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Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday-February 22, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ TENNCARE TO OPEN ENROLLMENT

The TennCare Standard Spend Down program opens enrollment to new applicants Tuesday evening. Standard Spend Down is available for a limited number of low income individuals or those with high, unpaid medical bills who are elderly, blind, disabled or the caretaker relative of a Medicaid-eligible child. Individuals must have enough unpaid medical bills to meet the "Spend Down" threshold in order to qualify for the coverage. The only way to request an application is by calling this toll free number between 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. tonight: 1-866-358-3230. Calls will be taken on succeeding days until 2,500 applicants have called.

### ◆ REWARD OFFERED IN CRANE DEATHS

The reward in the deaths of two Whooping Cranes in Alabama now stands at \$23,250. The first crane was killed in January after flying to Weiss Lake, Ala., from the Hiwassee Refuge in Meigs County. The second crane was found last week, less than a quarter-mile from the first crane. Both had been shot. Authorities believe the two deaths are related.

### ◆ ETOWAH MAN HELPS IN EXTREME MAKEOVER

John Lipps of Etowah was one of the volunteers involved with the Extreme Home Makeover completed this past weekend in Rossville, Georgia. Lipps was instrumental in the demolition of the Sharrock family's old home and the excavation of dirt using heavy equipment. Lipps is a veteran operator of a firefighting dozer for the U.S. Forest Service. He is also a Captain/Chief Engineer with the Etowah Rural Fire Department.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Anti-government unrest in Libya has spread to the capital with clashes in Tripoli's main square. A major government building was set on fire. Some Libyan government officials have resigned and air force pilots are defecting. Moammar Gadhafi's son vows his father and Libya's security forces will fight "until the last bullet."

◆ Oil prices surged to 2-year highs Monday as traders reacted to the increasing violence in Libya, a major oil producing nation.

◆ Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker is calling on 14 Democratic state senators who left the state rather than vote on a bill that takes away collective bargaining rights for state workers to come back to work.

◆ The Tennessee Education Association, is calling a Republican-backed state bill that would end collective bargaining an "attack" on teachers' rights.

◆ Moody's Investors Service says President Obama's budget proposal would be "marginally positive" for U.S. credit ratings in the short term, but says there is "almost no chance" Congress will pass the plan as it was presented.

◆ A Colorado bank teller who claimed he was robbed at knifepoint and tied up inside a bank vault has been arrested along with his accomplice after police said the crime was an inside job.



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**Saturday, 11AM Feb. 26th**

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Eggplant Parmigiana, w/ spaghetti side. **Happy & proud to be a part of Athens!**

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** February Specials-Breakfast: 2 Ham & Egg Biscuits-\$4. Lunch: 5 Meals for just \$5 each. Anytime: 20 Piece Box + 10 Biscuits, just \$19.99. **Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢. Let's Go to BO !!**

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)** Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. Enjoy the "Whole Thing" for Lunch, \$6.99. Homemade rolls made daily!

**Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)**

Tomato & Bacon Grilled Cheese w/ bowl of soup, \$5.99; Buffalo Chicken Salad, \$5.99; Black & Blue Bacon Burger w/ ff, \$5.99; **Healthier Option:** Chicken Breast w/Fruit, \$4.99; Soup: Tomato Basil. **Open for Sunday Brunch ( full lunch menu)**

### Silver Moments

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 6 p.m. Dinner & Program \$20.  
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## Who's New In Pink & Blue??

**Eris Adelina Felix** was born February 19th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Monica Miller and Eric Felix-Vidal of Athens.

**Brooklyn Michelle Burkett** was born February 17th at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Shelly and Scott Burkett of Niota.

**Ava-Nicole** was born February 17th at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Misti Woodbury and Russell Proctor of Riceville.

This week is Random Act of Kindness Week. The psychology club at Tennessee Wesleyan College presented plants to the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, the Athens Police and Fire Departments, the Athens Public Works Department, and the 911 Center. (Photo by Dick Pelley)



## Obituaries

**Patricia Wait Strong**, age 83, of Athens died Sunday in Hendersonville, North Carolina. She taught Math in Staunton, VA. After moving to Athens, she served on the Board of Directors of the Athens YMCA. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with a Memorial Service to follow at 4 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

**Willie Mae Moore Davis** of Etowah died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Toby Douglas Vance**, age 20, of Riceville died last Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m.

**Bobby Johnson**, age 71, of the Rogers Creek community died Sunday at his home. He served in the U.S. Air Force and had owned a body shop in Michigan. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Sanford Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Katherine T. Wilcox Newman**, age 83, of Athens died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Luie Ledford Sheperd**, age 82, of Athens died Monday at Woods Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater. He was retired as a custodian at TWC. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

## BIG AD

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### FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



with Jim  
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9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

## THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 22

1732 - George Washington was born at Pope's Creek, Virginia. He was appointed Commander-In-Chief of the Colonial Armies which fought in the War of Independence. He was inaugurated as the new nation's first President on April 30th, 1789.

1857 - Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, was born in London. He started a Boy Scouts' camp in 1907 and that grew into a worldwide Scouting movement.

1857 - German physicist Heinrich Hertz was born. He discovered radio waves, and radio station frequencies bear his name, such as WYXI Radio's frequency-1390 kiloHertz.

1920 - Piano player Dell Wood, a fixture on the Grand Ole Opry for years, was born. Her biggest hit record was "Down Yonder" in 1951.

1932 - U.S. Senator Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts was born. He was the youngest of the Kennedy brothers.

## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
WYXI AM-1390  
Tonight:  
The Great Gildersleeve &  
The Whistler

## WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly Sunny,  
with a high of 60.

Tues. night - Partly  
Cloudy, low of 32.

Wednesday - Sunny, with  
a high of 62.

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