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Thursday, March 10, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ MOTOR CATCHES FIRE AT WATTS BAR

There was a fire in a small pump motor at the Watts Bar Unit 2 reactor early Wednesday morning. The pump is part of the unit's condenser system. There were no injuries, no danger to the public, and plant operations resumed an hour and a half later. TVA officials say Unit 1 remained online throughout the fire. TVA notified FEMA, the Department of Energy, and the Dept. of Homeland Security.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will offer a class in resumé preparation this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. The class is free, but you need to register by calling 745-7782.
- ✓ The Johnson Controls Relay-for-Life Team will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts tomorrow, March 11th, at the plant until 5 p.m. The cost is \$6 per box. All proceeds go to Relay for Life McMinn County. Call 746-5500 for more information.
- ✓ The Etowah Arts Commission will be offering a class on Documentary Photography on March 19th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$35.00. The instructor will be Roby Cogswell, who recently retired as the Folklife Program Director at the Tennessee Arts Commission. To register, call 263-7608.
- ✓ A RAM Clinic will be held at the Rhea County Middle School in Evensville this weekend. The clinic offers free dental, vision, and general medical care for everyone, regardless of income or insurance. The clinic starts at 6 a.m. Saturday and ends at 2 p.m. Sunday. The parking area will open at midnight Friday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Mourners paid their respect yesterday to former first lady, Nancy Reagan, at a private ceremony for family and close friends at a funeral home in Santa Monica, followed by a public viewing at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library.
- ◆ Iraq's Mosul Dam, described as the "most dangerous dam in the world" faces risk of catastrophic failure with little warning. Should the dam breach, it could send a flood wave several stories high into Mosul and inundate cities with devastating effect as far down the Tigris as Baghdad, more than 200 miles away.
- ◆ Volkswagen's top U.S. executive, Michael Horn, is stepping down amid the company's ongoing emissions cheating scandal.
- ◆ Carly Fiorina endorsed Ted Cruz for the GOP nomination for president at a rally held at Miami Dade College in Florida.
- ◆ The Republican National Committee has filed two lawsuits seeking to obtain emails related to Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton's tenure as U.S. Secretary of State.
- ◆ Gary Smalley, well-known author and speaker on marriage and the family, died last Sunday at his home in Branson, Missouri. He was 75. The cause of death was heart complications and kidney disease. Smalley wrote more than 60 books, led conferences in churches across the country, and was a guest on Focus on the Family's radio broadcast more than 50 times.

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WEATHER
Thursday - Partly sunny.
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Thurs. Night - Mostly cloudy.
60% rain. Lows in the upper 50's.
Friday - Cloudy. 40% rain.
Highs in the lower to mid 70's.
Friday Night - Cloudy. 30%
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New Location for Eva's

Eva's Bakery recently celebrated their new expanded location at 616 S. Tennessee Avenue in Etowah. Eva's specializes in wedding and birthday cakes, as well as baked goods, soups, and fresh bread. The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the event. Pictured in no particular order are: David James, Lamone Rose, Becky Hovater, Matthew Gravely, Chamber President Blake McCaslin, Brian Miracle, Nancy Dalton, owner Eva Gay, Dale Holbrook, Kelli Jamerson, Joanna England, Matthew Crabtree, Tonya Frase, Jean Bunel, Cat Pate, Amanda Johnson, Mary Jane Murphy, Amy Cass, Thom Johnson, Sandy Lambert, and Phil Tuggle.

(Photo by Durant Tullock)



Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed higher led by a rise in energy shares. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 889.19 million shares traded. Advancers outnumbered decliners by roughly a 5 - to - 2 margin.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 36.26 at 17,000.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7.40 at 1,986.66, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 25.55 at 4,674.38. The spot price of gold fell \$10.16 to \$1,251.26. The spot price of silver fell \$0.08 to \$15.27, and crude oil prices rose \$1.74 to \$38.24.

BASKETBALL, DONKEY STYLE

Basketball fans got a real treat at the Englewood Elementary School gym last Thursday when local celebrities climbed atop specially-trained donkeys for a Donkey Basketball Game.

(Photo by Carla Wade)



TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 10TH

- 515 B.C.** - The re-building of the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was completed.
- 1496** - Christopher Columbus concluded his second visit to the Western Hemisphere as he left Hispaniola for Spain.
- 1862** - The U.S. Treasury issued the nation's first paper money. The currency was in denominations ranging from \$5 to \$1,000.
- 1864** - Ulysses S. Grant became commander of the Union armies during the Civil War.
- 1876** - The first successful voice transmission over Alexander Graham Bell's telephone took place in Boston as his assistant heard Bell say, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."
- 1923** - Kenneth Burns was born. He was better known as Jethro in the country comedy duo, Homer & Jethro.
- 1933** - Country music DJ, talk show host, and singer, Ralph Emery, was born.
- 1940** - Singer Dean Torrence was born. He was the Dean of the singing duo Jan and Dean whose big hit record was "Surf City."
- 1957** - Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden was born in Saudi Arabia.
- 1965** - Neil Simon's play "The Odd Couple" opened on Broadway.
- 1969** - James Earl Ray pleaded guilty to the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was sentenced to 99 years in prison.
- 1983** - Country singer Carrie Underwood was born. She rose to fame as a result of winning the fourth season of *American Idol*.