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Tuesday, August 4, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ FIRE CALL TO MORNING POINTE

The Athens Fire Department responded in force to Morning Pointe Assisted Living Center on Crestway Drive Monday morning after a report of a fire in the hallway. When firefighters arrived, they quickly determined that it was a just a faulty light ballast and no actual fire.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tomorrow, Aug. 5, is the first FULL day of classes in the Athens City School System. School hours are 7:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School and 8:20 a.m. until 3:35 p.m. for all elementary schools. Be sure to observe the speed limits in the school zones and to stop for school buses loading and unloading.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fox News reports that a Navy official has told them that punishing Navy Lt. Commander Timothy White for using an unauthorized weapon to fire back at the gunman who shot and killed five service members in Chattanooga last month can't be "completely ruled out." Senator Jim Webb, a former military officer, also says the Navy is at least seriously considering charging White. Webb says the charge being considered is illegally discharging a firearm on federal property. Military personnel are currently not allowed to carry weapons inside recruiting and reserve stations.

◆ Jurors have unanimously agreed that the death penalty should remain an option for Colorado movie theater shooter James Holmes as the sentencing portion of his trial heads to its final phase. The decision clears the way for a last plea from both sides. After that, the jury will make the final decision.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Annual Stuff the Bus campaign is underway across McMinn County. The event is co-sponsored by the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties, the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, and the McMinn County Education Foundations. Yellow school buses will be parked at Wal-Mart, K-Mart, and Staples in Athens through this coming Sunday, August 9th. You are encouraged to purchase school supplies and drop them off at the buses. They will be given to needy students in both McMinn and Meigs counties. Among items needed are No.2 pencils, glue sticks, scissors, crayons, 12-inch rulers, and backpacks.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
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Top Honors for Athens Girl Scout

Jiana "Jia" Weathersby of Athens was recently honored with the Girl Scouts Bronze Award. The award was presented during the Girls Scouts "All That Glitters" event in Chattanooga. The Girl Scout Bronze Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can achieve. It consists of developing a project plan and putting it into motion. The award is based on character, confidence, and courage to make a difference in the world. Jia is a member of Troop 40116. She is a student at Athens City Middle School and the daughter of Andre and Bonita Montgomery. (Jia is shown below on the right)



Obituaries

- **Clayburn Wilson**, age 80, of the New Zion community, died last Saturday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army for three years and then served 17 years in the U.S. Air Force. After retirement from the Air Force, he operated Wilson Brothers Appliance Service. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Cambria Baptist Church Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.
- **Gerard Murphy**, age 58, of Etowah died Saturday at his home. He had been a truck driver for J.B. Hunt and was an active high school umpire. A memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Chuck E. Hester**, age 54, of Athens died Saturday at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. Graveside services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Sullins Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- **Betty Jo Brown Arnold**, age 78, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was a seamstress for many years and later was a private caregiver. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Idlewild Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Michael Thomas Shelton**, age 51, of Decatur died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a former truck driver. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.



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*Half his brain is tied behind his back, just to make things fair.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny, with a high of 92
Tuesday night - Partly Cloudy, with a low of 70
Wednesday - Partly Sunny, a 20% chance of rain, and a high of 93
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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 4

- 1901** - Singer and trumpet player Louis Armstrong was born. He was famous for his big smile, his gravelly voice, and his trumpet playing. His hit records included "Hello Dolly" and "What A Wonderful World."
- 1914** - Britain declared war on Germany, one day after Germany had declared war on France. That was the beginning of World War One.
- 1916** - The United States agreed to buy what became the U.S. Virgin Islands from Denmark for \$25,000,000. The islands are located east of Puerto Rico, and are a popular vacation spot for many North Americans.
- 1941** - Singer Timi Yuro was born. Her biggest hit record was "Hurt." She also recorded the song, "Make The World Go Away." Eddy Arnold heard her record, and decided to record the song himself. It never became a hit for Timi, but was one of Arnold's most popular records.
- 1972** - Arthur Bremer was found guilty of shooting and wounding Alabama Governor George Wallace.

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