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Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, March 24, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LEGISLATURE


- The House Transportation Committee has voted to kill the bill that would have required toddlers to ride in rear-facing car seats until age 2. The bill had passed both the House and Senate before it was recalled to the committee because of concerns of the bill's requirement that children ride in booster seats until they are age 12.
- Senator Mike Bell's bill to require transgender students to use bathrooms that match the sex listed on their birth certificate almost died in a House committee Tuesday. However, A Motion to Reconsider was made Wednesday and will likely be voted on next week. Governor Haslam has objected to the bill because he was concerned that Tennessee could lose federal funding if it passed.
- A proposal to allow motorcyclists to ride the roads without helmets has been defeated in the Senate Finance Committee.
- The House Civil Justice Committee has defeated a gun safety bill known as McKayla's Bill. The bill was named after an 8-year-old girl who was fatally shot by an 11-year-old boy after she refused to let him see her puppies. The bill would have made it a crime for an adult gun owner to recklessly leave a loaded gun where it was accessible to a child under age 13.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Family members of a missing American couple, Stephanie and Justin Shults of Gatlinburg, TN, said they are holding onto hope that the husband and wife will be found. The couple was last seen at the Brussels airport shortly before Tuesday's deadly attacks while dropping off Stephanie Shults' mother when the bombs exploded.
- ◆ U.S. Republican front-runner Donald Trump swept to victory in Arizona on Tuesday as rival Ted Cruz showed some fight with a win in Utah. Hillary Clinton routed challenger Bernie Sanders in Arizona to stretch her advantage in the race for her party's presidential nomination. Sanders won in Utah and Idaho to bolster his case that he still has a chance despite Clinton's big lead.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week Service at 12:05 p.m. Friday will be at Trinity United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Les Rust from Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Sandwiches and soup will be served afterward.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a Drivers License Checkpoint tomorrow, Good Friday, on Highway 58 near the Ten Mile Grocery in Meigs County.

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Spend \$100 and receive a FREE bracelet! (One per customer) Thursday-Saturday, March 31st-April 2nd
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY
FRIDAY 5 - 7:15 p.m.
at VFW Dining Room
Congress Pkwy. North
All You Can Eat \$9 ea.
Fish, Slaw, Homefries, Hushpuppies, Cobbler and Drink!

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles **MARCH Specials»** Any 2 Chicken Biscuits \$5.25 • 8pc Tailgate, 2 Fixins, 4 Biscuits, 1/2 gal tea, \$19.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea • 32 oz tea 99¢ **IT'S BO TIME!**
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WESTERN SIZZLIN' **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**
THU. (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/Side & Salad Bar, \$12.49. **SENIORS** (55+) Enjoy the Senior Buffet from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday for \$5.99.

Extended Sign-Ups through March 31st
Co-Ed T-Ball Leagues
Ages: Beginner League, 4 years; Intermediate League, 5-7 years
Cost: Members \$40 per player Non-Members, \$60 per player
Practice begins Week of March 28-April 1
Monday/Tuesday Games at 5:30pm
Questions: 423.745.4904 or lane@athensmcminnymca.org

Easter Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
123 South Jackson Street
Athens, Tennessee
8:00 AM Worship
9:00 AM Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt
10:30 AM Worship
All are welcome!
stpaulsathens@bellsouth.net

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Tues-Fri, 10a-6p; Sat. 10a-3p

WEATHER
Thursday - Breezy. 80% rain. Highs - upper 60's to lower 70's.
Thurs. Night - 90% rain. Lows in the lower to mid 40's.
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
Fri. Night - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
**The Shadow &
Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens and school cafeterias in Athens and McMinn County were inspected between March 7th and March 18th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

- The Dairy Barn - 100**
- Tosceno Italian Grill - 93**
- Ingleside Elementary School - 100**
- North City School - 100**
- Westside School - 100**
- Athens City Middle School - 100**
- Rogers Creek Elementary - 100**
- Riceville Elementary - 100**
- McMinn County High School - 99**
- McMinn Central High School - 99**
- Calhoun Elementary - 99**
- Etowah City School - 99**
- Mountain View Elementary - 99**
- Englewood Elementary - 99**
- E.K. Baker Elementary - 99**
- City Park School - 98**

Obituaries

- **Brenda Gail Atchley Hart**, age 57, of Niota, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Roseanna Coleman**, age 55, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

Wednesday's Market Report: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 79.98 at 17,502.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 10.98 at 2,038.82, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 52.80 at 4,768.86.

SMITH WINS STATE FFA AWARD

Austin Smith of McMinn County has been named the FFA State Landscape Management award winner. Austin is 17 years old and a senior at McMinn County High School. In his spare time, he operates Smith Lawn Care. The photo shows Austin (on the left) accepting the award at the state FFA Convention being held in Gatlinburg.



Sunday Easter Lunch

March 27th
while supplies last

Sliced Ham with Cinnamon Apples
Potatoes Au Gratin
Green Beans
\$10.95

Save Room for Dessert!

Athens (423) 649-0000 **Michael's** Etowah (423) 263-2603

"God So Loves Me" Annual Easter Program



This Friday, March 25th & Saturday, March 26th
at 7 pm

Mt. Harmony Baptist Church
288 County Road 51
Riceville, TN 37370

For more information contact Garry King @
423 506 1170 or Chad Colloms @ 423 309 4171