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Thursday, July 9, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ NIOTA AREA FARMER IS ROBBERY VICTIM

Police have posted a lookout for two white males who robbed a farmer on County Road 267 near Niota Wednesday morning. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says the farmer had just withdrawn about \$2500 from his bank in Sweetwater, and was working on his farm when he was approached by the men. They held him at gunpoint and took his money. They are believed to have fled in an older model red Ford Ranger pickup truck.

#### ◆ TENN. OVERHILL TO DOCUMENT GRAVES

The Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association has launched a two-month project to document odd, unusual, and mysterious burial sites, tombstones, epitaphs, and unusual grave decorations. There are hundreds of cemeteries and thousands of graves in the Tennessee Overhill area. If you would like to nominate a specific grave to be surveyed, call the Overhill office at 263-7232. The photo shows an unknown early grave in Cedar Grove Cemetery.



(Photo provided by  
 Tennessee Overhill  
 Heritage Association)

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average took a triple digit hit Wednesday after trading on the New York Stock Exchange was halted for three and a half hours. The shutdown was blamed on a "configuration issue" with their systems, according to a statement, and not a "cyber breach." The index closed down 261 points to 17,515, the S&P 500 fell 34 points. The Nasdaq was down 1.8 percent.

◆ Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake fired the police commissioner on Wednesday amid homicide rise. The mayor thanked Anthony Batts for his service, but said the streets of Baltimore continue to be too dangerous.

◆ United Airlines flights were temporarily halted nationwide Wednesday morning after the FAA said a computer glitch called "automation issues" forced planes to be grounded. Planes were grounded at all airports, but flights already in the air were not affected according to United Airlines.

#### ◆ MAYFIELD VISITOR CENTER REOPENS

After completing a six-week renovation project, Mayfield Dairy has reopened its Visitor Center. You can enjoy a cone of ice cream, shop in the gift shop, and take a tour of the Mayfield plant. Mayfield will celebrate the reopening of the Visitor Center by holding a "Free Ice Cream Day" from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today. You can come by and enjoy a free single scoop of your favorite Mayfield ice cream. Last year, nearly 70,000 people visited the Visitor Center to get a behind-the-scenes tour of the Mayfield plant and see how the products are made. Visitors came from all 50 states and from countries as far away as Russia, Japan, China, Israel, and India.



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 Living  
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 Museum and**

**The Prissy Closet  
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**"FROM BUSTLES TO  
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**12 noon-1pm**

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#### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.  
**Thursday night** - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60's.  
**Friday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower 90's.  
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### More Restaurant Scores

The following restaurants in Etowah were inspected between June 3rd and June 23rd. A score of 70 and above is passing.

**Farmhouse Family Restaurant - 97**

**Scotties - 96**

**Tony's Italian Restaurant - 96**

**Michael's of Etowah - 95**

**Castillo's Mexican Restaurant - 95**

**Hong Kong King buffet - 94**

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Another small earthquake was recorded in the area early Wednesday morning. It measured 1.9 and was centered 32 miles southeast of Athens.
- ✓ The Athens City Schools will have pre-registration day for NEW students on Thursday, July 16, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Westside School. The first day of classes for Athens City Schools is August 3rd.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Public Library will hold its annual Tea Party at the L&N Depot on July 22 at 1 p.m. The party is for children ages 5-12. Call 263-9475 to register.

### Obituaries

• **Kenneth Donald Deal**, age 67, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. He retired from the City of Athens after 30 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday at Ziegler.

#### ◆ ATHENS FEDERAL DONATES TO TWC

Athens Federal Community Bank has made a donation of \$100,000 to the Tennessee Wesleyan College Proud Heritage, Strong Future campaign. The donation will help fund the construction of the new Colloms Campus Center. Pictured left to right: TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles, Athens Federal President and CEO Jeff Cunningham, and Athens Federal Vice President and Chief Lending Officer Shane Sewell.



### TODAY IN HISTORY - July 9

- 1776** - The Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.
- 1819** - Inventor Elias Howe was born. He built and patented the sewing machine.
- 1896** - William Jennings Bryan denounced supporters of the gold standard with his "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.
- 1910** - The first airplane to fly a mile in the air did so this day with W.R. Brookins of Atlantic City, NJ at the controls.
- 1922** - Johnny Weissmuller became the first to swim the 100-meters freestyle in less than a minute. The future Tarzan set the pace at an event in Alameda, CA.
- 1927** - Singer and actor Ed Ames was born. He and his three brothers recorded many hit records in the 1950s as the Ames Brothers. Ed Ames went solo and had such hits as "When the Snow Is On the Roses" and "My Cup Runneth Over."
- 1947** - The engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth, the future queen, to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.
- 1960** - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev threatened the United States with rockets if American forces attempted to oust the Castro regime from Cuba.
- 1982** - A Pam Am jet crashed shortly after take-off from New Orleans, killing 154 people.
- 1985** - Herschel Walker of the New Jersey Generals was named the Most Valuable Player in the former United States Football League (USFL).