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Today's News...This Morning

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Local & State News

◆ POWER RATES TO FALL IN FEBRUARY

There is good news on the rate horizon for homeowners and businesses that heat with electric power. Also, natural gas users continue to enjoy energy prices that rival 1990's levels. The energy rate for power from Athens Utilities Board will decrease by 3.1% in February as a result of lower TVA fuel charges. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the lower rates will result in a savings of about \$2.85 on the average power user's bill.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ This month's Noon Book Discussion at the E.G. Fisher Public Library today will be on Steve Inskeep's *Jacksonland*. The discussion will be led by Tom Hamilton.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have a board workshop this Thursday at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Board room of the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #4 South Hill Street, Athens. Among items to be discussed is the stadium upgrade for McMinn Central High School.
- ✓ Afterschool Storytime and Songs are offered every Tuesday at 3:15 p.m., at the Etowah Carnegie Library. Each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., it is Preschool Storytime (ages 2-5).

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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican presidential candidate, Donald Trump, spoke at Liberty University Monday to an audience of roughly 13,000 people inside the school's main events building, the Vines Center. Trump referred to Two Corinthians 3:17 instead of Second Corinthians, citing a popular bible verse that is popular on campus. The mis-reference quickly drew rebukes on Twitter.

◆ Chelsea Clinton is set to host a fundraiser for her mother's campaign at SoulCycle in New York City on January 27th. Supporters of the Democratic frontrunner who contribute \$2,700 can reserve a bike and pose for a photo with the former first daughter.

◆ British Prime Minister David Cameron announced on Monday that Muslim women who fail to learn English to a high enough standard could face deportation from Britain. Cameron stated that a lack of language skills could make Muslims in Britain more vulnerable to the message of extremist groups.

◆ Glenn Frey, age 67, and a founding member and guitarist of the Eagles, died on Monday due to complications from Rheumatoid Arthritis, Acute Ulcerative Colitis and Pneumonia.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, January 25th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The regularly scheduled meetings for January and February are being combined in this meeting.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive this Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Athens Municipal Building. All blood types are needed.

Join the McMinn Senior Activity Center on their new fun filled trip to Harrah's River Valley Casino in Murphy, NC.
Departs: Feb 23 at 9 am
Returns at 6 pm
Lunch on Your Own - Wide Variety of Food Available at their Food Court
Cost - \$50 (\$10 Due at Sign up & balance due by Jan. 31st)
Open to Public Senior Center Member Priority
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McMinn Senior Center
205 McMinn Ave
Athens, TN
423-745-6830

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

WESTERN SIZZLIN' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled Chicken, \$6.69. **SENIOR BUFFET (55 and older):** Mon - Fri - 2 to 4 p.m., \$5.99

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Sunny. High in the low 30s.

Tuesday night - Increasing clouds. Low near 18.

Wednesday - Cloudy. 70% snow & sleet mix. High 32 - 34.

Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:

**My Friend Irma &
The Witch's Tale**

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Athens, Tennessee

TWC Professor Named to Health Post

Tennessee Wesleyan College Professor Diane Klein has been named the President-elect of the Tennessee Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. Klein is the chair of the department of exercise and sports science at TWC. TAHPERD is a statewide organization designed to promote healthy and meaningful physical activity across the state. Dr. Klein has been involved with the association since 2009.



Obituaries

• **Ben Wall Jernigan**, age 88, of Sweetwater, died Sunday at his home. He served in the Army and was a member of General Douglas MacArthur's Honor Guard in occupied Japan. He worked for 20 years with Chevrolet Motor Division before leaving to become a Chevrolet dealer. He owned Ben Jernigan Chevrolet in Sweetwater for many years. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens, with visitation at 10 a.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

More Obituaries

- **Cornelia Jackson Kinard**, age 88, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. She was a native of Greer, South Carolina, and had lived in Athens for the past two years. She had been a dental assistant. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Greer, South Carolina. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Kermit Edward "Bud" Claunch**, age 72, of Madisonville, died on January 9th. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Coast Guard Reserve. He was a boilermaker for 43 years. Funeral services will be held this Saturday at 3 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Norma Wright**, age 66, of Decatur, died Sunday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home; visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **Shirley Ann Craig Lunsford**, age 64, of Decatur, died Friday at Erlanger. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Douglas Ralph Liner**, age 79, of Riceville, died Monday at his daughter's home. He served in the Air Force and retired from Johnson Controls. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.
- **Betty Benson Wallace**, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday. She had been a Lieutenant with the McMinn Co. Sheriff's Office, and worked with the TN Department of Transportation. Services will be at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Elizabeth Tallent Boyd**, 93, died Saturday. She was a retired medical records librarian at Athens Community Hospital. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Riceville Cemetery, with visitation and memorial services following at Riceville Baptist Church.

Don't miss this one! TNReady 101 Parent Seminar

- TNReady resources will be shared with parents on how they can help prepare their child for the upcoming TNReady. TNReady will be given to all 3rd-8th Grade students starting this school year.
- Athens City Staff will be available to answer questions regarding the new state assessments.
- All parents and/or guardians are invited to attend.

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 12:00-1:00 pm or 4:00-5:00 pm

Location: Administration Building (943 Crestway Drive)

Please RSVP to 745-2868 for which

session you plan to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

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Latest Developments in BREAST CANCER

presented by **Dr. Vaishali Doshi**
Starr Regional Oncology Center

At this FREE event, Dr. Doshi will discuss some of the latest developments in Breast Cancer research, tools to fight the disease and how you can better prepare yourself should you or a loved one be diagnosed.

Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m.

McMinn Senior Activity Center
205 McMinn Ave, Athens, TN 37303

A light meal will be provided.

Call 263-3643 for additional information.


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