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Tuesday-March 15, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Weather permitting, Athens Utilities Board will close Church Street between College Street and Hornsby Street from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. today to allow crews to dismantle a decommissioned AUB substation and remove it.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission meets in regular session at 5 p.m. today in the Conference room of the Courthouse Annex.
- ✓ MADCAT will have its monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 16th, at the National Guard Armory at noon. Since there is no food service, it is a "brown bag affair." The meeting will involve discussions about the Store Scan for alcohol ID checks, a way to get marijuana blunt wraps out of stores, and ideas about ephedrine and prescription access.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the Tennessee Technology Center at Athens tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Medic has issued an emergency need for blood.
- ✓ A workshop on farmland legacy and estate planning will be held this Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the UT Extension auditorium, 95 Church St., SE, in Cleveland. Reservations must be made by March 16. Call 423-728-7001.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Japanese nuclear officials say two reactors are somewhat stabilized for the time being. At the third reactor, water levels dropped twice, leaving the uranium fuel rods completely exposed and raising the threat of a meltdown.
- ◆ A tide of bodies washed up along Japan's coastline Monday, overwhelming crematoriums and exhausting supplies of body bags. At least 3,000 bodies washed up along the coastline. Millions of people faced a fourth night without water, food, or heat in near-freezing temperatures. The Japanese stock market plunged over the likelihood of huge losses by Japanese industries including such big names as Toyota, Honda, and Sony.
- ◆ U.S. stock prices dropped Monday as the effects of Japan's earthquake and tsunami caused concerns among investors. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,993.16; down 51.24.
- ◆ Airline authorities in India caught 57 pilots who were under the influence of alcohol and about to take-off over the past two years. Only 11 of the pilots lost their jobs. The others were cleared to fly again after being fined or receiving warning letters.
- ◆ A million dollars ain't what it used to be. A survey finds that more than four out of ten American millionaires say they do not feel rich. Many said they would need \$7.5 million to feel truly rich.

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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Enjoy the "Whole Thing" for lunch, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, just \$6.99.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116) Tomato & Bacon Grilled Cheese w/ bowl of soup, \$5.99; Buffalo Chicken Salad, \$5.99; Philly Cheese Burger, \$5.99; *Healthier Option:* Chicken Breast w/Fruit, \$4.99; Soup: Tomato Basil. *Open for Sunday Brunch (with full lunch menu)*



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**The Athens Seventh-Day
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March 11th - 19th, 2011
at 7:00 p.m.
235 Delay St., Athens
(behind Country Patch)
No presentations on
Thursday, March 17th



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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Dewey Hayden Long was born March 11th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Contessa McCowan and Josh Long of Niota.

Obituaries

Reuben Donald "Don" Dingess, age 80, of Athens died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a veteran of the Navy and worked in the West Virginia coal mines and for Ashland Oil. He was also an ordained minister of the Church of God in Anderson, Indiana, and pastored several churches in West Virginia. Before retiring, he was manager of the West Virginia Church of God Campground. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Englewood First Church of God with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Hazel Jolley Davis died last Saturday in Tulia, Texas. She was formerly from Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

James "Jim" Wayland Sewell, age 77, of Niota died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Is it e-mail or email?

To hyphenate or not to hyphenate? That is the question these days when it comes to typing the abbreviated version of "electronic mail." There's plenty of disagreement over whether to use "email" or "e-mail." For example:

- Apple uses *email*
- Microsoft usually uses *e-mail* but sometimes *email*
- Google and Yahoo use *email*
- CNN uses *e-mail*
- Fox News uses *e-mail* mostly, but sometimes *email*
- The New York Times uses *e-mail*
- The Daily Post-Athenian uses *e-mail*
- Merriam-Webster demands *e-mail*
- The Morning Fax™ uses *e-mail*
- usa.gov uses both

Some of the justifications for using *e-mail* are these:

It is a compound noun formed by two words; electronic mail. Similar compound nouns are T-bone steak and T-shirt. Other similar compound nouns are e-business and e-commerce.

E-mail does not require an upper-case "E" unless it begins a sentence.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-MARCH 15

44 B.C. - Julius Caesar was assassinated by Brutus and other Roman officials. The assassins feared that Caesar's popularity would make him too powerful a dictator. As it turned out, his assassination turned him into a martyr. This day is known as the "Ides of March."

1767 - Andrew Jackson was born in South Carolina. At the age of 13, he was fighting for American independence. In the war of 1812, he lived on hickory nuts and earned the nickname, "Old Hickory." He became the 7th President in 1829. The Hermitage near Nashville was his home.

1927 - Country singer Carl Smith was born.

1931 - D.J. Fontana, drummer for Elvis Presley, was born.

1941 - Mike Love of the Beachboys was born.

1956 - "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway starring Julie Andrews. It ran for 2,717 performances.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-Time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:
The Great Gildersleeve & Screen Directors Playhouse

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. High-low 60's.

Tues. night - Mostly cloudy. Low in the low 40's.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High-low to mid 60's.

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