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Thursday-February 27, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

- ◆ **PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE IS TOMORROW**
 The deadline for paying your 2013 county and city property taxes is Friday. You'll have to pay interest and a penalty if you fail to pay your taxes by February 28th.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce will have their 52nd Annual Banquet tonight at 7 at McMinn Central High school. The event begins at 6 p.m. with a "Silent Auction." The evening will include award presentations for the Business Person of the Year, the R. Frank McKinney Distinguished Service Award, and the Joe Quirk Educator of the Year Award.
 - ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center-Athens will present its February Community Wellness program from 9 to 10 a.m. today in the Physicians Dining room. Neal Johns, Emergency Department Director, will discuss the risks for heart disease and stroke and what you can do to reduce your chances of developing a cardiovascular disease. The program is free. A light breakfast will be provided.
 - ✓ Auditions for the Athens Community Theater's *Evening With the Stars XI* will be held next Monday, March 3rd, at 7 p.m. at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street. Call 745-8781 for information.

National & International News

- ◆ An international arrest warrant for ousted president Viktor Yanukovich of Ukraine has been requested by Kiev according to the interim general prosecutor. Yanukovich is wanted within his own crisis-hit country over the "mass murder" of protesters.
- ◆ The Governor of Arizona, Jan Brewer, held a series of private meetings with opponents and proponents of legislation adding protections for people who assert their religious beliefs in refusing service to gays. This proposal has focused national attention on the state as business groups, gay rights supporters and even many fellow Republicans urged her to use her veto power.
- ◆ An al-Qaida-inspired extremist, Michael Adebolajo, was sentenced to life without parole Wednesday for hacking an off-duty British soldier to death on a London street in front of horrified passers-by on May 22, 2013. Adebolajo, 29, was holding a butcher knife and cleaver with bloodied hands in the moments after the May 22 killing of Fusilier Lee Rigby. Adebolajo is a self-described "soldier of Allah".
- ◆ Opponents of same-sex marriage in Texas say Wednesday's court ruling is just the beginning of what will be an epic court battle. A federal judge struck down the state's ban on gay marriage, but left it in place pending an appeals court ruling later this year. The president of Texas Values, says he's confident an appeals court will reverse the ruling.


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WEATHER

Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 40's.

Thurs. night - Mostly clear. Lows around 20.

Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Best of
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Saturday
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1:05 p.m.
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TWC HONORS DAVIS

Tennessee Wesleyan College recently held a "Bobby Davis Day," honoring the TWC alumnus for his upcoming induction into the NAIA Hall of Fame on Marcy 11th. Davis graduated from TWC in 1968. During his time at TWC, he set the record as a leading scorer with 1,985 points, which stood until 1985. In his four years on the basketball team, the Bulldogs recorded 74 wins and 36 losses. Davis ranks number one in TWC athletic history for 156 free throws in a single season. The photo below shows State Rep. Harry Brooks (left) presenting Davis with a Tennessee State Resolution of Appreciation.



Obituaries

Sally (Richardson) Biddle Bartlett, age 68, of Alpharetta, Georgia, (and formerly of Athens) died unexpectedly after a brief illness on February 20th. She was a 1963 graduate of McMinn County High School. Survivors include two brothers, W.P. Biddle, III, and Thomas Biddle of Athens. The family will receive friends this Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with a memorial service to follow at 10 a.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Frank Gulino, age 91, of Athens died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center-Etowah. He was retired from the New York Supreme Court as a court clerk. He was a WWII Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Carl Price, age 87, of Reliance died Monday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m.

Nelda Kennedy, age 96, of the Sewee Community near Niota, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed little changed after news that new home sales rose sharply in January. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 18.75 at 16,198.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 0.04 at 1,845.16, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 4.48 at 4,292.06. **In commodity markets:** The spot price of gold fell \$11.85 to \$1,328.79. The spot price of silver fell \$0.61 to \$21.25, and crude oil prices rose \$0.59 to \$102.42 per barrel.

TODAY IN HISTORY - February 27th

1807 - American poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born. He wrote the oft-quoted line: "I shot an arrow in the air. It fell to earth, I know not where."

1902 - Novelist John Steinbeck was born. One of his best-known books was "The Grapes of Wrath."

1927 - Singer Guy Mitchell was born. His hit records included "Singing The Blues," "Rock-A-Billy," and "Heartaches By The Number." He died in 1999.

1955 - "Billboard" announced that seven-inch 45-rpm singles were outselling 78-rpm singles for the first time in the U.S.

1963 - Mickey Mantle signed a contract for \$100,000 with the New York Yankees, making him the highest paid player in baseball at that time.

1981 - Singer Josh Groban was born. Among his hit records are "To Where You Are" and "You Raise Me Up."

1997 - Legislation banning most handguns in Britain went into effect.

2008 - Author and conservative commentator William F. Buckley Jr. died at age 82.

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