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Wednesday-February 15, 2012

Local & State News

◆ ELECTRICITY RATES TO DROP IN MARCH

TVA says its fuel cost for next month will be the lowest in almost two years and they will pass that savings along. The lower fuel cost is a result of mild winter temperatures that have resulted in lower sales. AUB says it will pass the savings along to its customers. It could save the average residential customer \$1.00.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Are you looking for work? Do you need help creating a resume or filling out an online job application? The E.G. Fisher Public Library will be holding a Job Lab on February 20th and March 5th from 1 to 4:30 p.m. in the Community Room. The Lab is free and there is no need to pre-register.
- ✓ For planning purposes, the McMinn County Clerk's Office, including the Driver's License Office, will be closed next Monday, February 20th, in observance of President's Day.
- ✓ Athens Community Theater will hold auditions for the spring comedy production of **DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL** on Sunday, February 26th, at 6 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 27th, at 7 p.m. at The Arts Center in Athens. Show dates are April 19-29. Seven men and two women of varying ages are needed.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ There will be no public funeral for singer Whitney Houston. Instead, her mother has decided on a private funeral at the New Hope Baptist Church in Newark, New Jersey. That's the church Whitney attended as a child and sang with the choir. Cissy Houston says only invited guests will be allowed to attend the funeral.
- ◆ President Obama is urging Americans to pressure Congress to extend the payroll tax cut through the end of the year. The tax expires at the end of the month. Obama says a 2% increase in the payroll tax could damage the economy. However, some Republicans are pointing out that the payroll tax is the only source of funding for the cash-strapped Social Security system and leaving the cut in place would further threaten Social Security.
- ◆ Just weeks before college students begin going on Spring Break, the U.S. State Department is warning Americans to avoid going to much of Mexico, including Acapulco, due to drug-related violence.
- ◆ Stocks see-sawed on Wall Street as a result of continuing economic struggles in Europe, but the Dow Jones industrial average managed to close up 4.24 at 12,878.28.
- ◆ New York state police have ticketed more than 118,000 motorists for using cellphones since a strict new law took place in July.

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Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

What To do about cancer?

The Athens Regional Medical Center's monthly health program presents Jitendra Gandhi, MD, on Thursday, Feb. 23rd, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the physicians' dining room. Dr. Gandhi will be speaking on the topic: "Why is there so much cancer...What can we do about it?" To register, call Chris Hari at 744-3269.



OBITUARIES

Nora Agnes Rogers Stinnett, age 95, of Athens died Tuesday at her home. She was retired from the Athens City School System. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Carol June Newman, age 59, of Riceville died Tuesday at her home. She was the former owner of Classy Canine. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Elinor Beatrice Dickerson Prater, age 84, of Sweetwater died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Marcella Center in Sweetwater, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at the Center and from noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Today In History - Feb. 15th

1594 - Galileo, the Italian astronomer, was born. He developed the first practical use of the telescope to discover many new facts about astronomy.

1809 - American inventor Cyrus McCormick was born. He invented the reaping machine, which became a symbol of the mechanical revolution in agriculture.

1820 - Susan B. Anthony was born in Massachusetts. She was a social reformer and her efforts played a big role in gaining women the right to vote.

1898 - The U.S. Battleship "Maine" blew up in the harbor at Havana, Cuba. Two-hundred-sixty crew members were killed. The incident helped spark the Spanish-American War.

1918 - Country singer Hank Locklin was born. His biggest hit was "Send Me The Pillow That You Dream On."

1951 - Singer Melissa Manchester was born. Her hits include "Midnight Blue" and "Through The Eyes Of Love."

1973 - The U.S. and Cuba signed an anti-skyjacking treaty. At the time, Cuba was the usual destination of U.S. airplane hijackers.

1998 - Dale Earnhardt finally won the Daytona 500. During a post-race interview he took a stuffed toy monkey and threw it on the ground and said, "Now I have that monkey off my back!"

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