



Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL AND AREA NEWS

♦ TVA HIT WITH \$11.5 MILLION FINE

TVA has been slapped with an \$11.5 million fine for the coal ash spill at the Kingston Steam Plant. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation issued the penalty because of violations of the state's Water Quality and Solid Waste Disposal Acts. Payments of the fine will be spread over the next three years.

♦ TODAY IS APPLICATION DEADLINE

Today is the deadline for applying for the position of Athens School Director. So far, three people have submitted applications. Among them is Robert Greene, former director of schools in Meigs County and currently Tenenssee's deputy commissioner of education. The Athens School Board hopes to interview the applicants on June 29th and 30th.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE: ۵

 $\sqrt{1}$ Athens Community Theater presents "Evening With the Stars VIII, a Community Showcase of Talent," this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at The Arts Center, 320 N. White St., in Athens. Robert Burleson will perform original classical guitar works. This year's show will feature solo singers, duet performers, and a special trio consisting of sisters Jen and Lindsey Nunley with Liz Thigpen. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students.

SEATON ENTERPRISES Now PAYING \$\$\$\$ FOR Car Batteries, Recycled Cars, Aluminum Cans, Shred & Mixed Steel. Call for Prices. "Recycle Now & Get \$\$\$\$" 2101 Old Niota Road Athens 745-9989

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

Rescue crews in Arkansas have found a 20th victim of a flash flood that swept through a popular campground, but they continued searching because authorities don't know if the body belonged to the last person thought to be missing. Dozens of people were feared missing after the pre-dawn Friday flood, but authorities on Sunday narrowed their search to just one person known to have been camping at the Albert Pike Recreation Area. They said many others first feared missing were camping in other parts of the state, without cell phone coverage.

• Stocks climbed and then fell on Monday following signs that Europe's economy might not be badly hurt by its debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 10,190.89; down 20.18.

 BP unveiled a plan on Monday to vastly increase the amount of oil it is capturing from its blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico. Meanwhile, the White House says BP appears to be willing to set up a victims' compensation fund as demanded by President Obama.

• Singer and sausage-maker Jimmy Dean has died at his home in Virginia at age 81. His biggest hit record was "Big Bad John."

Starbucks says it will now offer unlimited free Wi-Fi service.



Red Wedged Heel with Rhinestones & Rhinestone Cross \$29.95 while they last !

Pam's 2 Step 106 N. White St., Athens 745-4141 M-F, 10a-5p; Sat., 10a-2p Closed June 14-18 for Vacation. Starting Soon...Breakfast at the Stonehaus. We will be serving breakfast from 6:30am-10am, starting on Mon., June 28th. Stop in and check out our selection of yummy items !!

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Tuesday, (11a-4p) 5 ounce Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (11a to 4 p) Grilled Chicken with Potato, Bakery, & Desert Bars, \$4.99. Dine-in only. No discounts.







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Tuesday-June 15, 2010

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE

Camron Michael Weaver was born June 11 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Stephanie and Michael Weaver of Etowah.

Braylie Wimberly was born June 10 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Clara and Johnathon Wimberly of Chatsworth, Georgia.

Reid Emerson Berch was born June 10 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19³/₄ inches long. His parents are Nanci and John Berch of Athens.

More Community News

- The Athens Public Works Department advises that until further notice, no leaf or wood mulch will be available at the Public Works Center.

- The Medic Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive on Thursday, June 17, at Woods Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- The Athens Regional Diabetes Center presents a "Health Food Shopping Tour" at Ingles in Athens this Thursday at 5 p.m. The tour will be led by Joy Daniels and Pris Cornwall. Meet at the entrance.



TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 15

1520 - Martin Luther was excommunicated from the Catholic Church because Luther denied the supremacy of the pope and declared that church officials could make mistakes. He had also critized the Catholic Church's practice of selling indulgences as a means of pardoning sinners from part of the penalty for their sins.

1775 - George Washington was appointed commanderin-chief of the Continental Army.

1910 - Orchestra leader David Rose was born. His biggest hit records were "Holiday For Strings" and "The Stripper".

1937 - Country singer Waylon Jennings was born. His biggest records were "Luckenbach, Texas" and "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys".

1969 - "Hee Haw" premiered on CBS-TV starring Roy Clark, Buck Owens, Grandpa Jones, and others.

McMinn's New Junior Miss

McMinn County's new Junior Miss is Hannah Feezell, daughter of Gregory and Anita Feezell of Riceville. Hannah will be a senior at McMinn High School. She was crowned last Saturday night. She is pictured to the right. The photo below shows all of the runners up and award winners. L-R: Valerie Raper, Malee Johnson, Kristin Clinton, Ashley Sullivan, Alisha Ammons, and Hannah Feezell. (Photo by Burleson-Brown Photography)







WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny & Hot. Heat index of 100. 40% rain. Tuesday Night - Partly cloudy. 30% rain. Low-72. Wednesday - Mostly sunny and hot. High-92. Heat Index-98. 40% rain & t'storms.