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Thursday, April 27, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ TVA LAKE LEVELS STILL VERY HIGH

Despite the fact that TVA is spilling water over its dams, the levels of the lakes, including Watts Bar, remain higher than normal after last weekend's heavy rains. The photo below shows Michael Maroons's boat dock under water on the Meigs County side of Watts Bar. (Photo by Carol Baker)



National - World News

◆ A Delaware state trooper died after he was shot in the parking lot of a Wawa convenience store, according to Delaware State Police.

◆ The United States has begun moving parts of an anti-missile system into their deployment site in South Korea to help protect that nation from a possible North Korean missile attack.

◆ Beginning this August, TVA security officers will no longer be allowed to carry handguns while on duty at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant and other nuclear facilities. TVA says their security officers will be disarmed because the nuclear industry has a new policy that eliminates handguns.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A tornado relief Dinner and Concert will be held this Saturday, April 29th, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the McMinn County Senior Center in Athens. The concert will feature the Kruzers with Bill and Jesse Passmore. Tickets are \$15. The fundraiser is sponsored by Leadership McMinn - Class of 2017.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY **FRIDAY**

5-7:15 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church 205 N Jackson St

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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - 80% rain & T'storms. High 76.
Friday - Sunny. High 83.
Saturday - Intervals of clouds & sunshine. 20% rain. High 87.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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ENGLEWOOD GETS NEW "JAWS"

The Englewood Fire Department trained this past weekend with their new Hurst "Jaws of Life." The equipment is used for extricating people from wrecked cars. On the right is the instructor, Englewood Assistant Fire Chief Jonathan Parrott. Firefighter Nathan Tullock is using the tool, and Firefighter Josh Roach is observing. Englewood Fire Chief Billy Roach says the equipment was purchased with the help of a 95% matching grant from FEMA. One "Jaws" tool is carried on an engine truck and another is on the rescue truck. Chief Roach says they replaced the old set of "Jaws" tools which had become obsolete due to the materials being used in making vehicles these days.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Fire Dept.)

Obituaries

- ♦ **Eileen Dorothea Totten-Brakebill**, age 91, died Tuesday at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. She and former Athens Mayor William "Bill" Brakebill got married in 2010. In 2013, they moved to a retirement community in Cleveland, where Bill passed away in 2015. The family will receive friends Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville.
- ♦ **Raphael (Ray) Santagata**, age 92, of Etowah, died Tuesday. He was a WWII Veteran, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp. The family will receive friends Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day slightly lower as investors digested the details of President Donald Trump's plan that proposed both simplifying tax codes for individuals and lowering the corporate tax rate to 15%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 21.05 at 20,975.09. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.16 at 2,387.45, and The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 0.27 at 6,025.23.

- ♦ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Bang a Drum. Relieve your stress! No musical experience is needed to join the free Drum Circle to be presented at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, April 28th, at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. The one-hour session will integrate group drumming with exercise to help improve overall health, provide stress relief, and improve circulation.

Athens Lions - 8th Annual - 5K Mooooo Run!!!



Saturday, May 6, 2017 - 6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start
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FRIDAY

MAY 12, 2017

7:30 PM



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