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Thursday, January 29, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ DENSO ANNOUNCES ANOTHER BIG EXPANSION

Governor Bill Haslam, pictured below, and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Randy Boyd came to Athens Wednesday afternoon to join DENSO officials in making a joint announcement of a major plant expansion. DENSO is expanding production of its gasoline direct injection capability in Athens by building a new 224,000 square foot facility at its existing location.



DENSO says it will invest more than \$85 million and create 400 new jobs over the next three years. It is the third expansion at DENSO in the last three years. In January of 2013, the company announced a \$50 million expansion that would add 130 jobs. Last January, DENSO announced a \$55 million expansion that also created 130 new jobs. DENSO's customers include all of the world's major carmakers. (Morning Fax Staff Photo)

### National & World News

◆ The Federal Reserve said Wednesday that they would be "patient" and keep interest rates where they are for now.

◆ The two pilots attempting to break world ballooning records in a trip across the Pacific Ocean are now projected to cross over Vancouver Island on Thursday night and land in the United States on Saturday.

◆ Common over-the-counter drugs such as Benadryl may be linked to dementia, according to a new study published this week in JAMA Internal Medicine. Researchers followed 3,434 adults over age 65 for more than seven years. None of them had dementia or Alzheimer's disease when the study started, and they kept careful records about the drugs they took. The researchers found that people who took more anticholinergic drugs -- which affect the nervous system and are in antihistamines and some bladder control medications -- were more likely to develop dementia.

◆ The Air Force has selected the Boeing 747-8 as the next Air Force One. Presidents have been flying aboard Boeing 747's since 1989, and the trend will likely continue with the latest selection.

#### ◆ TRAFFIC SIGNAL OUTAGE ALERT

The Athens Public Works Department advises that the traffic signals at the intersection of Congress Parkway and Ingleside Avenue/Highway 305 will be temporarily out of order today, Jan. 29. The signal light contractor will be making equipment changes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. During those hours, Athens police officers will be directing traffic through the busy intersection.

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### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Partly sunny. 30% rain in A.M. Highs in the lower 50's.

**Thursday night** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain until early A.M. Lows in the upper 20's to lower 30's.

**Friday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 40's.

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## Saluting Another Eagle Scout

Wesley Jones, son of Don and Julie Jones, recently received his Eagle Scout rank. Wesley is a member of Troop 118 sponsored by Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. His Eagle Scout project consisted of building a display case for the McMinn County Rescue Squad. He was presented his Eagle award at a Court of Honor on December 7.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Area Senior Citizens Center will have a new jewelry sale this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The jewelry was donated from a private collection. Proceeds will be used for the Senior Center's operation and building fund.
- ✓ Dr. Hugh McCampbell will present the 8th annual benefit Veterinary Piano Concert this Saturday at 7 p.m. at Sweetwater Elementary School. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Proceeds benefit the Prostate Cancer Foundation, local Boy Scout troops, and the Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts.

## Obituaries

• **Joanne Irene Justice Wyckoff**, age 79, of Athens died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Washington, D.C., and a longtime resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 195.84 at 17,191.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 27.39 at 2,002.16, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 43.50 at 4,637.99. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$6.30 to \$1,285.94. The spot price of silver fell \$0.06 to \$18.01 and crude oil prices fell \$1.97 to \$44.26 per barrel.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Central Anchor Club will present their 4th annual Daddy-Daughter Dance this Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at McMinn Central. The admission is \$5 per person at the door. Refreshments will be served and pictures will be taken. All proceeds will benefit local families at Christmas.
- ✓ Another small earthquake occurred in the Athens area on Wednesday. The quake measured 2.2 and was centered 8 miles southwest of Athens. It took place at 10:15 a.m.
- ✓ Parking spaces on East Washington Avenue, between Long Street and Baxter Street, will be blocked from January 30th until February 13th for the removal of demolition debris and the delivery of construction materials.

## TODAY IN HISTORY – January 29

- 1802** - John Beckley became the first Librarian of Congress.
- 1820** - Britain's King George III died insane at Windsor Castle. He was the eldest son of Frederick, Prince of Wales, and Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha.
- 1843** - William McKinley, our 25th President, was born in Ohio.
- 1861** - Kansas became the 34th state.
- 1880** - Actor and entertainer W.C. Fields was born in Philadelphia. His real name was William Claude Dukinfield. He was noted for delivering one-liners with a rasping drawl, such as "Anyone who hates children and dogs can't be all bad."
- 1878** - Barney Oldfield, an automobile racer, was born in Ohio. In 1903, he became the first man to travel at the speed of a mile a minute. In 1910, he set a speed record of 131.7 miles per hour.
- 1900** - The American League was organized, consisting of eight baseball teams—Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee & Minneapolis.
- 1936** - The U.S. Baseball Hall of Fame elected its first members in Cooperstown, New York: Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Christy Matthewson and Walter Johnson.
- 1956** - "Indictment" debuted on CBS radio and stayed on the air for three years.
- 1958** - Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward were married.
- 1985** - The Dow Jones industrial average peaked at 1,292.62.
- 1987** - "Physician's Weekly" announced that the smile on the face of Leonardo DeVinci's Mona Lisa was caused by a "...facial paralysis resulting from a swollen nerve behind the ear."
- 1995** - The San Francisco 49ers became the first team to win five Super Bowl titles when they beat the San Diego Chargers 49-26 in Super Bowl XXIX.