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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

♦ EARLY MORNING FIRE IN CHARLESTON

A fire early Monday morning at a Lonza warehouse in Charleston was quickly extinguished by Lonza's Emergency Response Team. The fire was reported at 7:40 a.m. and was out by 8 a.m. One employee was treated on site for chlorine inhalation and was sent home for the day. Employees were under a "shelter in place" warning for about 90 minutes until the facility was declared safe. Students at Walker Valley High School and Charleston Elementary School also sheltered in place as a precautionary measure. Lonza, along with outside officials, will now investigate the cause of the fire.

CONG. DUNCAN ENDORSES TRUMP

Third District Congressman Jimmy Duncan has endorsed Donald Trump for the Republican presidential nomination. Duncan cites Trump's ability to leverage trade, his stance on enforcing immigration laws, and his ability to rebuild the country. Trump responded to the endorsement by describing Duncan as one of the most fiscally conservative members of the House. He said if more members voted like Duncan, the U.S. would not be wasting trillions of the taxpaver dollars in foreign countries. Senator Bob Corker says he will not be endorsing any candidate.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• Puerto Rico's government failed to make a large debt payment of nearly \$370 million in bond payments on Monday. The default could intensify the island's financial crisis.

• The Supreme Court will not take up a challenge to Seattle's minimum wage increase. The lower court upheld a Seattle law that requires businesses with five hundred or more employees to raise their minimum wage to \$15 per hour by 2018.

• Wall Street closed higher for the first trading day of May, stopping a seven-day slump. The Dow was up 117.52 to close at 17,891.16. The Nasdaq was up 42.24 to close at 4,817.59, and the S&P was up 16.13 to close at 2,081.43. Crude oil tumbled over 2 percent with prices hitting about \$44 a barrel.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Arts Center will present Arts on the Side at noon today. The public is invited to bring a "brown bag" lunch and enjoy a free cake decorating demonstration with Alex Shelton.

✓ Students from Fairview Christian Academy will present "Storytime with Handbells" tomorrow, May 4th, at 10:30 a.m. at the Etowah Carnegie Library. The handbell choirs will combine children's literature with classical selections, sound effects, and hands-on learning for pre-school aged children and their parents.



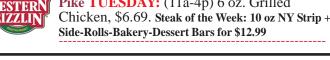


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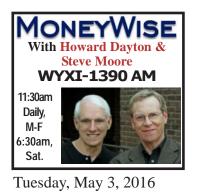
32 oz tea 99¢ • IT'S BO TIME! BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292 'Spring" into Michael's Casual Dining - Athens & Etowah Fuesday: Catfish Twos-Day Catfish Dinner for 2: 3pm - 9pm \$12.95 Etowah: (423) 263-2603 Athens: (423) 649-0000 Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled







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Prom Bound, But On Standby

Savana Casteel and Caleb Latham attended the McMinn Central Prom last Saturday night. They are both Explorer Firefighters with the Englewood Rural Fire Department. They brought their helmets with them just in case a call came in.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Fire Dept.)



Obituaries

• Geneva Ellen Mason Curtis, age 89, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

• Marie Ross Malone, age 97, of Athens, died Saturday at Brookdale Senior Living. She was a retired postmaster from Rockford, TN. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bordwine Funeral Home. Burial at 11 a.m. today at Goodsprings Cemetery.

• Mary Juanita Dixon Williams, age 93, of Etowah, died last Friday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She was the retired owner of Dixon Cab Company and worked for L&N Railroad for many years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Rev. George Arnwine, Jr.,** age 85, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a native of Niota, lived in Gallatin for 30 years, and lived in Athens since 2004. He was retired from GE after 27 years. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation at the church from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• Halbert William Harris, age 88, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Verd Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUMMER ACADEMY

Get your Special Education K-12 endorsement **online** this summer!

Classes will be offered online throughout the summer. The summer courses will run on an accelerated schedule, with courses starting

May 9, June 6 and July 5.

Participants must hold a current Tennessee teacher's license.

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