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Today's News...This Morning

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**Athens/McMinn
 Family YMCA**
 will be holding it's 2011 Annual
 Meeting, on Jan. 19th
 in the Gymnasium of the
 YMCA at 12 Noon. All members are
 welcome to attend and a RSVP to
thayes-ymca@birch.net
 would be appreciated.

Monday-January 16, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ OH, MY BROKEN BACK!

Traffic on Highway 309 in front of the former Crazy Ed's truck stop at I-75, exit 56, was tangled up Saturday when a tractor-trailer rig hauling 45,000 pounds of bagged cement broke in the middle. It took several hours to unload all the cement. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A honeymooning couple from South Korea and an injured crew member were rescued from a capsized Italian cruise ship on Sunday, more than a day after it hit a rock and ran aground near the Italian island of Giglio. Searchers are checking thousands of cabins for people still unaccounted for after the ship flipped onto its side. At least five people are confirmed dead and 70 were injured. The captain is under arrest on charges of manslaughter and abandoning ship. He denies leaving the ship before the passengers.

◆ A group of 150 influential evangelical Christian leaders has endorsed Rick Santorum for the Republican presidential nomination in an attempt to boost his image as the more conservative alternative to front-runner Mitt Romney.



◆ European leaders promised over the weekend to speed up plans to strengthen spending rules and get a permanent bailout fund up and running as soon as possible.

◆ The new Miss America is Laura Kaeppler, 23, from Wisconsin. She says she wants to help children whose parents are in jail. Her own father served jail time for mail fraud when she was a teen.

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Restaurant Spotlight

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway
 (744-5292) January Specials »» STEAK BISCUITS 99¢ each.
 Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12 Piece Box with 6 Biscuits for just \$11.99.
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**Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center,
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 Monday (All Day): 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin, Potato, Bakery &
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Monday, January 16, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

HOT COALS CAUSE FIRE

A house on County Road 415 suffered \$10,000 in damage from a fire on Saturday that started on the front porch when a bucket of hot coals from the fireplace was set next to the wall. The fire burned through the wall and damaged a couch in the living room. Volunteers from the Englewood Rural, Niota Rural, and Athens Rural fire departments responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

Margaret Louise Brazzell, age 86, of Athens died this past Friday at NHC of Athens. She had been a knitter for Ridge Textile. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Zenobia N. Stansberry Hicks, age 94, of Athens died Friday at the home of her daughter. Funeral services were held Saturday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.

NEWS HEADLINES

- TVA is reporting some good news. TVA says its monthly fuel cost charge will go down 3½ percent in February. That should translate into a drop in the average residential customer's utility bill of between \$2 and \$4.50.

- Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Hammond says it's time to get tough with gang members. Hammond says gang members need to "be run out of town, put in jail, or sent to the funeral home." The sheriff says if gang violence continues, many people will stop going into downtown Chattanooga.

- Today is Martin Luther King, Jr., Day. Public schools are closed, along with the Post Office, banks, and federal and state government offices. Some county offices are also closed today.



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Today In History - January 16

1853 - Andre Michelin, the French industrialist who first mass-produced rubber automobile tires, was born.

1911 - Baseball player Dizzy Dean was born. He was a star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1930's and later became a popular radio sportscaster.

1919 - The sale of alcoholic beverages in the U.S. was prohibited with the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Prohibition Era lasted until 1933 and was marked by extreme violence and Underworld gangs which supplied the public with illegal alcoholic beverages. Prohibition was repealed in 1933 after most Americans decided it had done more harm than good.

1946 - Country singer Ronnie Millsap was born. His many hits include "What A Difference You've Made In My Life" and "Smoky Mountain Rain."

1964 - The musical "Hello Dolly" starring Carol Channing opened on Broadway.

WEATHER

Monday - Increasing clouds. A 20% chance of afternoon showers. High of 52

Mon. night - 60% chance of showers, low of 43

Tuesday - 60% chance of showers, high of 57

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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:
Life of Riley (1949) & Fibber McGee & Molly