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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ YOU BETTER NOT SLEEPWALK!

If you're a sleepwalker, you better not live in this house! Actually, the house will be moved from a hilltop along Highway 30 East to just outside the Athens city limits on Highway 39 today. The house is being moved due to the addition of two lanes on Highway 30 between Athens and Etowah. The house was repositioned on the hilltop this past Saturday to prepare for the move today. That's why the house is in such a precarious situation.

(Photo submitted by Maurice Lynn and Lee Ona Young)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ On Monday, while much of the nation spent the day honoring the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in traditional ways, others took the opportunity to protest the deaths of numerous black men at the hands of police officers around the country in recent months and years.

◆ European Union High Representative Federica Mogherini said that European nations need to strengthen cooperation with nations around the world, primarily mentioning Arab nations. This statement came one day before the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee's scheduled meeting with the Secretary General of the League of the Arab States. That meeting is expected to cover recent developments in the Mediterranean and in the Middle East, including Libya, Egypt, Syria and Iraq.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A Sustainability Workshop will be held at Tennessee Wesleyan College this Friday, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce says tickets to the 69th Annual Dinner Meeting will be available through this Thursday, January 22. Tickets are \$30. Call 745-0334. The meeting will be on Thursday night, Jan. 29, at TWC.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office will present Tai Chi Part II for Arthritis Feb. 2-25 on Mondays and Wednesday. The time will be 10 to 11 a.m. at the Etowah Community Center and 3 to 4 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Center. Call Sarah Kite at 745-2852 for details.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain until early A.M.. Lows in the upper 30's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40's to lower 50's.
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Morning Fax™...Today's News This Morning

Athens, Tennessee

How Dumb Can You Be?

Athens Utilities Board says two power outages this past weekend were caused by thieves apparently trying to steal wire. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says on both Saturday and Sunday, customers in the North City area reported power failures. When AUB crews arrived, they found no apparent cause other than an open fuse, which they closed and the power was restored. Scarbrough says crews returned to the area Monday morning to check for broken insulators or hanging tree limbs that might have caused the fuses to open. What they found was a set of makeshift "loppers" dangling from a neutral wire close to a power pole. Scarbrough says someone had rigged a long-handled tree pruner with a rope pull and apparently was trying to cut through the neutral wire when it "flashed over." That caused the Saturday outage and scared the thieves away. Scarbrough says they must have returned on Sunday to either retrieve their loppers or finish the job of stealing wire because that's when the second outage occurred. The thieves fled empty-handed, leaving the loppers still hanging on the line. Scarbrough says they are lucky to be alive.



Obituaries

- **Ronald Boyd "Ronnie" Davis**, age 57, of Athens died Saturday at his residence. He was Minister of Music at Etowah Church of God. He formerly served as Minister of Music at Woodward Ave. Church of God for 30 years. He worked at Bowater as an electrician for 38 years. A Celebration of Life service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Woodward Ave. Church of God, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Barry Thomas West**, age 68, of Etowah died last Saturday at UT Medical Center. He served in the Army, where he reached the rank of Sgt. E-6. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **John "Red" Hampton, Jr.**, age 79, of Athens died last Saturday at Fort Sanders Medical Center. He had served in the U.S. Marine Corps. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

◆ MORE NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ✓ Tri-Union Seafoods LLC is recalling more than 2,000 cans of Chicken of the Sea light tuna in water after it was determined that the cans may contain metal pieces from a broken piece of equipment.
- ✓ A man was cited for alleged distracted driving in Georgia when a police officer saw him eating a cheeseburger while driving.
- ✓ The World Health Organization and Malian authorities have announced that the Ebola outbreak within Mali was over.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 20

- 1669** - Susannah Wesley was born. She was the mother of 19 children, including John Wesley who founded the Methodist Church.
- 1885** - The roller coaster was patented by La Marcus Thompson of, where else, Coney Island, New York. His roller coaster was 450 feet long with the highest drop being 30 feet.
- 1894** - Harold Gray, creator of the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip, was born.
- 1896** - Comedian George Burns was born.
- 1922** - Bandleader Ray Anthony was born. His hit records included "Dragnet," "Bunny Hop," and "Peter Gunn."
- 1924** - Singer Slim Whitman was born. The incomparable singer's hit records include "Indian Love Call," "Secret Love," and "Una Paloma Blanco."
- 1930** - Astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, the second person to walk on the moon, was born.
- 1937** - Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to be inaugurated on January 20th. Ever since then, presidents have been inaugurated on January 20th.
- 1964** - This was a big day in U.S. record stores as the first album by The Beatles was released. The LP, *Meet the Beatles*, became a huge success and was #1 on the charts by February 15, 1964. The British Invasion had begun. Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!
- 1965** - Country singer John Michael Montgomery was born. His hits include "I Swear" and "I Love the Way You Love Me."
- 1980** - Super Bowl XIV (at Pasadena): Pittsburgh Steelers 31, Los Angeles Rams 19. The Rams led 13-10 at the half and 19-17 at the end of the third quarter. A 73-yard pass completion to John Stallworth and a Franco Harris 1-yard run changed that in the fourth quarter. MVP was Steelers' QB Terry Bradshaw. Tickets were only \$30.00.