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Today's News...This Morning

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Meet the Author
SUSAN GREGG GILMORE
 Author of *The Improper Life of Bezzie Groves*
 June 18, 6:30

 E. G. Fisher Public Library

Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-June 12, 2013

Local & State News

◆ **FIREWORKS UPDATE--HALFWAY THERE!**
 Residents and business owners in the Athens area are donating money in hopes of saving this year's 4th of July fireworks show at the Athens Regional Park. Parks Director Austin Fesmire says the show can go on if \$18,000 is raised by the end of the week. As of the close of business Tuesday, more than half that amount, \$9,500, had been pledged. If you would like to contribute, call Fesmire at 744-5308 or Buddy Liner at 744-5308 or drop off your donation at the Athens Municipal Building at the Finance or Parks Department office.

◆ **SABAN INVADES BIG ORANGE COUNTRY!**
 A crowd of 1500 people crowded under a big tent on the ball field at Tennessee Wesleyan College last evening to hear Alabama's head football coach, Nick Saban, at the Athens Chamber of Commerce's 7th Annual Benefit Dinner. No, he did not wear red. About half of those present were from out of state.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A leading Republican senator, Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, says the U.S. spy programs are looking far deeper into Americans' phone records than the Obama administration has been willing to admit. Graham says the intelligence surveillance of phone records allows analysts to monitor the records for a pattern of calls, even if those numbers have no known connection to terrorism.
- ◆ The famed M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas, has placed an oncologist on leave after she was charged with spiking her lover's coffee with ethylene glycol, a chemical used in anti-freeze and medical research. Ana Maria Gonzalez-Angulo is a breast cancer doctor at M.D. Anderson.
- ◆ Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston have made motions that include a request for a task force to look into alternatives to the Boy Scouts of America now that the Scouts have agreed to allow gay members. The delegates also re-elected the Southern Baptist Convention's first black president, the Rev. Fred Luter, Jr., to a second term.
- ◆ New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg has announced a sweeping plan to prevent coastal flooding, including more dunes and wider beaches to lessen the impact of waves on the shore.



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Debra T. Grant, LCP/MHSP, MAC, SAP, CEAP

The Gallery
 122 N. Jackson
 Any Vera Bradley purchase of \$50, get a FREE Vera Bradley market tote.
746-0464

The YMCA is now taking registration for

1. Summer Fun Camp
2. Swim Lessons
3. Summer Mini Sports Camps

For more info. contact the YMCA front desk at **423-745-4904**

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Thursday** (All Day) 10 oz. New York Strip + Side, Fresh Rolls, Bakery and Dessert Bars, just \$11.49!

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
JUNE Specials » 2 Steak Biscuits \$3 ▪ 5 Meals for just \$5 each ▪ 12 Piece Box with 6 Biscuits \$13.99 ▪ **Chicken Rice Bowl \$4.99** ▪ Our 32 oz. tea is still just 99¢. ▪ **It's Bo Time !!**

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only! Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99.

WEATHER
 Wednesday - Partly sunny, A.M. fog. 20% rain & t'storms. High -92.
 Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. Low - lower 70's.
 Thursday - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. High - upper 80's.
 See our Zoom Radar at: www.wxyxi.com

SHONEY'S June 16 **Father's Day**
746-8888 **BUFFET**
 Meatloaf, Shrimp, Ribs, Fried Flounder & Fried Chicken, vegetables, salad, soup, fruit, cobblers & more!
FREE Hot Fudge Cake for Dad
shoneys.com

Have a **Healthy Day!** 
 The largest, most comprehensive healthcare facility in McMinn County.
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TOMORROW we will be at
Valley Farmers CO-OP,
Congress Parkway, Athens
from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
"To-Go" Call 829-4126
Businesses-Place 5 Orders &
everyone gets a FREE can drink!!
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"Our Butts R Smokin"

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You Are Invited To A Book Signing
at Angela's Cuban Restaurant
509-B West Madison Avenue
Friday, June 14th @ 7 p.m.
African-American History
in McMinn County
From Slavery to
Enlightenment: a Journey
of Hope by
Deborah Scruggs Cox
Copies will be available
for purchase---Deborah
will be signing until 9 p.m.
Music provided by the
TIM HUGHES QUARTET



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Athens, Tennessee

That's No Pot Of Gold!

Now we know what is at the end of a rainbow. It's not a pot of gold, and that's no bull!



(Julie McCaslin sent us this photo she took after Monday night's shower in a field in Englewood)

Obituaries

Joan Mary Schuessler Cope, age 67, of Decatur died Tuesday at her home. She was a second grade teacher for the Sweetwater school system for over 20 years. She was also a Bible teacher in area schools. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Frank "Maynard" Steadman, age 73, of Calhoun died last Sunday at a Cleveland hospital. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Bobbie Sue Burnette, age 57, of Athens, died June 5th. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ A coffeehouse-style concert called *Soft Sounds for a Summer's Eve* will be held at The Arts Center in Athens this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Featured will be two acoustic duos formed by local singers and musicians and a special guest. Audience members will cast a deciding vote to determine the name of The Arts Center's coffeehouse concert series. Tickets are \$10.
- ✓ A Biker Family Fun Rally will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. behind the Riceville Fire Department at Highway 11 and County Road 70. There will be kid's tricycle races, a petting zoo, a THP trooper bike, live music and fun. The Christian Motorcycle Association will have a blessing of the bikes.



has immediate openings for Assembly and Quality positions at DENSO Manufacturing. Randstad will be hosting a **JOB FAIR** at the Comfort Inn on Wednesday, June 12th from 11:00am-4:00pm. Applicants should have at least 6 months industrial experience and bring an updated resumé with their high school diploma or GED.

Comfort Inn
2811 Decatur Pike Athens, TN 37303
EOE

TODAY IN HISTORY - June 12

1924 - Former President George H.W. Bush was born.
1928 - Singer Vic Damone was born. His hit records include "On The Street Where You Live" and "An Affair To Remember."
1929 - Anne Frank was born in Germany. She became famous for writing a diary while hiding from the Nazis in occupied Holland. The diary was published in 1947 and was later made into a play and a movie. She and her Jewish-German family hid in the top floor of an Amsterdam office building in 1942 until they were betrayed and captured. She died in a concentration camp.
1930 - Actor and singer Jim Nabors was born. His first job in television came in 1957 when he worked as a film cutter at Channel 3 in Chattanooga. He left Chattanooga because of his asthma and moved to Los Angeles. Andy Griffith discovered him at an L.A. nightclub and hired him to play the part of the addlebrained gas station attendant, Gomer Pyle, on the Andy Griffith Show.