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Athens, Tennessee

# **Local & State News**

### **♦** TBI ISSUES WARNING ON DRUGS

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has issued a public warning to recreational drug users after what the TBI calls "troubling" submissions to their drug lab. The TBI says several samples of cocaine submitted by police agencies in East and Middle Tennessee have also tested positive for fentanyl, a powerful narcotic pain killer. This is the first time samples of cocaine have tested positive in a TBI laboratory for fentanyl. In certain doses, fentanyl can be 50 to 100 times as potent as morphine. The drug does not necessarily need to be ingested to have an effect. It can be absorbed through the skin, so touching the substance can quickly put an individual at risk of opioid overdose and death. The TBI is investigating the origins of the submitted drug samples.

### ◆ ETOWAH CITY COMMISSION TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the Etowah City Commission will be held tonight at 6:30 at the Etowah Recreation Center on Robinson Street. A group of Etowah citizens will be seeking the resignation of commissioner Roby Helm. A petition is circulating in the city to possibly hold a recall of Commissioner Helm.

### ◆ CALHOUN HOLDS CITY ELECTION

An election was held for a single city commission seat last Thursday for the City of Calhoun. The winner was James Duffy, who received 54% of the vote while his opponent, Jon Eaves, received 46%. A total of 87 people cast a ballot in the election.

# National & World News

- ◆ A Norfolk Southern freight train derailed Saturday night in North Knoxville. It struck several buildings. The train had 3 locomotives and 68 railcars of which 20 tumbled off the track. No injuries were reported. The train was not carrying any hazardous materials when it derailed.
- ◆ The United States Air Force could recall as many as 1,000 retired military pilots to active-duty service to address an acute shortage in its ranks. President Trump signed an executive order Friday allowing the Air Force to call back to service up to 1,000 retired aviation officers who wish to return. At the end of 2016 the USAF was short 1,555 pilots.
- ◆ Police in Florida are searching for whoever is "terrorizing" a Tampa neighborhood after three people were shot and killed in the same vicinity in less than two weeks. The latest slaying occurred Thursday night when Anthony Naiboa, a 20-year-old man with autism, was killed while on his way home from work, according to the Tampa Police Department.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Chat" radio program will be tomorrow at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390, FM-94.5 and ONLINE. The guest will be Shannon Alvey, Executive Director of Dominion Senior Living of Athens.

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# **TODAY IN HISTORY**

- **1707** The Parliament of Great Britain, created by the Acts of Union between England and Scotland, held its first meeting.
- **1905** Gertrude Ederle (1924 Olympic swimming medalist) was born. She was the first woman to swim the English Channel.
- **1925** Comedian and talk show host Johnny Carson was born in Corning, Iowa.
- **1930** The first miniature golf tournament was held in Chattanooga. Over 200 golfers participated from all 48 states. The grand prize was \$2000. "Tom Thumb" golf got its start on Lookout Mountain back in 1927.
- **1940** Soccer star Pele was born in Brazil. He scored more than 1,000 goals in world-class soccer.
- **1943** Barbara Ann Hawkins, a member of the Dixie Cups, was born. Their biggest hit was "Chapel Of Love."
- **1950** "The World's Greatest Entertainer" (a billing he gave himself), Al Jolson (Asa Yoelson), died at the age of 64.
- 1956 An anti-Stalinist revolt began in Hungary.

#### **♦** FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD:

The McMinn County Cherokees defeated Walker Valley by a score of 49 to 31. Meigs County beat Polk County 36 to 8. The McMinn Central Chargers had an open date. Sweetwater defeated Tellico Plains 17 to 8. Alabama crushed the "Big Orange" with a score of 45 to 7. Tennessee plays Kentucky next week in Lexington. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

# **Obituaries**

- Pauline (Polly) Gregory Ware, age 94, of Athens, died last Friday at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m.
- Linda Manis Mackey, age 72, of Athens, died last Thursday. She was an occupational health nurse and retired from The Dow Chemical Company in 2007. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church at 1275 Stuart Road NE in Cleveland, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Franklin "Frankie" Edward Boggess, Jr., age 45, of Lenoir City (and a native of Athens), died last Wednesday in Knoxville. He was a Farrier and a avid horseman. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- Rebecca Ann "Becky" Knors, age 55, of Alcoa, died Saturday at her residence. She was a native of Athens and had lived in Blount County for the past 22 years. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.
- **J.B. Moore**, age 77, of Athens, died Sunday at his home. He had worked at Magic Chef and Tractor Supply. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home
- Betty Ruth Henderson, age 84, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.



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