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Monday-May 21, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ ROBBERS HIT ATHENS WAL-MART

There was a strong-arm robbery early Saturday morning at the Athens Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart alerted police around 3 a.m. that two men went through a check-out line. As the clerk, Rena Gussie, was handing one of the men his change, he pushed her to the floor and grabbed an undetermined amount of money from the register. The two men then ran out of the store. Ms. Gussie was taken to Athens Regional Medical Center for treatment of her injuries. The suspects were described as a young white male and a young black male.

### ◆ COUNTY ROAD 971 TO REMAIN OPEN

County Road 971 near Calhoun will remain open, despite the damage caused by trucks from the East Tennessee Materials quarry. The quarry had asked for the road to be closed, but residents in the area wanted it to remain open. McMinn Highway Commissioner Randall Moss advised the county's Public Safety Committee that the highway department will continue to maintain the road with stone donated by East Tennessee Materials.

### ◆ TENNESSEE'S JOBLESS RATE DROPS

The unemployment rate in April in Tennessee was 7.8%, down one-tenth of a percent from March. It's the lowest it's been since 2008. The lower rate is not because there are lots of jobs available, however. Labor officials say the decrease is mainly because the labor force has declined each month this year with fewer people looking for work.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Abdel Basset al-Megrahi, the man convicted of the 1988 bombing of a PanAm flight over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people, has died of cancer in Libya.

◆ In Chicago, three men face terrorism and explosives charges in connection with a plot that allegedly included an attack on police stations and President Obama's campaign headquarters in an attempt to disrupt the two-day NATO Summit that started Sunday.

◆ A chain-reaction collision that damaged six school buses and a car on I-20 near Atlanta on Saturday injured three people and forced EMT's to examine more than 50 students. The buses were carrying students to Six Flags when the lead bus slowed down because of construction and was struck by the bus behind. The four other buses also piled into the buses in front of them. None of the students were seriously hurt.

◆ Chen Guangcheng, the blind Chinese legal activist, was allowed to fly from China to New York this past weekend. He and his family will live in an apartment in Greenwich Village while he attends law school.

◆ It was a big week for Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg. He celebrated his birthday, sold Facebook stock, and got married.

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Monday, May 21, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that East Madison Avenue will be closed from Guille Street to Mayfield Lane from Monday, May 21st, at 6 a.m. until Friday, May 25th, at 8 p.m. for the installation of a 25,000 gallon milk silo tank.
- ✓ The McMinn County Cherokees track team competed at the Section track meet in Murfreesboro last week. Six members of the team advanced to the state meet which will be held this week at Middle Tennessee State University. Haley Ward won the 3200 meter race. Cedrick Nevins qualified in the 200 meter. The 4x800 meter relay team of Kalista Pascarella, Mia Kesler, Arielle Hansford and Victoria Long will also go to the state meet.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department is requesting that all residents mow their lawn so that all of the grass clippings are kept on their own property and not sprayed out onto the street. The grass clippings can cause the streets to become slick which could cause an automobile accident. The clippings could also clog up storm drains. The drains lead to our creeks and when grass clippings are dumped into a creek, they can cause a severe decrease in oxygen and can kill the biological life in the creek. If you happen to spray grass clippings into the street, you are asked to sweep them up when you are finished mowing.
- ✓ SETHRA will distribute commodities in Meigs County on Friday, June 1st, beginning at 8 a.m. You must have a card in order to receive commodities on that day. Call 334-3305 for info.

### Obituaries

**Mary Frances Smith**, age 78, of Niota died last Friday in a Knoxville hospital. She was the widow of the late Rev. Calvin Smith and was a retired Chattanooga District officer of the Woman Home and Overseas Missionary Society. Funeral services were held Sunday. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.

**Ron Carl McAllister**, age 52, of Etowah died last Friday at his home. He was employed at M.I.G. Industries. Funeral services were held Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

**Tommy R. Fugate**, age 53, of Calhoun died last Friday at Hospice of Chattanooga at Standifer Place. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m.

### HURRICANE SEASON STARTING EARLY

The Atlantic hurricane season does not officially start until June 1st. However, Tropical Storm Alberto has already formed off the South Carolina coast. Although the storm is likely to remain offshore, forecasters have issued a tropical storm warning for the South Carolina coast. Forecasters say the storm is moving slowly southwest and dangerous surf conditions are possible along the coasts of South Carolina and Georgia through Monday.

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - MAY 21

**1688** - English poet Alexander Pope was born. He wrote these oft-quoted lines: "To err is human, to forgive, divine."

**1878** - Inventor Glenn Curtiss was born. After proving that airplanes could land and take off from ships, he built the first U.S. Navy planes.

**1881** - The first American Red Cross chapter was organized in Washington, D.C., by Clara Barton.

**1927** - Charles Lindbergh landed his plane, "The Spirit of St. Louis," in Paris after completing the first solo flight across the Atlantic.

**1944** - Singer Marcie Blaine was born. Her only hit record was "Bobby's Girl."

**1948** - Singer Leo Sayer was born. His biggest hit record was "When I Need You," which hit number one on the Billboard charts in 1977.

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