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Wednesday-February 27, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS POLICE-FIRE REPORT FOR JAN.

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reports there were 2 robberies, 13 burglaries, 62 thefts, 7 motor vehicle thefts, and 18 assaults in the city of Athens during the month of January. Police also wrote 810 citations for moving violations.

Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer says firefighters responded to 39 calls in January. Two were residential fires, two were vehicle fires, seven were vehicle accidents, and there were eight false alarms. Total loss from fires in January was \$22,500.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ 4-H Camp registration begins March 1st for Junior Camp. Camp is available for youth in grades 4-6 and will be held the week of June 17-21 at the 4-H Center in Greeneville. The cost to attend is \$270 and includes meals, transportation and a t-shirt. Applications are available at the 4-H office, 107 West College Street, Athens.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Bloodmobile will be at the Student Center at TWC this Thursday, Feb. 28th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Blueprints for Titanic II, a modern replica of the doomed ocean liner, were unveiled on Tuesday by Clive Palmer, an Australian mining entrepreneur. There will be some modifications to the original design of the ship with regard to current safety rules and ship-building practices, including some modern conveniences such as air-conditioning. The Titanic II will largely maintain the design and the decor of the fabled original.

◆ Along the streets of Chardon, Ohio, a few red ribbons, tattered by the elements, still hang on trees, as a reminder to some about the shooting spree one year ago at Chardon High School which left three students dead and three others injured. On Tuesday, T.J. Lane, the shooter, pled guilty to three counts of aggravated murder and other charges in the Chardon shooting and will be sentenced on March 19 of this year.

◆ Immigration reform has catapulted to the top of the to do list for both Republicans and Democrats even though both sides continue to bicker over the issue. The one issue that both parties agree on is that all 11 million illegal immigrants must know English before they can earn permanent legal status, commonly referred to as a green card.

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YOUR HEART, YOUR LIFE

The next Community Wellness Program at Athens Regional Medical Center will be held tomorrow, Feb. 28th, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the Physicians Dining Room at the hospital. The program will feature a special presentation for American Heart Month by Dr. David R. Childress titled "Your Heart/Your Life." To register, call Chris Hari, ARMC Marketing Director, at 423-744-3269.



Obituaries

William N. "Bill" Burris, age 100, of Niota (and a native of Calhoun) died Monday at his home. He retired from Magic Chef and was a retired farmer. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Meadow Fork Baptist Church in Calhoun, with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Frances Elizabeth Frye Swafford, age 70, of Athens died Monday at her home. She worked at the sewing factories in Decatur for several years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day higher on positive economic data and comments from the Federal Reserve Chairman suggesting that they will continue their stimulus measures. In economic news; consumer confidence, new home sales and housing prices all gained more than anticipated helping drive the market into positive territory.

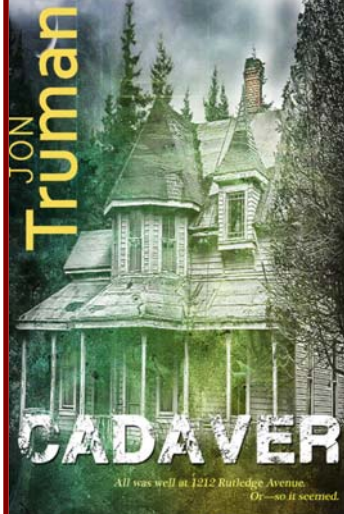
The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 115.96 at 13,900.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9.09 at 1,496.94, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 13.40 at 3,129.65.

In commodity markets: The spot price of gold rose \$21.20 to \$1,614.70. The spot price of silver rose \$0.39 to \$29.40, and crude oil prices fell \$0.49 to \$92.62.

In the bond market: The 30-year Treasury yield closed at 3.08%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.88%.

CAR "FLIPS" ON OLD ATHENS PIKE

A 1997 Chevy LS, driven by Lincoln Williams of Etowah, flipped and came to rest on its top Tuesday afternoon at 1142 Old Athens Pike in Etowah. Williams was uninjured. Etowah PD said that speed and wet pavement were factors in the wreck. Etowah FD & AMR ambulance also responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.



"They Should Have Never Done That!" So begins the Christian thriller, *Cadaver* by Jon Truman, now available at Amazon.Com. View a trailer of *Cadaver* on the home page of ads4christ.org (Jon Truman is the pen name of Athens, Tenn. pastor, Jan Munch)

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Today In History- February 27th

1807 - American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born. He wrote the oft-quoted line: "I shot an arrow in the air. It fell to earth, I know not where."

1951 - The 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.

2010 - An 8.8 magnitude earthquake and tsunami killed 524 people in Chile. It caused \$30 billion in damage and left over 200,000 homeless.



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