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## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, January 13, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ DOES THIS SAFE LOOK FAMILIAR?

The safe pictured to the right was found off County Road 480 near Englewood. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says if it is yours, you should contact Detective Witt with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office. You must have the key or digital combination before the safe can be released to you. It would also be helpful if you have a copy of a police report where it is listed as stolen.



(Photo from the McMinn County Sheriff's Office)

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint in McMinn Co. at County Roads 172 & 173 today.
- ✓ Scottie Mayfield will demonstrate how to build birdfeeders tomorrow from 1 to 3 p.m. at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. The program is for children 8 to 12, but adults are welcome to attend.

## National - World News

- ◆ Governor Mary Fallin of Oklahoma has declared a state of emergency for all 77 counties in the state due to forecasted severe winter weather. Oklahoma could face "winter storms, snow, freezing rain, ice, severe storms, tornadoes, straight line winds and flooding" over the next few days.
- ◆ Jobless claims climbed higher last week according to the Labor Department. For the week ending Jan. 7th, the number of people filing for benefits jumped from 237,000 to 247,000, marking the 97th consecutive week initial jobless claims came in below 300,000. It's the longest streak since 1970, according to the Labor Department.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents *Sisters*, featuring three local sister acts: Lindsey Kimball and Jennifer Nunley, Liz Schreck and Emily Arrington, and Rachel, Sarah, Miriam, Claire, and Emily Offutt. The production will be tonight at 7:30 at The Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office in Bradley County is offering the Master Gardener Class to surrounding counties. This is a 15-week course in basic urban horticulture. The class will begin on January 19th from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information or to sign up, call 423-728-7001.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday - Cloudy. 40% rain. High 61.

Fri. Night - Continued cloudiness. 40% rain. Low 48.

Saturday - Cloudy. High 61.

Sat Night - Cloudy. Low 51.

Winds light and variable.

More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)

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### Church News & Events

- The Athens/McMinn Ministerial Association will hold a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Service this coming Monday at 12:05 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church on N. Jackson Street in Downtown Athens. The congregation at Mars Hill will offer a free fellowship luncheon following the service.
- Beth Burkey will speak and sing at a ladies conference tomorrow at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church. The conference is titled "Holding on to the Lord." For more information, call 920-1236 or 368-5480.
- St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will have Friends and Family Day on January 22nd at 3 p.m. Special guests will be the Rev. Terrell Mims and the Oak Grove Baptist Church family.
- Doug Richesin, Michael Rodgers, and Beth Burkey will be in concert along with Salt & Light Studios and other special guests on Saturday, January 28th, at 7 p.m. in Athens. The concert, entitled "Faithful," is free and will be presented by GodSong Ministries. It will be held at the Athens City Middle School auditorium. The doors open at 6 p.m., and a love offering will be received to support the ministry. For more information, call 405-8598.

### Obituaries

- **Robert Earl Waller**, age 73, of Englewood, died Tuesday at Select Specialty Healthcare in Powell. He was a native of Ten Mile and a longtime resident of McMinn County. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Samuel H. Sparkman**, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at his residence. He was retired from General Motors. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Michael Chapman**, age 61, of Chattanooga, died Monday after a battle with cancer. He had owned his own heating and air conditioning company. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The public schools in the area will be closed on Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.
  - ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says the parking spaces on Madison Avenue directly across the street from the McMinn County Courthouse will be closed through March 10th. The purpose of the closing is for removal and reconstruction of the former antique mall where the Courthouse Annex will be relocated.

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(Program)

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#### TODAY IN HISTORY—JANUARY 13th

- 1794-** President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union.
- 1885 -** Alfred Fuller, the original Fuller Brush man, was born.
- 1906 -** Hugh Gernsback of the Electro Importing Company advertised radio receivers for sale for the low, low price of just \$7.50 in "Scientific American" magazine. The ad guaranteed reception of about one mile.
- 1962 -** Chubby Checker set a record, literally, with the hit, *The Twist*. The song reached the #1 position for an unprecedented second time -- in two years. *The Twist* was also number one on September 26, 1960.
- 1974 -** Super Bowl VIII (at Houston): The Dolphins win their second straight Super Bowl, by defeating the Minnesota Vikings 24 to 7. Larry Csonka was the MVP and tickets were \$15.00.