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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-May 12, 2014

State & Local News

◆ TBI RELEASES 2013 CRIME REPORT

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has released its crime report for 2013 for counties and cities across the state.

Here is a comparison of the number of crimes reported and listed as cleared in several area counties for the years 2011 through 2013.

NOTE: Cleared does not necessarily mean solved.

McMinn County	Crimes Reported	Cleared
2011	1,326	31.45%
2012	1,342	16.24%
2013	1,524	20.14%

Meigs County	Crimes Reported	Cleared
2011	722	36.29%
2012	676	36.98%
2013	867	36.58%

Monroe County	Crimes Reported	Cleared
2011	1,444	44.25%
2012	1,559	52.47%
2013	1,606	50%

City of Athens	Crimes Reported	Cleared
2011	2,714	44.20%
2012	2,870	30.03%
2013	2,782	36.59%

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Two members of the University of Richmond's women's basketball coaching staff were among those killed when a hot air balloon crashed in Virginia late Friday.

◆ One person died when a small plane carrying a French tour group crashed in the northern Arizona town of Page Saturday afternoon. The plane was approaching the town's airport when it hit the ground and flipped over in windy conditions. Six other people on the plane were injured.

◆ The unidentified remains of those killed in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center have been returned to the site, to be stored in the Sept. 11 Memorial Museum.

◆ Perhaps the reason notoriously aggressive Boston drivers don't use their turn signals is that no one has ever put it in terms they understand. So, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation has decided to use more common language. Electronic highway signs in the city now read: "Changing Lanes? Use Yah Blinkah." "Blinkah" is how Bostonians pronounce the word "blinker."

◆ The Social Security Administration says the names Noah and Sophia were the most popular names for babies born in 2013. Liam was in second place for boys and Emma was second for girls.

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Athens, Tennessee

Southern Homes Relocates

The ribbon was cut last Thursday at the new Southern Homes location at 514 N. Congress Parkway, Athens. In the photo, L-R: Brett Yielding, Capital Bank; Dana Ferguson, Chamber Diplomat; Jim Cucciarre; Teresa Huff, Receptionist; Dick Pelley, Athens City Council; Karen Webb, WJSQ; Nichole Knox, Marketing Director; Michael and Amy Elkins, owners; Nicholas Elkins, Amy's son; Anthony Barnes, Amy's brother; Missy O'Donnell, Amy's assistant; Stephanie Todd, Field Agent; Joanne Arnett, Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston, Chamber CEO/President; Bo Perkinson, Athens City Council; Kim King, Chamber Board member.



Obituaries

The Rev. Homer F. Belcher, age 84, of Etowah died last Thursday at SkyRidge Medical Center of Cleveland. He had pastored many churches in McMinn, Polk, and surrounding counties. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Cambria Cemetery.

Gwenelle "Gwen" Freeman Johnson, age 83, of Delano died last Wednesday. She was retired from the Shumacker and Thompson law firm in Chattanooga. A private graveside service will be held Monday at Chattanooga National Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

Roy Calvin Hester, age 75, of Niota died last Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Rose Nunally Sparkman, age 77, of Athens died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Evelyn Mae Haney Teague, age 84, of Athens died last Friday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF STEALING AMBULANCE

A woman has been arrested on charges of stealing an ambulance. Authorities say Terri Efav broke into the Englewood Fire Department early Saturday morning and took off in an ambulance. She was arrested a short time later on charges of theft, vandalism, and criminal trespassing.

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