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Friday-May 17, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Athens Utilities Board will conduct its Spring flush of water lines and fire hydrants beginning at 4 p.m. today, weather permitting. The work will go throughout the night. During the flushing, residents may experience times of low water pressure and slightly cloudy water.
 - ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club's monthly "Cruise-In" will be held Saturday at Market Park in downtown Athens. South Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m.
 - ✓ The Englewood Lions Club Horse Show will take place Saturday at 5 p.m. at the Englewood Lions Club Park.
 - ✓ Athens Regional Medical Center will offer its next Joint Approach session this Monday, May 20th, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Physicians Dining room. Joint Approach is an educational program for patients planning elective joint replacement surgery. Call 744-3363 to register.
 - ✓ Try-outs for a new fast pitch softball team with girls from McMinn and surrounding counties will be next Tuesday and Thursday at the McMinn High School Softball Field. Sign-ups start at 5:30. Call 368-2211 or 368-1393 for more information.

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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ Steven Miller, the acting commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service has been dismissed by Treasury Secretary Jack Lew. President Obama called Miller's ouster the first step in preventing political misconduct by the IRS in the future, and vowed to do everything in his power to make sure it never happens again.
- ◆ The White House, under heavy political pressure, has released 100 pages of internal Obama administration emails in which senior officials debated what to tell Americans about the Sept. 11, 2012, terrorist attack in Benghazi, Libya.
- ◆ A Los Angeles police bomb squad detonated homemade explosive devices found in an apartment on Wednesday after a traffic stop revealed a potentially dangerous liquid in a man's car, according to authorities. Police evacuated several buildings and destroyed at least four devices. The man remains in custody and authorities believe he was acting alone, and said there were no apparent links to terrorism.
- ◆ O.J. Simpson has been back in court trying to convince a judge he had been wrongly convicted of a crime that sent him to prison. In 2008 he was convicted of armed robbery, kidnapping and other charges and sentenced to nine to 33 years in prison.



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WEATHER

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High - low 80's.
Friday night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Low in the lower 60's.
Sat. - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High around 80.
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Church News & Events

- Women at the Well will conduct the services at Jones Chapel Methodist Church at 590 County Road 778 this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- New Fellowship Baptist Church in Charleston celebrates homecoming this Sunday at 10 a.m. The Heavens Highway Trio from Maryville will sing.
- Greater Deliverance Ministries in Athens will celebrate the 15-year anniversary of Pastor Angela Arnwine this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Judy Simmons from Harriman.
- Karen Peck and New River will sing at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Madisonville this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The church is located between Madisonville and Tellico Plains off Highway 68 on Bethlehem Church Road.
- The Athens Church of Christ will have a family Vacation Bible School June 2-June 5. The Sunday times are 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, the Bible School begins at 6:30 p.m.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Austin James (A.J.) Branch was born April 25th at Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Bluefield, VA. He weighed 5 pounds, 5¾ ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Amanda Miller Branch and Nathan Branch, formerly of Athens. Grandparents are Stacy and Jennifer Miller of Athens.

Thursday's Market Report

US stocks fluctuated between gains and losses on mixed economic data. Limiting the advance were reports such as housing starts that fell to a 5 month low, and manufacturing in the Philadelphia area that unexpectedly contracted. In other economic news, jobless claims jumped by the most since the end of March. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 42.47 at 15,233.22. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.18 at 1,650.47, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 6.37 at 3,465.24.

The Crazy Quilt Club Is Under Way

The Gem Players final production of the season is the mystery comedy, "The Crazy Quilt Club." The show opened last night and continues May 17, 18, 23, 24, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and May 19 and 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The cast, seated: (L-R) Carolyn Barnett, Virginia Orr, Elaine Baker, Renee Nicolo. Standing: (L-R) Emily McGuffey, Rick Parker, Harold Thompson, Melody Hilty and Dee Baker.



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TODAY IN HISTORY-May 17

- 1792** - The New York Stock Exchange was founded by brokers meeting under a tree on what is now Wall Street.
- 1946** - President Harry S. Truman seized control of the nation's railroads, delaying a threatened strike by engineers and trainmen.
- 1954** - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional.
- 1973** - The Senate Watergate Committee opened hearings into the break-in at Democratic National Headquarters in the Watergate Building in Washington.
- 1987** - Thirty-seven American sailors were killed when an Iraqi missile struck the USS Stark in the Persian Gulf. Iraq said its warplane fired the missile by mistake.
- 1992** - Orchestra leader Lawrence Welk died at age 89.
- 1998** - New York Yankees pitcher David Wells became the 13th player in modern major league baseball history to throw a perfect game in a 4-0 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

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