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## Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, February 28, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Area News

◆ **ARMSTRONG TURNS HIMSELF IN**  
 Former Etowah Police Chief Eric Armstrong turned himself in to authorities Thursday morning. He was wanted on a domestic violence warrant for an incident last Sunday morning involving his girlfriend. He left the scene and had not been heard from until Thursday morning. Armstrong was released after posting a \$500 bond. He will appear in McMinn County General Sessions Court in March.

◆ **BRYANT IS A FINALIST FOR JUDGE**  
 Jerri Bryant, Chancellor for McMinn, Monroe, Bradley, and Polk counties, is one of three finalists for a seat on the Eastern District of the state Court of Appeals. The Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments met earlier this week to consider 16 applicants for the vacancy. The Council forwarded three names to Governor Bill Lee; Chancellor Bryant, Kristi Davis (a Circuit Court Judge in Knoxville), and Thomas Wright (a Circuit Court Judge for Greene, Hamblen, Hancock, and Hawkins counties). The Court of Appeals vacancy was created by the retirement of Judge Charles Susano, Jr.



### Community News You Can Use

✓ Next Monday, March 2nd, is Dr. Seuss Day at the Etowah Carnegie Library. A Dr. Seuss Birthday Party will be held at 4:30 p.m.

✓ The Englewood Public Library will also celebrate Dr. Seuss Day on Monday. Dr. Seuss fans are invited to attend a party at the library from 4 to 5:30 p.m. featuring stories, crafts, and snacks. Call the library at 887-7152 to register for the event.

✓ McMinn County's Advanced Drama Troupe will be presenting "MiMi Jorgensen," a one-act play written and directed by the long-time MCHS Drama Department Director Rod Crase. The play will be performed on March 6th and 7th in the school's auditorium. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., the performance starts at 7 p.m., and the cost is \$5 per person.

✓ A "Books and Beans" Book Discussion will be held Saturday, Feb. 29th, at 3 p.m. at The Beanery in Downtown Athens at the corner of White and Madison. Anita Scruggs and Marla Cobb will lead a discussion on *African American Women and the Vote: 1837 to 1965*. Copies of the book are available for check out at the library.

✓ The McMinn County Education Foundation presents **Buzz-Word**, a grown-up spelling bee, March 6th at 7 p.m., at Athens City Middle School. Door prizes include a 43" TV and 2 Jack Nicklaus tickets.

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Princesses & Pancakes Fundraiser hosted by Meigs High School Cheerleaders  
 Saturday - Feb 29th  
 7AM-10AM  
 @ **Applebees** in Athens  
 \$6 per person - under 2 free  
 (all you can eat pancakes + sausage + beverage)  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Emilie Marie Henry**, age 69, of Athens, died Feb. 20th. She had worked at Damy Industries for 25 years. Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 29th, at 2 p.m. at Greater Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks ended the day lower as spread of coronavirus continue to impact markets. All sectors posted declines. Food-delivery startup DoorDash Inc. filed with the SEC for an initial public offering. Treasury prices rose slightly. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 1191 points or 4.4% to 25,767. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 138 points or 4.4% to 2,979, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 414 points or 4.6% to 8,566.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>

**1844** - The newly-built U.S.S. Princeton exploded while cruising on the Potomac River with top government officials on board. When the ship fired one of its guns to demonstrate the latest in naval armament, the gun exploded, killing the U.S. Secretary of State and Secretary of Navy and several other people. President John Tyler narrowly escaped death.

**1849** - The first shipload of gold-seekers arrived in San Francisco after a five-month journey from New York City.

**1940** - Singer Joe South was born. His biggest hit was "Walk A Mile In My Shoes."

## Church News & Events

- The "Ordained" Trio will be in concert at the First Christian Church in Etowah at 11 a.m. this Sunday, March 1st. All are invited.

- The Gospel Sensations and the Gospel Jazz Trio, 3Play, featuring Felix McCullough, will be in concert on Saturday, February 29th, at 6 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. A \$10 donation will be accepted at the door.

- Transformation Project, a recovery and discipleship program, is held each Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Athens. The mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by transforming the lives of addiction-related offenders, their families, and future generations through the power of God. Those going through the program receive financial advice, help in finding jobs, and much more. For information, call Sarah Kite at 745-5441.

- Celebrate Recovery meets each Sunday at the Englewood Church of God at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Star Pickett at 506-4851.

- Nathan "The Crazy Tie Guy" Dorrell will appear at East Athens Baptist Church on Saturday, March 7th, at 3 p.m. From clever tricks to amazing faces, The Crazy Tie Guy will amaze you and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ at the same time. There will be free food afterwards.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



### Homebuyer Seminar



**Tuesday, March 3**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Dominion Senior Living**  
**2090 West Madison Avenue in Athens**  
**Complimentary Dinner and Door Prizes**

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