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Today's News...This Morning

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Extended Sign-Ups through March 31st
Co-Ed T-Ball Leagues
 Ages: Beginner League, 4 years;
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 Cost: Members \$40 per player
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 Practice begins Week of March 28-April 1
 Monday/Tuesday Games at 5:30pm
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Tuesday, March 29, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ CLEAN UP WEEK IS COMING SOON

The annual Clean Up Week in Athens will be held the week of April 18-22. You can place items such as brush, furniture, appliances, bagged leaves, yard sale junk, and tires at the curbside. The Public Works Department will pick them up sometime during that week. The Clean Up Week pick-ups are separate from residential garbage pickups and will not necessarily be picked up the same day. A few Do's and Don't's: DO NOT place gas tanks from automobiles or cooking grills or roofing shingles next to the curb. They will NOT be picked up. DO NOT set out piles of building materials larger than one pickup truck load. DO separate tires and wheels from each other. Tires will be picked up only if the rim has been removed. DO separate brush, junk, and tires into separate piles. DO remove compressor/coolant lines from appliances. If you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at 744-2745.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will present a free class in Navigating the Internet this Wednesday, March 30th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The class will teach you how to use the Internet with confidence.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A man with an apparent history of causing disturbances at the U.S. Capitol building was shot Monday afternoon when he drew a gun inside the visitor center complex.

◆ Belgium raised the death toll from the Brussels attacks to 35 and charged three terror suspects Monday. Police released a new video of a third suspect in the airport attack, seen with two other suicide bombers, the so-called "man in the hat", who escaped after his bomb failed to explode.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn County will conduct the next "Dining with Diabetes" cooking school on Tuesday, April 5th. The two-hour class will be held each Tuesday in April at 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. The class is free, but reservations are required because space is limited. Call 745-2852 to sign up. The school is for people with Diabetes, caretakers, or other interested people.

✓ Today is Vietnam Veterans Day. A special ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. today at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. Patriotic music will be performed by Savannah Self. The guest speakers will include Vietnam veteran Jim Abbott and Athens Mayor Ann Davis. All Vietnam veterans are invited to attend.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60's.
Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs around 70. Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT
Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled Chicken, \$6.69. **STEAK OF THE WEEK (All Day, Mon-Thur):** 10 oz NY Strip, side, rolls, bakery, dessert, \$12.99

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We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wysi@bellsouth.net

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Athens, Tennessee

Who Is the "Bingo Queen?"

The Gem Players open their spring season with the hilarious comedy, *The Queen of Bingo*, on April 8th at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The show is about two sisters, Sis and Babe, who think bingo might add a little fun and excitement to their lives. Veteran actors Elaine Baker and Jamie Cline star as the two sisters. The show explores the worlds of bingo, family ties, diet crazes, and widowhood. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. The play runs from April 8th through April 24th. For more information, call 263-3270. The photo shows the stars: (L to R) Robbie Blakley, Jamie Cline, Elaine Baker, and James Staton.



THIS DAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 29TH

- 1790** - John Tyler, our 10th President, was born in Virginia. Tyler was the first President to marry while in office.
- 1867** - Baseball player Cy Young was born in Ohio. He pitched in 906 major league games and won 511. He pitched baseball's first "perfect" game in which the pitcher faces 27 batters in 9 innings and no batter reaches base. After his death, the Cy Young Award was established for the best pitcher in the major leagues each year.
- 1951** - Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage for passing nuclear secrets to the Soviet Union.
- 1962** - Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time.
- 1973** - The last American troops left South Vietnam and the last American prisoners of war were freed by the North Vietnamese government.
- 1999** - The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 10,000 for the first time.

Obituaries

- **Joe Gossett**, age 86, of Etowah, died Sunday at his home. He retired from the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.
- **John Henry Shelton**, age 72, of Athens, died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. He and his late wife Charlotte operated Rogers Creek Grocery Store for many years. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.
- **Virginia "Jenny" Leutta Webb Ellison**, age 58, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. She was a former employee of Hardwick Clothing for 15 years. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
- **Marvin Eugene "Pappy Gene" Kelley**, age 83, of Englewood, died Sunday at Etowah Healthcare Center. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He worked a number of years at Athens Stove Works and was a farmer. He was also a devoted member of the Republican Party and was the recipient of the 1997 Lincoln Award from the McMinn County Republican Party. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Howard Spence Bivens**, age 83, of Etowah, died Sunday at his home. He served in the U.S. Air Force at the end of the Korean conflict. He was a locomotive engineer with the L&N/CSX Railroad for 39 years and worked with his son on their dairy and poultry farm. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 5:30 p.m.
- **Tammy Marie Grisson**, age 48, of Decatur, died last Tuesday at her home. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **Marlin D. Brown**, age 53, died last Saturday. He worked at Mohawk for over 10 years and delivered newspapers for the Chattanooga Times Free Press. He served in the United States Army for four years. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at Silverdale Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga at 6:30 p.m. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mixed as weaker-than-expected U.S. economic data eased concerns about a possible interest rate hike.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 19.66 at 17,535.39. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.11 at 2,037.05, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 6.72 at 4,766.79

The spot price of gold rose \$3.43 to \$1,219.90. The spot price of silver rose \$0.03 to \$15.21, and crude oil prices fell \$0.07 to \$39.39.