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## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, November 3, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State and Local News

#### ◆ FRED THOMPSON NO STRANGER TO ATHENS

Many Athenians have fond memories of meeting the late Senator Fred Thompson, who made at least two visits to the Friendly City. One of those visits was in 1994 when he was campaigning for the U.S. Senate seat to succeed Al Gore. During that visit, Thompson stopped by the WYXI Radio studio. On another visit, he met with supporters at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House. During his re-election campaign in 1996, he was again interviewed by Mark Lefler outside WYXI's studios when they were located on the courthouse square (see photo). Thompson died in Nashville this past Sunday after a battle with lymphoma. He was a native of Lawrenceburg. He became an attorney, served as a Tennessee state representative and in the U.S. Senate from 1994 to 2003. His career also included roles in some 20 movies and the Law and Order television show. He hosted a network talk radio show, filled-in for Paul Harvey numerous times on ABC radio, and served as chief minority counsel during the Senate Watergate Committee hearings. Thompson was 73.



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### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The death toll in a nightclub fire in Bucharest, Romania has risen to 29. The disaster occurred on Friday night at the club where a concert was being held. Fireworks set-off in the club apparently caused the fire.

◆ Monday was the International Space Station's 15th birthday. The space station has orbited the earth almost 100,000 times.

◆ After a shooting near dorms at Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, one student is dead and another injured. The shooting happened early Sunday morning in a dormitory parking lot near a major road that runs through the campus.

◆ Three earthquakes shook Black Canyon City, Arizona on Sunday night. There were no immediate reports of damage. The first earthquake measured at a magnitude of 3.2, the second quake measured at a 4.1 magnitude and the third quake measured at 4.0.

◆ A Nebraska woman was believed to have been intoxicated when she allegedly snuck into an Omaha zoo after hours Sunday morning and was bitten by a tiger when she tried to pet it. Jacqueline Eide, 33, was treated for severe trauma to her hand at a local hospital.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were higher as investors eyed earnings and a heavy week of economic reports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 165.22 at 17,828.76. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 24.69 at 2,104.05, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 73.40 at 5,127.15. **In Commodity Markets:** the spot price of gold fell \$7.67 to \$1,134.49. The spot price of silver fell \$0.11 to \$15.44, and crude oil prices fell \$0.47 to \$46.12.

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### This Doesn't Happen Every Day

Mike Henderson took this photo of a gravestone in Loudon County. The epitaph says Felix "Bush" Breazeale attended his own funeral on June 26, 1930, approx. 5 years before his death. A movie starring Robert Duvall and Sissy Spacek called "Get Low" was made based loosely on this true event. The 2009 movie was based on a story about a hermit who threw his own funeral party while he was still alive. Duvall played the part of Felix Bush, who lived deep in the woods. The town was surprised when he showed up with a wad of cash, requesting a "funeral party" for himself. Bill Murray played the part of the funeral parlor owner, who agreed to advertise a funeral party at which the townsfolk would be invited to tell stories they had heard about him. Lottery tickets were sold with Bush's property as the prize.



### Obituaries

- **Larry D. (Papaw) O'Daniel**, age 63, of Athens, died Monday. He was retired from Thomas and Betts and was a long time employee of Athens Furniture. A memorial service will be held at North Athens Baptist Church on Wednesday at 1 p.m.
- **Jack E. Harris**, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad is taking sign-ups for "Rescue Christmas" to provide gifts for kids this Christmas. Sign-ups will be November 9th and 16th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Nov. 5th, 11th, and 19th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Nov. 7th, 14th, and 21st from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Rescue Squad Building, South Congress Parkway at Velma Road.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre will hold auditions for its winter 2016 production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's **Oklahoma!** this Sunday and next Monday at 6 p.m. at The Arts Center. Show dates are February 18-28, 2016. Needed are actors, singers, dancers, and musicians of all ages. For more information, call 745-8781.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Sports Hall of Fame is still seeking nominees for the 2016 class. The deadline for nominations is November 9th. For more information, call John Grubb at 745-8043.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 3

- 1493** - On his second voyage to America, Christopher Columbus sighted the island of Dominica. He gave the mountainous island its name because it was a Sunday. Dominica is the Latin word for Sunday.
- 1868** - Republican Ulysses S. Grant won the presidential election over Democrat Horatio Seymour.
- 1897** - Dow Jones & Company, a financial publishing firm, began to publish an average of the common stock prices of twelve industrial companies. It was simply a daily total of the prices of these stocks divided by 12. Over the years, this system of averaging has become a little more complicated - taking into account the distortion of averages caused by stock splitting, etc. Computation was expanded to hourly averaging and to include 30 industrial firms. It's now known as the Dow Jones Industrials Average.
- 1948** - Singer Lulu (real name Marie Lawrie) was born in Scotland. Her one big hit record was "To Sir With Love" in 1967.
- 1957** - A dog named Leika became the first animal in space when it traveled on a Russian rocket launched on this date.
- 1964** - Lyndon Johnson was elected President by the largest majority in history as of that date. He defeated Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona.
- 1992** - Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton (and running-mate Al Gore) easily defeated President George H. W. Bush and V.P. Dan Quayle to win the U.S. presidential election.
- 2010** - The Federal Reserve announced a plan to buy \$600 billion in Treasury bonds over the next eight months in an attempt to boost lending and stimulate the economy.