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Monday - Feb. 21, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ MELHORN IS DISTRICT TROOPER OF THE YEAR

The Tennessee Highway Patrol's Trooper of the Year for the Chattanooga District is Trooper Charles Melhorn. Trooper Melhorn made a traffic stop on I-75 in McMinn County the evening of March 21, 2010, where he found a small amount of marijuana. He called for a DEA Task Force Agent to interview the subject. The investigation led to two arrests, the seizure of a house and two cars, and the discovery of a large indoor marijuana growing operation in Knoxville.



◆ TWO EARTHQUAKES RATTLE AREA

Two small earthquakes have been recorded in Southeast Tennessee. The first was early Friday morning. It measured 2.2 on the Richter Scale and was centered 9 miles northeast of Copperhill. The second was at 5:13 a.m. Saturday, measured 1.7, and was centered one mile west of Englewood. No reports of any damage.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Governor Scott Walker predicts that Wisconsin will lead states across the country in weakening unions that have negotiated compensation packages that taxpayers can no longer afford. His opponents have held rallies for six days at the Capitol.

◆ In international protests: Libyan forces fired machine-guns at mourners marching in a funeral for anti-government protesters on Sunday. Yemen's president is offering to oversee a dialogue between his ruling party and the opposition to defuse the ongoing standoff with protesters demanding his ouster. And jittery Chinese authorities staged a concerted show of force Sunday to squelch an on-line call for a "Jasmine Revolution" apparently modeled after pro-democracy demonstrations sweeping the Middle East.

◆ A Delta plane's engine disintegrated in mid-air over Florida Sunday, forcing the plane to make an emergency landing.

◆ Just in time for President's Day, the U.S. Mint has unveiled a new \$1 coin featuring the face of Andrew Johnson. The U.S. Mint introduced the coin at Johnson's National Historic Site in Greeneville. They are available at your bank.



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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Monday (All Day): 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$6.49. Enjoy the "Whole Thing" for Lunch, \$6.99.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
Chicken Tortilla Wrap w/ FF, \$5.99; Hot Ham & Cheese w/ ff, \$4.99; Buffalo Chiken Wrap w/ ff, \$4.99; *Healthier Option:* Turkey Sandwich w/ fruit, \$4.99. Potato Soup. *Open for Sunday Brunch (full lunch menu)*

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M-F at 8:30a,
11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p

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Athens, Tennessee

FIRE BURNS 30 ACRES

A woods fire along Highway 39 east of Englewood near County Road 464 last Thursday kept firefighters busy for about seven hours. The fire involved some 30 acres of straight up-and-down terrain which made it extremely difficult to get to. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments were called out as well as the Notchey Creek Volunteer Fire Department from Monroe County and a plow and crew from the Tennessee Forestry Division. Highway 39 had to be closed for several hours because of the fire and the fire department vehicles. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



OBITUARIES

Virginia "Gin" Dake Owen, age 88, of Athens died Friday at Wellington Place of Athens. She was a volunteer at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum and had been a candy striper at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Margaret Jane Powell Middleton, age 62, of Etowah and Chattanooga died Friday at Colonial Hills Nursing Center in Maryville. She was employed at the Tennessee Department of Transportation in Chattanooga for over 25 years. A Memorial Service was held Sunday at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

Virginia Hope Slack, age 83, of Athens died Friday at East Ridge Health Care Center in Chattanooga. She was a former employee of Kuhns-Athens. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation at Smith Funeral Home from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Ruth Elizabeth Kinser O'Daniel, age 90, of Decatur died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She owned and operated Rogers Creek Grocery Store for many years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **20-year-old Trevor Bayne won the Daytona 500 Sunday. There were 16 caution flags during the race.**

WHEN RADIO WAS

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 21

- 1885 - The Washington Monument was dedicated on this date, 37 years after construction started.
- 1901 - The independent nation of Cuba was created. However, a U.S. military government continued to govern the island nation until Cuba elected its first president a year later.
- 1958 - Country singer Mary Chapin Carter was born. Her biggest hit record is "Down At The Twist And Shout" in 1991.
- 1972 - Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit China.
- 1975 - Judge John Sirica sentenced former Nixon administration officials John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, and John Erlichman to prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.
- 1886 - Singer Charlotte Church was born.

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