Queen Elizabeth at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London. David Frost was the emcee.
- 1980** - Ronald Reagan was elected our 40th President in a landslide victory over incumbent Jimmy Carter.