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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

## Local & State News

### ◆ KEITH PRICE WINS PRIMARY ELECTION

Current McMinn County Property Assessor, Keith Price, won the Republican Primary Election yesterday by a margin of 59 to 41 percent. His opponent, Johnny Johnson, was his only challenger. Price is not likely to face any opposition in the general election, barring a write-in candidate, as there were no Democrat candidates running in their primary. Price will now serve a full four year term.



### ◆ ATHENS SALES TAX INCREASE DEFEATED

Despite a "promise" by the Athens City Council to "roll-back" last year's property tax increase, should the sales tax increase pass, a majority of the voters were apparently skeptical. As a result, the referendum for a 3/4 percent sales tax increase was defeated yesterday. The margin was 52 percent against and 48 percent for the increase.

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## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton easily won Tennessee in yesterday's "Super-Tuesday" primary. Trump led in most other states except that Ted Cruz won his home state of Texas by a significant margin and he also won in Oklahoma.

◆ A 14-year-old boy accused of shooting students in a school cafeteria in Butler County, Ohio is facing charges including attempted murder. The local sheriff urged that the boy should be prosecuted as an adult and that all schools should step up their security.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Englewood Elementary School PTO is presenting "Donkey Basketball" Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Dignitaries such as Sheriff Joe Guy, McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle will be among the men and women who will be riding the specially-trained donkeys. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students in advance, or a dollar more at the gate.

✓ Buzz Word, a "Grown-Up" spelling bee, will be presented this Friday at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. Darrell Patterson will moderate the spelling bee, which will feature local dignitaries spelling and misspelling words as they compete for the trophy. Admission is \$5 per person.

### Thank You

For your vote & support in the recent primary election. I look forward to continuing to serve you as your McMinn County Assessor of Property



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**April 15th**

**Tax Time Cometh...  
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**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
**WEDNESDAY:** (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69.  
**STEAK OF THE WEEK:** 10 oz NY Strip, choice of side, rolls, bakery, and dessert, \$12.99

## Donkey Basketball

**Thurs., March 3rd 6:30 pm**  
**Englewood Elementary Gym**  
Advance Tickets until  
**Wednesday: Adults, \$6;**  
**Students \$5; \$1 more at gate**  
*Concessions Available*  
*BBQ, Hot Dogs, Etc.*  
Local Dignitaries will participate!  
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## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
Tonight:  
**Mysterious Traveler &  
Vic and Sade**

### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. Cooler. Highs in the mid 40's.  
**Wed. night** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30's.  
**Thursday** - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High in the lower to mid 50's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between February 5th and February 29th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

#### Athens:

- Buddy's BBQ - 100**
- Subway, 2625 Decatur Pike - 99**
- Krystal - 99**
- Taco Bell - 97**
- KFC - 96**
- Pizza Hut - 96**

#### Englewood:

- Subway - 100**
- Tellico Junction Rest. - 98**
- Main Street Cafe - 97**

#### Etowah:

- Starr Mountain Bistro - 99**
- Tony's Italian Rest. - 98**
- Shelby's Restaurant - 98**
- The Spot of Etowah - 98**
- Etta's Diner - 98**

### Obituaries

- **Larry Wilbert Baumgardner**, age 77, of Riceville, died February 13th at his home after a long battle with cancer. He had served in the U.S. Navy and retired from the Duracell Co. in Cleveland. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. this Saturday at Candies Creek Baptist Church in Cleveland, with visitation at the church from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Companion Funeral Service of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.
- **Beatrice Irene Crittenden Melton**, age 98, of Cleveland, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

#### EMMA, WILLIAM ARE MOST POPULAR BABY NAMES

What are the most popular names for new babies in Tennessee? According to the Tennessee Department of Health, the most popular name for baby girls last year was Emma. The most popular name for boys was William. Other names:

Rank	Girls	Boys
2.	Olivia	James
3.	Ava	Elijah
4.	Harper	Mason
5.	Abigail	Noah
6.	Sophia	Liam
7.	Elizabeth	Jackson
8.	Isabella	Jacob
9.	Madison	John
10.	Emily	Carter

### A "Grown-Up" Spelling Bee

Come and "sit for a spell" and enjoy this hilariously unique, highly educational and entertaining event! Teams of 3 adults dressed in style compete for the Grand Championship Trophy.

**March 4, 2016 @ 7PM**  
**Athens Middle School**


**Admission \$5 per person**

Tickets will be available at the door.

Moderator: **Darrell Patterson**, former Channel 9 Sports Commentator

**DOOR PRIZES**

Proceeds benefit McMinn County Education Foundation, Imagination Library and Teacher Mini-Grants



McMINN COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION presents **BUZZ WORD** a Grown-Up Spelling Bee

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