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Thursday, May 24, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ DUMP TRUCK FLIPS ON HIGHWAY 39

The dump truck shown below flipped onto its side on Highway 39 just past the Better Living Center Wednesday afternoon. The driver was not hurt. (Photo by Mike Womack)



### ◆ LUNCH FOR THE FIRST RESPONDERS

Starr Regional Medical Center spent time on Tuesday serving those who serve us. Starr Regional provided lunch to the First Responders in our community. Halfback BBQ provided BBQ, Mayfield Dairy provided drinks and ice cream, and Sheriff Joe Guy and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department provided the location at the Justice Center. (Photo by Blake McCaslin)



## National & World News

◆ All six people aboard a Gulfstream jet that crashed off a Honduras runway and nearly broke in half have survived. The Gulfstream apparently overshot the runway in Tegucigalpa, the nation's capital.

◆ A U.S. government employee in southern China suffered a brain injury after reporting strange "sensations of sound and pressure." American personnel experienced the same sensations in recent years in Cuba.

◆ An Air Force training jet crashed near Columbus, Mississippi Wednesday. Both pilots aboard were able to safely eject from the aircraft.

◆ A hiker slipped and fell to his death Monday while climbing Yosemite National Park's famous Half Dome trail.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Freddie Sherlin of Athens lost his life in Vietnam on August 8th, 1969, while serving with the 589th Engineer Battalion. To honor his sacrifice to our country, there will be a flower placing ceremony held by Tommy McLain and Doyle Breeden, members of the 529th Engineer Battalion Association. Anyone who knew Freddie including local veterans are encouraged to attend. The ceremony will be this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens near gate #1.

✓ There will be a free family movie at the Etowah Community Center this Friday, May 25th, at 6 p.m. Concessions will be sold.

St. Paul's Episcopal  
Church Women  
Pulled Pork Dinner  
**Take Out Only**  
Thurs, May 24th  
11 am to 6 pm ~ \$10

Includes Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Texas Toast & Drink



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Athens, Tennessee

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## WEATHER FORECAST

**Thursday** - 30% rain & t'storms. High 86.

**Thursday Night** - 30% rain & t'storms. Low 66.

**Friday** - 40% rain & t'storms. High 83.

More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
WYXI 94.5 FM & 1390 AM  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Mark Christopher Wilson**, age 54, of Etowah, died Monday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 1:30 p.m.

♦ **Ruth Jewell Hickman**, age 90, of Decatur, died Tuesday at her home. She was a teacher, retiring after 25 years of teaching in the Meigs County Schools. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Decatur Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home.

♦ **William "Bill" A. Brown**, age 90, of Athens, died Tuesday. He served in the Navy. He worked in the insurance industry as an actuary. No formal services are planned at this time. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Dr. John Roberts Maddox, Jr.**, age 83, of Knoxville, died Monday at Northshore Senior Center. He was born in Calhoun. He served as a doctor in the U.S. Army, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He practiced General Pediatric Surgery at East Tennessee Children's Hospital for almost 40 years. Upon his retirement in 2003, Children's Hospital named a wing of its operating facilities after him. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday at Calhoun United Methodist Church, with the funeral to follow immediately at the church. Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Jane O'Daniel**, age 66, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. She worked for many years at Athens Furniture Company and retired after 15 years of employment from the Pathology Lab West. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home.

### TODAY IN HISTORY – MAY 24<sup>th</sup>

**1607** - English colonists landed near the James River in Virginia and established Jamestown, the first colony in the New World.

**1775** - John Hancock was elected President of the Continental Congress, succeeding Peyton Randolph.

**1883** - The Brooklyn Bridge opened, linking the New York boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

**1937** - San Francisco's famous Golden Gate Bridge opened.

**1941** - The British battleship H.M.S. "Hood" was sunk by the German battleship "Bismarck" between Greenland and Iceland, touching off a massive search which ended with the sinking of the Bismarck.

**1955** - Singer Roseanne Cash, Johnny's daughter, was born.

**1994** - Four men convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.

## Students Create Sculptures at DENSO

A ceremony was held this week at the DENSO EcoPark to dedicate the sculptures at the park. DENSO sponsored a camp in 2016 where the models were first created. Last year, a group of students from Walker Valley worked with several DENSO members to build full scale sculptures that are currently in the park. Representatives from the McMinn EDA, the City of Athens, DENSO, and Walker Valley High School attended the ceremony. The photo below shows three students from Walker Valley and Jack Watson and Dana Thornton from DENSO.

(Photo by Erin Holbrook)



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