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Tuesday-February 15, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ TVA SAYS ELECTRICITY BILLS ARE GOING UP

TVA has announced a 2.5% increase in the price of fuel it provides to its distributors effective March 1st. Athens Utilities Board says the average AUB residential customer's bill for March will go up approximately \$2.35. TVA says the increase is necessary due to the planned outage at its Browns Ferry Plant which will require them to rely upon their more expensive coal-fired plants to cover the drop in lost nuclear power generation.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will hold its monthly meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse Annex.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's monthly meeting will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will host a "Lunch & Learn" Seminar entitled "SAVE! Don't Pay This Tax Season" this Thursday. Pascarella & Miller, CPA's, will present information about retirement planning, tips to save, and an update on the tax laws. The seminar is free to the public and includes lunch. It will be held at the Athens campus of Cleveland State Community College from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations are required. Call 423-745-0334.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords can walk while holding onto a cart, can mouth the lyrics to easy songs, and can have simple conversations. Her husband, Mark Kelly, says he can ask his wife questions and she can respond.

◆ President Obama has sent Congress a \$3.73 trillion budget that holds out the prospect of eventually bringing the national deficit under control through spending cuts and tax increases. However, spending on education increases 11% under the budget proposal and \$62 billion in Medicare savings would be diverted to physicians who care for the elderly.

◆ The cost of clothing is expected to rise about 10% in coming months as a result of a surge in labor and raw materials costs. Cotton has more than doubled in price over the past year.

◆ Taxpayers whose itemized deductions will net them a refund can go ahead and send in their returns. The IRS has reprogrammed its processing systems to account for tax law changes approved by Congress in December.

◆ Former Ohio State University star quarterback Art Schlichter has been charged with stealing \$1 million from the widow of a former chairman and CEO of Wendy's. Schlichter has had a long history of career and legal troubles related to his gambling habits.

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Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. Delivery, Carry-out, Dine-In! (\$10 Minimum Delivery Order) Family Pack 3 X-Lg. 16" w/ 1 Topping for \$26.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. Oven-Baked Pizza Sub, 8", \$4.99; 12", \$6.99. *Happy & proud to be a part of Athens!*

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) February Specials-Breakfast: 2 Ham & Egg Biscuits-\$4. Lunch: 5 Meals for just \$5 each. Anytime: 20 Piece Box + 10 Biscuits, just \$19.99. *Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢. Let's Go to BO !!*

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. Tues-Wed-Thurs: (2pm -4pm) SENIOR BUFFET \$4.49. Homemade rolls made daily!

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116) Grilled Cheese w/Bowl of Soup, \$5.99; Buffalo Chicken Salad, \$5.99; Black & Blue Bacon Burger w/ ff, \$5.99. *Healthier Option: Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Fruit, \$4.99; Tomato Basil Soup. Open for Sunday Brunch (full lunch menu available)*



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Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Braylon Michael Napier was born February 11th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Angela and Michael Napier of Englewood.

Madox Kane Hauptert was born February 11th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Krystal and Shane Hauptert of Calhoun.

Addie-Mae Wilcox was born February 11th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Kelly and Blake Wilcox of Riceville.

Braylon Adam was born February 10th at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Amber Campbell and Joshua Franks of Sweetwater.

Mateo Liam Smith was born February 9th at ARMC. He weighed 5 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His parents are Krista and Russell Smith of Loudon.

Obituaries

Howard Allen Matthews, age 87, of Riceville died Sunday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

James H. Hyde, age 71, of Niota, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Zee Ellen Pickel, age 77, of Englewood, died Sunday at her home. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Etowah restaurants were inspected in January. Grades of 70 or above are passing.

Pizza Hut - 93

Jean's Bakery - 93

Hardee's - 89

Sonic - 88

Hong Kong King - 68

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 15

1594 - Galileo, the Italian astronomer, was born. He used the telescope to discover many new facts about astronomy.

1809 - American inventor Cyrus McCormick was born. He invented the reaping machine, which became a symbol of the mechanical revolution in agriculture.

1820 - Susan B. Anthony was born in Massachusetts. She was a social reformer whose efforts played a big role in gaining the right to vote for women.

1898 - The U.S. battleship "Maine" exploded in the harbor at Havana, Cuba. Two-hundred-and-sixty crew members were killed. The incident helped spark the Spanish-American War.

1918 - Country singer Hank Locklin was born. His hits included "Send Me the Pillow That You Dream On" and "Please Help Me, I'm Falling."

1951 - Pop singer Melissa Manchester was born. One of her hit records is "Midnight Blue."

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