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## Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, November 13, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ POLICE STILL SEARCHING FOR ROBBER

Athens police continue to hunt for the man who robbed the Dollar General store on S. White Street Tuesday morning. They've released this rather "grainy" photo of the robber. Anyone who has any information about the suspect should call the Athens Police Department.



### National & International News

◆ Three U.S. sailors were assaulted Wednesday by about 20 people on the streets of Istanbul. The assault was videotaped and posted on the Internet. The sailors were on leave from the destroyer USS Ross when about 20 people who claimed to be from the Turkish Youth Union began "verbally and physically assaulting them." The sailors were not injured and are safely back aboard the USS Ross.

◆ Russia's Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu stated that Russia's long-range bombers will conduct regular patrol missions from the Arctic Ocean to the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. Shoigu said the tensions with the West over Ukraine would require Russia to also beef up its forces in the Crimea, the Black Sea Peninsula that Russia annexed in March. Col. Steve Warren, a spokesman for the Pentagon, declined to call this a Russian provocation. Warren said the Russians have a right, like any other nation, to operate in international airspace and in international waters emphasizing the importance that such exercises be carried out safely and in accordance with international standards.

◆ History was made in Nashville this week when messengers to the Tennessee Baptist Convention elected the group's first African-American president. Michael Ellis, pastor of Impact Baptist Church in Memphis, was elected unanimously.

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Greeks Bearing Gifts

Cookbook author Anne Byrn will be at our shop signing new book, **Anne Byrn Saves the Day.** Saturday, November 29th. 11-2.

**Please join us for this fun Event or call and reserve your copy!**

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**Ho Ho Ho!** Photo's with Santa!

*Old Fashioned  
Downtown Christmas*

Saturday, November 22nd  
3-8pm



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**Valley Hometown Christmas  
Nov. 29th 10am-2pm**

•Local Vendors w/ homemade crafts  
•Pictures w/ Santa • Contests: 11am  
Bring your best cookies for Santa;  
Noon Eggnog Chugging Contest;  
1pm Ugly Sweater Contest  
1:30pm Kid's Cutest Christmas  
Outfit Ages: 3 and under, 4-7  
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**1874 Decatur Pike (Across from Walmart)**

**Grace Asylum 2014**

**THE CHRISTMAS STORY**  
A Christmas Rock Drama  
Sat., Nov. 22nd 7:30pm

McMinn Co. High School, Athens  
Free Admission

- Donations accepted
- Proceeds benefit Full Circle Women's Service, Athens

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Athens, Tennessee

**Blair is Finalist for Team Mom**

Nikki Blair of Englewood is one of 100 finalists in the Football Team Mom of the Year contest. She is the mother of Landen Blair, a member of the *Cutters* in the Englewood Youth Football League. Top ten finalists receive a \$1,000 equipment grant from Riddell for their teams. Mrs. Blair is part of an online vote at [www.usafotball.com/mom](http://www.usafotball.com/mom). The voting continues through this Sunday, Nov. 16. The grand prize winner will receive, among other items, a \$5,000 equipment grant.

**COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is now taking registrations through Friday, Dec. 5th, for the 2014-2015 Fundamental Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls kindergarten through the 8th grade and special needs players, kindergarten through 12th grade. Practice begins in December. Games will be played January through early March on Saturdays at Athens City Middle School. The cost is \$45 per player. For more information, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that the right-hand eastbound lane of Decatur Pike will be closed from Maple Street to Old Riceville Road from 6:30 a.m. today, Nov. 13, until Friday at 5 p.m. The purpose of the closure is to install a concrete driveway apron.
- ✓ The "Dining with Diabetes for the Holidays" Cooking School, sponsored by McMinn Living Well, will be held Dec. 2nd from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registration is free. Call 745-2852. Classes are at the UT Extension Office.

**Obituaries**

• **Lula McMillan Henderson**, age 94, of Athens died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 11:30 - 12:30 at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were little changed as weakness in European equity markets affected investor sentiment after the Bank of England cut its growth forecast. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 717.54 million shares traded. Advancers outnumbered decliners by roughly a 5-to-4 margin.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2.70 at 17,612.20. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.43 at 2,038.25, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 14.58 at 4,675.14.

**In commodity markets:** The spot price of gold fell \$3.99 to \$1,160.30. The spot price of silver fell \$0.05 to \$15.67, and crude oil prices fell \$1.02 to \$76.92.

**◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad is holding final sign-ups this Saturday for its annual Christmas toy giveaway. If you are a McMinn County resident, you can sign up your children from newborn to 13 years. You must bring ID, proof of guardianship, and proof of government assistance when you sign up. You can sign up from 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday at the McMinn County Rescue Squad building on Congress Parkway at Velma Road.

 **Happy Sweet 16th Birthday Jayden Harmon 11-13-14**



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