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## Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, December 2, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & Area News

#### ◆ NAVIGATING THE TWC CROSSWALK

It has been two years since the "Hawk" system for the crosswalk on Green Street through the TWC campus was installed. Even today, motorists and pedestrians alike are confused about how the system works. The Athens Public Works Department has issued a list of instructions for navigating the crosswalk:

1. The Hawk remains dark for traffic unless a pedestrian activates the push-button. When the pedestrian presses the button, approaching drivers will see a **FLASHING YELLOW LIGHT** for a few seconds, indicating they should reduce speed and be prepared to stop for a pedestrian in the crosswalk.
2. The **FLASHING YELLOW** is followed by a **SOLID YELLOW** and then by a **SOLID RED**, requiring motorists to **STOP** at the stop line. At this time, the pedestrian receives a **WALK** indication on the countdown timer. At the end of the **WALK** indication, the pedestrian sees a **FLASHING DON'T WALK** signal and motorists see an **ALTERNATING FLASHING RED**. During this period, motorists are required to stop and then proceed once pedestrians have cleared the crosswalk. There is a 30 second delay from the end of one cycle until another cycle can begin.



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### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook co-founder announced he had become a father, and pledges to give away his fortune to make the world a "better place" for baby daughter Max and others. Zuckerberg and his wife plan to give away 99 percent of their company shares, with an estimated value of \$45 billion.
- ◆ Police in Juneau, Alaska have tentatively ruled out gunshots, drugs or suicide in the death of the newly elected mayor, Greg Fisk. They have not determined whether he died from a natural event or foul play, and police are awaiting autopsy results to announce a possible cause of death.
- ◆ Chicago's police chief, Garry McCarthy, was ousted on Tuesday after days of protest over a white officer's shooting of a black teenager 16 times and the department's refusal to release a video of the killing for more than a year.
- ◆ As part of the intensified military effort to fight ISIS, Defense Secretary Ash Carter told Congress that the U.S. would establish a special operations "targeting force" in Iraq.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Meigs Middle and High School Concert Choirs and Handbells, over 250 members, will present their Christmas concert entitled *Twelve days of Christmas* Thursday, December 3rd, at 6 p.m. in the Meigs High School gym.
- ✓ The Etowah Arts Commission will show the movie "The Polar Express" this Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. There will also be crafts and cookie decorating. Kids can wear their pajamas. Tickets are \$10. One adult per child under 7 will be admitted free.



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### SOCK SHOP OPEN AT NEW SITE

The ribbon was cut recently for the Sock Shop at its new location on Decatur Pike next to the former Monterey's Mexican restaurant. In the photo, front row: (L to R) Ginger Carter (Chamber Diplomat), Suzie Graves (Crescent Sock Company), Cathy Allen (Owner), Bryan Thomas (Manager), Melissa Redman (Manager, Sweetwater), Sandra Boyd (Owner), Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat), Rhonda Elkins (Chamber Board Member). Back row: (L to R) Jackie Newman (Chamber Board Member), Patty Weaver (Chamber Board Member), Larae Graves (Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Joe Allen (Crescent Sock Co.), Heather Lingerfelt (Crescent Sock Co.), Cody Smith (Crescent Sock Co.), Jenn Bain (Crescent Sock Co.), Chuck Burris (Athens City Council), Candi Beck (Muddy Waters), Austin Beck (Muddy Waters), Shane Sewell (Chamber Chairman), Yvonne Raper (Athens City Council). Photo by Cheri Harrison



### Obituaries

• **Millard T. Owenby**, age 69, of Athens died this past Sunday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Higgins Funeral Home in Benton, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were higher as investors eyed data ahead of major central bank news expected later in the week.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 168.43 at 17,888.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 22.22 at 2,102.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 47.64 at 5,156.31.

The spot price of gold rose \$4.53 to \$1,069.30. The spot price of silver rose \$0.10 to \$14.19, and crude oil prices fell \$0.01 to \$41.64.

### GETTING UP CLOSE WITH "WOODY"



His name may not be "Woody," but this red-bellied woodpecker is certainly enjoying some goodies from the suet feeder in Jennifer Hardison's back yard in the Highlands. Thanks for sending the photo to us, Jennifer.

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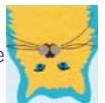
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