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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, January 14, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ McMinn Woman Charged with Murder

A McMinn County woman, Brittany Taylor Ball, has been booked into the McMinn County Jail on charges of second degree murder. Authorities say she supplied 22-year-old Amanda Beasley of Englewood with Methadone, causing her fatal overdose. DA Steve Crump says under Tennessee law, second degree murder includes the death of another person which results from the unlawful distribution of any Schedule I or Schedule II drug.



#### ◆ City Listening Tour is Tonight

The Athens City Council and the Athens City School Board invites all Athens citizens to come meet with them at the Athens City Middle School tonight from 5:30 to 7. You'll be able to get an update on projects and upcoming events related to the city of Athens and the Athens City Schools.

#### ◆ Community News You Can Use:

✓ There will be a called public meeting of the Athens Recreation Advisory Board at 12 noon today in the Athens Municipal Building Courtroom. The purpose is to discuss a recommendation to apply for state funding to build a splash pad at Athens Regional Park.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Hillary Clinton's recent attacks on Bernie Sanders' proposal for universal healthcare drew swift rebuke from Sanders campaign and from several socialist groups.

◆ Olympic gold medalist skier Picabo Street is facing misdemeanor charges for allegedly assaulting her father.

◆ General Electric has announced that it will move its corporate headquarters from Connecticut to Boston.

◆ One of the two missing Afghan airmen who disappeared in the United States in December has been located. The two male students were part of a program to train Afghan pilots and maintenance personnel. They failed to report for duty at their regular training at Moody AFB in Valdosta, Georgia.

◆ The rocky start to the New Year on Wall street got a bit worse as the Dow dropped 364 points at Wednesday's close. The NASDAQ fell 160 and the S&P gave up 48 points at the close of the day. Crude oil closed at \$30.81 per barrel.

◆ Former NFL player, 40-year-old Lawrence Phillips, was found dead in his prison cell on Wednesday. Phillips was suspected of killing his cellmate and was currently in the early stages of the trial for the homicide. Investigators suspect that suicide was the cause.



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#### Book Signing

Thurs., Jan. 14th 4-7pm  
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(Across from the Courthouse Annex)

**"Women at the Well...  
How it All Began"**

Women at the Well Ministries  
book author Robin Nation  
Hosted by Lisa Bell. Serving Refreshments  
Book Signing: Feb. 11, 4-7pm • New  
Attitude Shop, 845 Keith St. NW, Cleveland

#### WEATHER

Thursday - Sunny. High-low  
to mid 50s.

Thurs. Night - Increasing  
Clouds. Low-low to mid 30s.

Friday - Cloudy. 70% rain.  
High-upper 40s to low 50s.

Saturday - Cloudy. High-43.  
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**WHEN RADIO WAS**

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**

Tonight:  
Screen Director's Playhouse &  
"Mary Foster," Editor's Daughter

Thursday, January 14, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Man Airlifted to UT After Fiery Crash

An Englewood man, Josh Bailey, was injured in a car-truck collision Wednesday morning on Highway 39 West at County Road 722. A wheel on the pickup truck apparently ran off the pavement. When the driver tried to get the truck back on the pavement, he lost control and hit Bailey's car head-on. The pickup then caught fire. Bailey was airlifted to UT Medical Center with a broken leg, arm and broken ribs.

(Photos by Branden Ainsworth, Chief of the Riceville Volunteer Fire Department)



### Obituaries

- **Ruby Kate Lillard Moore**, age 94, of Athens, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a welder during World War II where she built military ships in Portland, Oregon. She was a former employee of Ridge Textile, and later was a babysitter for 20 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.
- **Grace Sherrill Forrester Lewis**, age 97, of Niota, died Wednesday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Shirley Lea Trew**, age 76, of Decatur, died Tuesday at her residence. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Pisgah Cemetery. The family will meet at Bowers Funeral Home at 12:30 p.m. to go to the cemetery.
- **Luther Samuel Carroll, Jr.**, age 92, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.

#### HELP COUNT THE HOMELESS

Your are invited to help count the homeless people in McMinn County. CRAM (Community Resource Agency of McMinn) will have Point In Time training tonight a 6 at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church and Thursday, Jan. 21st, at 6 p.m. at Englewood Church of God. Counting will take place on Thursday, Jan. 28th, starting at 9 a.m. For information, call Priscilla Rutherford at (423) 443-7675.

#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-JANUARY 14th

**1741** - Benedict Arnold, the American Revolutionary War general and traitor, was born. Arnold was in command of West Point in 1780 and devised a scheme to surrender the fort to the British. The plan was exposed before it could take place. Arnold escaped to New York City, where he became a general in the British army.

**1784** - The United States ratified a peace treaty with England, ending the Revolutionary War.

**1914** - Henry Ford began the assembly-line method of building cars on this date. The first car to roll off the line was the famous "Model T" Ford.

**1994** - President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin signed an accord to stop aiming missiles at any nation; the leaders joined Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk in signing an accord to dismantle the nuclear arsenal of Ukraine.

**2005** - A European space probe sent back the first detailed pictures of the frozen surface of Saturn's moon, Titan.

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