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Monday, February 2, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ MEET THE MOTHER OF THE YEAR

Gail Anderson of Englewood was named the Mother of the Year at last Thursday night's Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. She is the mother of four children, and has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. In addition to being a mother, she helped to establish the Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association and was active with C.A.G.E. (Community Action Group of Englewood). The photo shows Paul Willson presenting the award to Mrs. Anderson

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University
BEGINS: Feb. 15th at 6:30pm at Christ Community Church
•90 min. sessions on Sunday 6:30pm •Tuition \$100 per family
•Reg. deadline Feb. 8th. Call Kenney Hale 423-368-2191
or daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/2239/class/271742

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ More than 100 people in the U.S. have now been confirmed with measles, most of them linked to an outbreak that began at Disneyland in December. Health officials continue to urge parents to make sure their children are vaccinated against measles.
- ◆ An attorney for one of the ex-Vanderbilt University football players convicted of raping an unconscious fellow student plans to ask for a mistrial because one of the jury members failed to disclose that she, herself, had been a rape victim.
- ◆ The National Transportation Safety Board has released a report on its investigation into the crash of a single-engine airplane in a remote area of Monroe County last March. The plane was piloted by Jim Maroney, an experienced stunt pilot from Wisconsin. The report says Maroney crashed into a hillside while he apparently was trying to fly below the clouds. Residents in the area say the hilltops were obscured by clouds at the time of the crash.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registrations for the McMinn County Amateur Softball Association Girls Fast Pitch Softball. Sign-ups for girls ages 4 through 14 will be taken through Feb. 20. The fee is \$60 per person. You can register at the Parks office in the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ A community meeting to discuss establishing a new fire station in north McMinn County will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church on Highway 68.

New Grill Menu:
Hamburger Steak with onions,
Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,
Cattfish, Grilled Chicken,
Chicken Tenders plus fresh
Meat and Vegetables **Mon-Fri.**
Lunch Every Sunday, 11:30a-2pm



The Country Patch
711 S. White St.,
Athens 745-6104

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
Monday (All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin with
Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars; \$9.99.
All Day: 12 oz Large Top Sirloin, \$10.49. **745-2626**

Bojangles' **FEBRUARY Specials»»»** ◆ 2 Sausage Egg, \$3.33
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WEATHER

Monday - 80% chance of rain
before noon, with temperatures
falling to 34 by 4 p.m.

Monday night - Partly cloudy
and cold, low of 23

Tuesday - Sunny, high of 47

More Weather & Zoom Radar
at: www.wxyi.com

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
**It's Higgins, Sir &
The Jack Benny Show**

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Athens, Tennessee

More Chamber Winners



Amber Garner
Teacher of the Year



Rev. Hendree Harrison, Jr.
Young Man of the Year



Jonathan Pierce
Farmer of the Year



Rhonda Whaley
Business Professional
Woman of the Year

Obituaries

- **Samuel Wayne Blazer**, age 100, of Athens died last Thursday at his residence. He was a retired dairy and beef farmer. Services were held this past Saturday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Jerry Michael Underwood**, age 69, died last Wednesday. A memorial service will be held next Saturday at the Athens Free Saints Holiness Church on Slack Road. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Melanie Boyd Sharp**, age 51, of Etowah died last Thursday at her residence. A celebration of her life will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Sara Fay McCamish Parkison**, age 78, of the Eastanalee Community near Riceville died Sunday. She was a native of McMinn County, but lived in Florida for over 40 years. After retiring, she and her husband moved back to Riceville. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Eastanalee Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Carla Elizabeth Coker Jones**, age 52, of Athens died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Helen Ruth Early Weeks**, age 84, of Farragut (and a former resident of Athens) died last Friday at the residence of her daughter in Athens. She was a former employee of Revco. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

DENSO Manufacturing Athens, TN and Randstad are hosting a job fair

At Holiday Inn
2650 Rhea County Hwy.
Dayton, TN

February 3, 2015

12:00pm-6:00pm

Positions available:

- **Assembly & Fabrication** • **Quality**
- **Maintenance** • **Logistics**
- **Engineering** • **Inspection** • **Team Lead**

Please bring an updated Resume

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TODAY IN HISTORY-FEBRUARY 2, 2015

Today is **Ground Hog Day**. According to legend, the ground hog awakens from its long winter sleep on February 2nd. When it comes out of its hole and sees its shadow, it means six more weeks of winter weather. If the sky is cloudy and the ground hog does not see its shadow, it means spring is just around the corner.

1848 - Mexico signed the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which gave New Mexico and California to the United States.

1876 - The National Baseball League was formed, with teams in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Louisville, and Hartford, Connecticut.

1923 - Poet and author James Dickey was born in Atlanta. One of his best-known novels is "Deliverance," which was made into a popular movie.

1946 - Howard Bellamy, one of the Bellamy Brothers, was born. Their hits include "Kids of the Baby Boom."