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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ ATHENS FISHING DERBY WAS ALL WET

Despite the non-stop rain, the Athens Parks and Recreation Department annual Fishing Derby drew a large crowd of nearly 175 fishermen and women on Saturday. Papaw Dennie Brown of Athens, brought his two grandsons to the derby. Caden and Colby Smith are from Limestone, TN and Caden caught a tagged rainbow trout that was worth \$50 cash courtesy of Happy & Laurie Powell. The grand prize fish worth \$500 was not caught. Photo provided by Athens Parks and Recreation Department.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The uncle of a Boston Marathon bombing suspect killed in a gun battle with police arrived at a funeral home Sunday to arrange for his burial. Protesters have been at the funeral home for several days and three area cemeteries have rejected the body of the dead bomber, because of the expected backlash.
- ◆ Israeli warplanes struck areas in and around the Syrian capital Sunday, setting off a series of explosions as they targeted a shipment of Iranian-made guided missiles.
- ◆ A limousine traveling on a major bridge in the San Francisco area burst into flames, killing five female passengers who were trapped inside and injuring four others who escaped.
- ◆ Cool, moist air has moved into Southern California and has helped firefighters build containment lines around a huge wildfire burning through coastal mountains.
- ◆ Democrats in the Senate expect to pass a bill this week which will end tax-free shopping on the Internet.
- ◆ A Utah soccer referee who slipped into a coma after being punched in the head by a teenage player during a game a week ago died Saturday night. Ricardo Portillo, 46, of Salt Lake City passed away at the hospital where he was being treated. The 17-year-old boy is likely to face murder charges.

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Sharon Anderson of Etowah, sent us photos of some unlikely visitors to her farm....Racing Pigeons. One of the birds stopped to rest and Sharon gave it a bite to eat. The bird had a tag with a website on it. It belonged to a large pigeon racing club from Canada.



◆ FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks surged higher sending the Dow above 15,000 for the first time in history. Positive economic data helped support the rally as employment picked up more than forecasted and the unemployment rate fell to a four-year low. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 142.38 at 14,973.96. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16.83 at 1,614.42 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 38.01 at 3,378.63.

Obituaries

Grace Newcomb Proffitt, age 88, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She worked with TVA for 52 years as a Contract Specialist. She also worked on the Manhattan Project at Oak Ridge during World War II. She was the mother of former Athens Mayor John Proffitt. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Union McMinn Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.

Liddie Devoer, age 70, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Catherine Meyer, age 73, of Athens, died Friday at Skyridge Medical Center. A Catholic Mass will be at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services.

Deborah Louise Jones, age 59, of Athens, died Saturday at ARMC. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hill Top Baptist Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

Nellie Mae Letner, age 80, of Ten Mile, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Danny David Price, age 63, of Decatur, died Friday at ARMC. Funeral arrangements TBA by Ziegler Funeral Home.

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