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Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ LOG TRUCK WRECK BLOCKS U.S. 11

A logging truck overturned early Tuesday morning on U.S. 11 near County Road 114 south of Athens. The truck overturned when the driver swerved to miss a pickup truck that pulled-out in front of him. The wreck spilled logs all over the road and the median, completely blocking southbound traffic for about 2½ hours. The driver was taken by ambulance to Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens for treatment of a cut over his eye. TDOT crews rolled the logs out of the roadway, and Friendly City wreckers uprighted the trailer. Traffic was re-opened around 9:15 a.m.

(Photo from the Riceville Volunteer Fire Department)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Following the release of a video that allegedly shows the brutal execution of a Jordanian pilot at the hands of ISIS, angry crowds have gathered outside the home of his relatives. The brutality of the execution has prompted calls for retribution by the protesters.

◆ A college art project shut down a major highway in Atlanta on Monday that created a "suspicious package" report. The package was actually a camera mounted on a bridge and was one of 18 used by students in an art project and deployed at various locations in the city. All of the cameras will be removed.

◆ British politicians voted in favor of letting scientists create babies from the DNA of three people. The House of Commons voted in favor of the measure in a final tally of 382 to 128. The move could help to prevent some children from inheriting potentially fatal diseases from their mothers. The bill needs approval by the House of Lords and a further Commons vote on any amendments before becoming law.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department says the Daddy-Daughter dances for Friday night, Saturday at 4 p.m., and Saturday night are sold out. There are plenty of tickets left for the Saturday 1 p.m. matinee.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library is offering free classes on how to download audiobooks and eBooks to your Android device. The next class is Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 6 p.m.

the Y Register Now for the Youth Co-Ed T-Ball League Ages 4-5, 6-7

1st practice - week of March 9th Games begin Mon., March 30th Practice times at discretion of coaches. Games on Mon/Tues PM. Games & practices will be at the Y. Members \$30/child; Non-Members \$55/child. Discounts for multiple children upon request. Contact Lane Davis at 745-4904 or lane@athensmcminnymca.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT
Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
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The Huckabee REPORT

WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High lower to mid 50's.
Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain or snow after midnight. Lows in the upper 20's to around 30.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 20% snow in A.M. Highs in the upper 30's to lower 40's.
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Ribbon is Cut for Cleveland Dollar

The ribbon was cut recently for the new Cleveland Dollar store in the Ingles Shopping Center. In the photo, L-R: Joanne Arnett and Billie Crabtree, Chamber Diplomats; Bo Perkinson, Athens City Council; Kristen Williams, cashier; Paris Powell, cashier, with daughter Olivia Adams; Rob Preston, CEO/President of the Athens Chamber; Marc Brown, owner; Nelson Webb, friend; and Mandie Beeler, Diplomat.
 (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

- **Marjorie "Margie" Ella Stiles Huff**, age 85, of Etowah, died Monday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She was a self-employed dairy farmer. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Jean Margaret Mills Dockery**, age 84, of Englewood, died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 at Bordwine.
- **Naritha Gail King**, age 45, of Athens, died Monday in a Memphis hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

HALLERIN HILTON HILL TO KEYNOTE BANQUET

The Etowah Chamber of Commerce announces that Hallerin Hilton Hill (aka "Triple H") will be the guest speaker at the Chamber's Annual Banquet on Feb. 19th at McMinn Central High School. Hill has been a top-rated drive-time radio talk show host in Knoxville for more than 23 years. He is also an author, songwriter, and TV talk show host. Tickets to the banquet are \$30 and can be reserved by calling 263-2228.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 4

- 1789** - George Washington became the first and only president to be unanimously elected by the Electoral College. He repeated this notable feat on the same day in 1792.
- 1801** - John Marshall was sworn in as Chief Justice of the United States.
- 1861** - The Confederate States of America was formed at a convention in Montgomery, Alabama. Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederacy.
- 1902** - Aviator Charles Lindbergh was born. He became the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- 1906** - Christian theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer was born in Germany. His strong stand against Adolf Hitler cost him his life. He was hanged by the Nazis.
- 1913** - Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks was born Rosa Louise McCauley in Tuskegee, Alabama.
- 1944** - Florence LaRue, one of the members of the group The 5th Dimension, was born.
- 1983** - Singer Karen Carpenter died at the age of 32. The cause of death was heart failure due to anorexia nervosa. She and her brother, Richard, had such hit records as "Close To You" and "Top Of The World".