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**Today's News...This Morning**

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Monday, January 11, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

◆ **ATHENS BUSINESSMAN PASSES AWAY**  
 Nat Moore, age 60, of Athens, died Sunday morning at Starr Regional Medical Center after a brief illness. Moore owned and operated Moore Discount on South White Street, which has been in business since 1909. Nat Moore was a former member of the Athens City Council. A preliminary obituary is on page 2.



◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**  
 ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center, McMinn Living Well and the Meigs County Health Council will be offering classes on the prevention of Type II Diabetes. The Pathway Diabetes Prevention Program will have a new class beginning tomorrow, January 12th, at the McMinn Senior Center. Three other classes will be held in Decatur, Niota, and Athens. For more information, contact: Joy Daniels at 423-744-3249 or Brittany Kirkland, Meigs County Lifestyle Coach at 423-745-7431.  
 ✓ The 70th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, January 28th at the Sherman Fine Arts Building at TWC. Tickets are \$30 each. Call: 745-0334.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The infamous drug lord known as "El Chapo" has been captured in Mexico. The United States has initiated an extradition request for the drug lord. Guzman gave an interview to actor Sean Penn in October, while he was a fugitive after escaping from a Mexican prison through a mile-long tunnel. The Mexican government says that Penn and Kate del Castillo, the Mexican actress who Penn says helped arrange the meeting, are under investigation for their "interview" with Guzman.  
 ◆ Texas-based Blue Bell Creameries, which stopped production and distribution of ice cream to 25 states in April after the discovery of listeria bacteria, said that that listeria was discovered again in a production facility.  
 ◆ The Pentagon has announced the transfer of three more detainees out of the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, bringing the total remaining number of detainees to 104. The president said he would close the facility during his first presidential campaign in 2008. Speculation on the internet is that Obama will return the U.S. Naval Base to Cuba before he leaves office next year.  
 ◆ As a show of force in response to North Korea's nuclear test last week, the United States has flown a B-52 long range bomber to South Korea to conduct a low level flight over a U.S. military base 30 miles south of Seoul.  
 ◆ Police in South Carolina are investigating whether an arsonist set fire to a house where the former police officer charged with fatally shooting an unarmed black man during a traffic stop previously lived.  
 ◆ The college football national championship game between No. 1 Clemson (14-0) and No. 2 Alabama (13-1) will be played tonight at the University of Phoenix in Glendale, Arizona. Kickoff is at 8:30 p.m. ET and TV coverage is on ESPN.

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### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 Monday (All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin + salad-side-bakery-dessert-rolls, \$10.99. **SENIORS (55+)** Enjoy the Senior Buffet from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday for \$5.99.

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 Classes are **STARTING SOON!** Register today!  
 Call Diva at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 423.745.2224 and sign up! Next class begins Jan. 26th @ 6PM at the church (123 S. Jackson St., Athens) *All are welcome!*



## WEATHER

**Monday** - Sunny. High-upper 30s to low 40s.

**Monday night** - Mostly cloudy. Low-mid 20s.

**Tuesday** - Partly sunny. High-low to mid 40s.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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Athens, Tennessee

### Central Student Tapped for "Prep Xtra"

Bryce Mason, a sophomore at McMinn Central High School, has been nominated as the "Prep Xtra - Player of the Week" by the Knoxville News-Sentinel and WBIR-TV. Voting continues through Thursday of this week. Here's a link if you want to vote for Bryce: [www.knoxnews.com](http://www.knoxnews.com)

### EAST-WEST MEDIA GIVES TO TWC

Fifteen years ago, East-West Media began a relationship with Tennessee Wesleyan College when they constructed a billboard on TWC's campus. Now, East-West Media has committed \$50,000 to TWC's Proud Heritage, Strong Future Campaign. Pictured in the below photo: (L-R) Brad Mizer, Sam Mizer, Sarah Mizer, Bobby Mizer, and Charlie Mizer of East-West Media.



### Obituaries

- **Nat Moore**, age 60, of Athens, died Sunday morning at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Sarah Elizabeth Williams Carter**, age 90, of Athens, died Friday at her home. She was a seamstress at Carver Chair, Padgett Furniture and Shackelford Furniture. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7pm.
- **Stephen R. Banks**, age 63, of Riceville, died Friday at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at the Upper Spring Creek Cemetery.
- **William E. (Bill) Yielding**, age 69, of Athens, died Saturday afternoon. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Charlotte Goins Shelton**, age 69, died last Friday. She and her husband had owned the Rogers Creek Grocery Store for many years. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- Singer **Troy Shondell** died Thursday, January 7th, at a nursing facility in Picayune, Mississippi. His real name was Gary Wayne Schelton. Shondell's biggest hit was "This Time (We're Really Breaking Up)", which spent four months on the the Billboard Top 100 chart in 1961. Shondell suffered from Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-JANUARY 11

**1757** - American statesman Alexander Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the Caribbean. He moved to the American Colonies in 1772 and later served in President George Washington's cabinet as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. He was killed in a pistol duel with his political foe, Aaron Burr, in 1804.

**1924** - Singer Don Cherry was born. His hit records included "Band Of Gold" and "Thinking Of You." For a time, he was also a professional golfer.

**1935** - Aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to California. Two years later, she attempted a round-the-world flight, but was lost at sea.

**1946** - Country singer Naomi Judd was born. She and her daughter, Wynonna, had many hit records including "Mama He's Crazy," "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Good Ole Days)," and "Love Is Alive."

### JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

On October 5, 2015, we published a story in the MORNING FAX about 6-year-old Malachi Dotson, who was going door-to-door selling popcorn for his Tiger Cubs Pack 614. At that time, Malachi had already sold about \$1300 worth of products. We invited him to appear on the WYXI RADIO Trading Post program so he could tell our listeners how he successfully sold popcorn. Well.....Malachi wound-up being the top salesman for the Unaka District of the Boy Scouts of America with total sales of \$2400. He was presented with an award at the district headquarters in Knoxville on Saturday. Malachi is the son of Jerel and Susana Dotson of Athens. He attends Ingeside School and has a younger brother named Christian. Way to Go Malachi!

