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Wednesday-January 16, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

### ◆ DENSO TO EXPAND ATHENS PLANT

Denso has announced a \$50 million expansion of its Athens plant. The expansion will result in more than 130 new jobs. Denso in Athens currently manufactures fuel injectors, oxygen sensors, ignition coils, and sparkplugs. Now, Denso in Athens will begin producing its gasoline direct injection (GDI) system which can help automakers achieve up to 20 percent fuel economy while helping reduce CO<sup>2</sup> emissions up to 15 percent. Denso will begin staffing, tooling and training preparations in June, and mass production of the gasoline direct injectors will begin in 2014. Denso's Athens plant began operations in 2003. McMinn County Mayor John Gentry says he is extremely pleased with Denso's announcement. Gentry says he thanks Denso publicly for the faith they continue to display in McMinn County with this investment.

### ◆ ROBBER HITS ATHENS MOTEL

An armed robber held up America's Best Value Inn on Highway 30 at Denso Drive shortly before 10 a.m. on Tuesday. The robber was described as a white male wearing a black hat and a black jacket. He was armed with a black gun. The clerk says he handed a note demanding \$200. He fled on foot.

◆ Facebook's 170 million users in the U.S. will be faced with some changes in the way they interact with their friends. Facebook's new product called "Graph Search" will allow users to search across their friends' Timelines, without having to go to each of their Timeline pages to find out if they like a specific place or thing. The Facebook test started yesterday and was made available to a limited amount of users.

◆ After years of using performance-enhancing drugs and subsequent years of denial, one major question Lance Armstrong needs to answer is why he decided to come clean now. According to Oprah Winfrey, the former Tour de France champion didn't provide a clear answer into that psyche.

◆ Some new technologies were unveiled at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas this past weekend. Within the next five years, the high-definition TV's and tablets will have to make room for tomorrow's video greeting cards, audio speakers customized for each person's ears, and gadgets that can read human emotions. Tomorrow's earpieces and speakers could adapt to a person's hearing by measuring their eardrum and cochlear reactions. Smartphones audio quality will improve up to 16 times. Tablets and smartphones could get ultra-high definition display screens.

◆ A psychiatrist who treated accused gunman James Holmes has been sued by the widow of a U.S. Navy veteran killed in the shooting rampage at a Colorado movie theater. The lawsuit says he should have been held in a mental health facility to protect the public.



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**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
 Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Thursday** (All Day) 8 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin, Choice of Side Item, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$8.29.

**Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only!**  
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### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Cloudy. 70% rain.  
Highs in low 50's.

**Wednesday night** - Cloudy. 60%  
Rain. Lows in mid 30's.

**Thursday** - Cloudy. 70% Rain.  
Highs in low to mid 40's.

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### MORE STATE & LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ 2012 TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORT ISSUED

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says 14 people died in traffic crashes in McMinn County in 2012. That was four more than 2011. In Meigs County, 7 people died in crashes in 2012, compared to only 1 in 2011. The number of traffic fatalities was also up last year in Bradley, Rhea, and Polk counties.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Schools will be closed today, Wednesday, and so will the Meigs County Schools, due to flooding. Keep tuned to WYXI RADIO AM-1390 for the latest school closings.
- ✓ The 67th Annual Dinner Meeting of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is set for Thursday, January 31st, in the Sherman Fine Arts Building at Tennessee Wesleyan College. There will be a Silent Auction at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and are available at the Chamber Office. For ticket information, call 745-0334.
- ✓ The monthly meeting of MADCAT will be held at noon today at Athens Diner.
- ✓ The Hiwassee Chapter of Trout Unlimited will meet this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Members will be bringing materials to tie flies. Visitors are always welcome.
- ✓ Morning Pointe of Athens has received the Facility of the Year Award from Independent Healthcare Properties and Morning Pointe Assisted Living. Kim Baker is the Morning Pointe Exec. Director.

### Obituaries

**Robert D. Breedwell**, age 70, of Riceville, died Saturday at ARMC. He was a former employee of Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 at the funeral home.

**G. Ralph Hobbs**, age 71, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. He had been the supervisor of the Headstart-Family Resources Agency until his retirement. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Robin Tamera Sneed**, age 52, of Calhoun, died Tuesday at her home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calhoun Baptist Church Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

### Tuesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks were little changed as retail and transportation stocks rallied while concern about talks on raising the debt ceiling intensified. Retail sales rose more than forecasted in December to end 2012 on a positive note. U.S. Treasury prices were higher for a third day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 27.57 at 13,534.89. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.66 at 1,472.34, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 6.73 at 3,110.78. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$11.10 to \$1,679.20. The spot price of silver rose \$0.35 to \$31.40, and crude oil prices fell \$0.65 to \$93.49. In the bond market, the 30-year Treasury yield closed at 3.02%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.83%. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 558.75 million shares traded.

**Flu Vaccine Update:** The Madison Ave. Pharmacy has gotten a good supply of flu vaccine and will be giving shots on Thursday for anyone 18 years old and older. After Thursday, you may make an appointment for a flu shot. Call the Madison Avenue Pharmacy at 746-2626.

### Today In History - January 16

- 1853** - André Michelin, the French industrialist who first mass-produced rubber automobile tires, was born.
- 1911** - Baseball player Dizzy Dean was born. He was a star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals during the 1930's and later became a popular radio sportscaster.
- 1919** - The sale of alcoholic beverages in the U.S. was prohibited with the ratification of the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The Prohibition Era lasted until 1933 and was marked by extreme violence and Underworld gangs which supplied the public with illegal alcoholic beverages. Prohibition was repealed in 1933 after most Americans decided it had done more harm than good.
- 1946** - Country singer Ronnie Millsap was born. His many hits include "What A Difference You've Made In My Life" and "Smoky Mountain Rain."
- 1964** - The musical "Hello Dolly" starring Carol Channing opened on Broadway.

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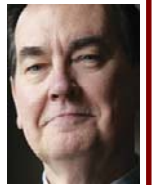
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