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Wednesday, January 15, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ NEPHEW CHARGED WITH UNCLE'S MURDER

Bobby Ghorley, age 49, of Walker Street in Athens, died Tuesday afternoon from a gunshot wound inflicted by his nephew, William Goins, age 27, at Goins' residence on County Road 213. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, just before 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sgt. Danny Jones had responded to the same residence on County Road 213 and had spoken with William Goins about an on-going dispute with his cousin, Tabitha Ghorley, who also lives at the same location. Tabitha Ghorley was not present at that time. About 15 minutes after Sgt. Jones left the location, Tabitha arrived with her father, Bobby Ghorley. According to witnesses present, Bobby Ghorley and William Goins' father, Billy Goins of County Road 351, became involved in a physical altercation. William Goins drew a small-caliber handgun and shot his uncle Bobby Ghorley, killing him. Sgt. Jones and EMS personnel arrived back at the scene and William Goins surrendered without incident. Goins was taken to the McMinn County Jail and was charged with 2nd Degree Murder. He will face arraignment in McMinn County Criminal Court.

◆ ATHENS HAS FIRST ROBBERY OF 2014

Athens police are investigating the first armed robbery of the new year. A white male wearing a ski mask ran into the Jiffy convenience store on Clearwater Road last Thursday night, told the cashier he had a gun, and demanded the money from the cash register. After getting the money, he took off on foot running toward Lee Manor.

DENSO TO HIRE 130

DENSO has announced it is investing an additional \$55 million and adding more than 130 new manufacturing jobs at its plant in Athens. This is in addition to the \$50 million investment and 130 jobs that were announced last year to build its gasoline direct injection injectors.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ At a middle school in the southeastern New Mexico city of Roswell, a shooter opened fire Tuesday morning injuring at least two students before being taken into custody. A 14-year-old boy was flown there in critical condition and a 13-year-old girl was en route in serious condition. The suspect opened fire at Berrendo Middle School as classes were starting for the day.

◆ The billionaire creator of Beanie Babies, H. Ty Warner, has been sentenced to two years of probation but no prison for tax evasion. Warner apologized and said he felt "shame and embarrassment" for what he had done.

◆ While crossing the Nile River, a boat carrying civilians fleeing heavy violence in South Sudan sank killing some 200 people. Fighting between rebels and government forces are moving closer to the capital.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy.
 70% snow showers likely in
 AM. Highs in the upper 30s
 to lower 40s.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy.
 Lows in the lower 20's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny.
 Highs around 40.
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Wednesday-January 15, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Michael's Restaurant Is Moving

Michael's Casual Dining of Athens will be moving to a new location in a few weeks. The owners of Michael's, Gus and Maria Jaibat, have purchased the former Athens Diner and are currently gutting and renovating the building. They expect to have the move completed by late March or early April. The Jaibat's say they will offer their same menu at the new location and will have more space for banquets and parties.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn and Meigs County Health Departments are offering free flu shots. You need to call for an appointment. In McMinn County, call 745-7431. In Meigs County, call 334-5185.
- ✓ The MADCAT Coalition will resume its monthly meetings at noon today at Michael's on South Congress Parkway. For information, call 920-6555.
- ✓ The next "Girl Talk" program at the UT Extension Office in Athens will be held on Tuesday nights in February beginning on Feb. 4th. "Girl Talk" is a program designed to enhance communication between mothers and their pre-teen daughters about sexuality, family values, decision-making and responsibility. The cost is \$40 and is limited to seven mother/daughter pairs. To register, call 745-2852.

Obituaries

Nancy Elfreda Sisson, age 83, of Delano died Monday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Ethelene Culpepper Harbison, age 93, of Delano died Sunday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Wetmore Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Janice Marie McManaman Fairbanks, age 66, of Athens died last Saturday at her residence. A celebration of her life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday in the Glenn Lowe Dining Room at TWC. She requested a pot luck, so you are invited to bring a covered dish. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. stocks closed higher on retail sales data and earnings. In economic news, retail sales grew more than anticipated in December, while the import price index remained flat. All sectors of the S&P closed higher with Technology shares leading them all. U.S. Treasury prices closed down for the day.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 115.92 at 16,373.86.

The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 19.68 at 1838.88.

The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 69.71 at 4,183.02.

Crude oil prices rose \$0.62 to \$92.42 per barrel.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - Jan. 15th

1778 - The Hawaiian Islands were discovered by Captain James Cook. Hawaii consists of a chain of 132 islands extending for more than 1,500 miles. Most of the people live on seven main islands.

1892 - James A. Naismith, the inventor of basketball, published his original 13 rules for the game in the YMCA Training School newspaper in Springfield, Massachusetts.

1929 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta.

1967 - The Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first Super Bowl.

2001 - Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia, made its debut.

2009 - US Airways Captain Chelsey Sullenberger guided a jetliner disabled by a bird strike just after takeoff from New York's LaGuardia Airport, to a safe landing in the Hudson River. All 155 people aboard survived.

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