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## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, February 16, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ PREPARING FOR SNOW!

Crews have salted the streets. The grocery stores have been stripped of bread and milk. Now, East Tennessee waits for the snow. The forecast is calling for 3 to 5 inches of snow in the Athens area starting early Monday morning. Another inch or two could fall Monday night.

#### ◆ RECOGNIZE THIS MAN?

Athens police are looking for the man shown in the surveillance photo below. They say he stole more than \$1,000 worth of electronics from the Wal-Mart. Police say the man filled his shopping cart with four flat-screen TV's and walked out without paying. He was seen being picked up by a silver Jeep Cherokee. If you recognize this man, you are asked to call the Athens Police Department.



### WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ In Copenhagen, Denmark, authorities say a man killed in a shoot-out with police near a train station early Sunday is believed to be the gunman behind shootings during a free speech event and at a synagogue that left two people dead and five officers wounded.

◆ A co-worker of the driver of the limousine in which CBS correspondent Bob Simon was riding says he had been so concerned about the man's "erratic driving" that he warned superiors to fire him, just two days before the man crashed, killing Simon.

◆ Want to learn to fly a drone? Middle Tennessee State University is now offering a "Drone Degree." Students can earn a bachelors degree in Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). The program will prepare students to fly drones, build drones, and earn a drone pilot's license. The students will be prepared to find jobs flying drones in such areas as agriculture, public safety, photography, media, and the defense department.

### NEWS FROM THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE

- Two Tennessee lawmakers, both Democrats from Nashville, have introduced bills in the Legislature that would legalize the possession and casual exchange of up to half-an-ounce of marijuana.

- Rep. Joe Armstrong of Knoxville has filed a bill that would require seat belts on Tennessee school buses. The bill would make safety restraints a requirement for any school bus ordered or purchased after July 2016. Buses already in use would have to add seat belts by July of 2023.

**New Grill Menu:**  
 Hamburger Steak with onions,  
 Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers,  
 Catfish, Grilled Chicken,  
 Chicken Tenders plus fresh  
 Meat and Vegetables **Mon-Fri.**  
*Lunch Every Sunday, 11:30a-2pm*  
  
**The Country Patch**  
 711 S. White St.,  
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**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**  
  
**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 Monday (All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin with Salad,  
 Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$9.99. Steak of the week:  
 All Day, 9 oz Thick Top Sirloin+side, dessert & rolls, \$8.99

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The Gem Players Presents  
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### Murder for Dummies

Feb. 20, 21, 26, 27, & 28 - 7:30pm;

Feb. 22 & March 1 - 2:30pm.

Adults \$12; Children 8-12, \$8;

### Tax Break Night

Tues., Feb. 24 - 7:30pm, \$10

at the Gem Theater in Etowah.

For more information,

263-3270

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Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓ If you are serious about finding a job in McMinn, Meigs, or Rhea counties, you are invited to attend the Tri-County READY TO WORK program. The program is free and consists of eight four-hour sessions taught over four weeks. Each session will focus on the skills necessary for productive manufacturing team members. Attendance at each session is mandatory. The classes will be taught each Tuesday and Thursday night from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. during March. Call Scott Packett at 744-2814 to get an application or for more information.

✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, at the Municipal Building.

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's next "Business Before Hours" will be held this Thursday, Feb. 19, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the ArtShop, 219 East Madison Avenue, Athens.

## The Green Light is On for Unit 2

TVA's Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 2 is about to become the nation's first new nuclear generator of the 21st Century. An advisory group for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission says there is reasonable assurance that Unit 2 can operate without undue risk to the health and safety of the public. The advisory group recommends moving forward with the process of granting an operating license for the reactor. Unit 2 is approximately 95% completed and remains on target to begin commercial production of electricity sometime between this September and June 2016.

## Obituaries

• **Mamie Lou Stephens Huff**, age 91, of Athens died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center, Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Judy Alice Marney Robertson**, age 54, of Athens died last Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Mildred Caylor**, age 84, of Athens died last Friday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• **June Mae Moore Howard**, age 93, of Athens died last Friday at Wellington Place of Athens. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

### HUMAN CANNONBALL TAKES 500TH FLIGHT

Gemma Kirby is only 25, but she's already been fired into the air 500 times. Gemma is a human cannonball with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. She made her 500th flight this past Saturday night at a circus performance in Philadelphia. The petite woman was dressed in a sparkly silver outfit and was wearing a helmet. She shot out of the cannon, moved through the air at a speed of 66 mph, and landed safely in an air bag about 104 feet away. Her act took only about 3 seconds.



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### TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 16

1901 - Orchestra leader Wayne King was born. He was known as the "Waltz King." His hit records included "The Waltz You Saved For Me" and "Maria Elena."

1903 - Edgar John Bergen was born in Chicago. He had the ability to project his voice from place to place. With the help of a professional ventriloquist, he developed his talent and had a dummy made that he named Charlie McCarthy. The pair became stars of movies and radio.

1920 - Singer Patty Andrews was born. She and her three sisters sang as the Andrews Sisters and had many hit records during the 1940's and early 1950's.

1935 - Sonny Bono was born. He married Cher, and they had several hit records in the mid-1960's. He later served as mayor of Palm Springs, California, and was elected to Congress. He died in a skiing accident in 1998 at the age of 62.

1959 - Fidel Castro became Premier of Cuba.

### WEATHER

Monday - Snow, with 3 to 5 inches possible. High of 31.

Monday night - Another 1 to 2 inches of snow possible. Low of 25.

Tuesday - Snow before 10 a.m. High of 33.

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### WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Nightly

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Tonight:

Dennis Day (1948) &  
Great Gildersleeve (1945)