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Tuesday-February 18, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Local and State News

#### ◆ TRUCK HIT BY TRAIN, DRIVER SURVIVES

Warren King of Athens is a fortunate man. His truck was hit by a train at the Howard Street crossing Monday morning and he escaped with virtually no injuries. King says he looked both directions, but



did not see the train coming. His truck was hit in the side by the train, knocking it into a utility pole. (Photo by Jay Thomson)

#### ◆ A MOVE TO MAKE DST PERMANENT

Republican state Rep. Curry Todd of Collierville is sponsoring a bill to make Daylight Saving Time permanent in Tennessee. He says around-the-year DST would be great for the farmers and the school kids. The bill simply declares that Tennessee will drop out of the ritual of changing clocks twice a year. If passed, it would take effect on July 1st. Federal law allows states to make such moves as long as the state has two time zones, which is the case in Tennessee.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A snake-handling preacher who appeared on the National Geographic TV reality show "Snake Salvation" has died after being bitten by a rattlesnake. Jamie Coots, 42, was bitten at a church service in Middlesboro, Kentucky, last Saturday night. He drove himself home, refused medical treatment, and died about an hour later. Coots was a mentor to Andrew Hamblin, a snake-handler from LaFollette, TN. A little over a year ago, Coots was arrested for transporting three rattlesnakes and two copperheads through Knoxville. He pleaded guilty to illegally possessing wildlife and was given one year of unsupervised probation.

◆ An Ethiopian Airlines co-pilot hijacked a plane bound for Italy on Monday and diverted it to Geneva, where he asked for asylum. He locked the pilot out of the cockpit. The hijacker threatened to crash the plane if the pilot didn't stop pounding on the locked door. One passenger was terrified "for hours" as the plane careened across the sky.

◆ US scientists say that a warmer Arctic could permanently affect the pattern of the high-altitude polar jet stream with longer and colder winters over North America and northern Europe. Over the past two decades, the jet stream has weakened, and is drifting off course. This has brought chilly Arctic weather further south than normal, and warmer temperatures up north.

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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60's.

**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain in PM. Lows in the lower to mid 40's.

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Gospel Jubilee Marks 47th Year

The annual Burke's Gospel Jubilee Day program was held Sunday at Greater Deliverance Ministries in Athens. The event marked the 47th anniversary of the Gospel Jubilee, which is aired Sunday mornings at 9 on WYXI Radio, AM-1390. Pictured above are the program hosts: Stanley Blair, Karen King, and Jasmine Porter-McDermott. Among the singers on Sunday was a choir made up of youth from the area.



## Obituaries

**Pauline Meredith Miller**, age 87, of Cleveland (and formerly of Athens) died Saturday at her home. She had taught fourth grade at City Park School until she retired. Funeral services were held Monday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Emma Sue Hughes**, age 88, of Athens died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center, Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Dr. Durwood Clay Dunn**, age 70, of Athens died Saturday. He was a well-known TWC history professor and author. His most noted works include, *Cades Cove: The Life and Death of a Southern Appalachian Community*; *An Abolitionist in the Appalachian South*; & *The Civil War in Southern Appalachian Methodism*. A memorial service will be conducted Thursday at 11 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements are by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

**Lena Mae Jenkins Webb**, age 80, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She worked at Tri-County Center and formerly at Alfred's IGA, Hiwassee Builder's, Rice Electric, & the DPA. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m.

If you purchased tickets for last Thursday's evening performance of *Into The Woods*, The Arts Center will honor your tickets on any other performance scheduled for Feb 18, 20, 21, and 22 at 7:00 p.m. Call 745-8781 to reschedule.

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Here are a couple more snow photos sent to us by readers. The snowman came from Roger Martin. Neil Mistry sent the photo of the fountain in front of the Comfort Inn. Thanks to all the readers who sent in photos. We wish we could have used them all!

