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Today's News...This Morning

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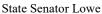
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## What's Happening at the Capitol

Once a week The Morning Fax and WYXI RADIO will feature an indepth interview with State Representative Mark Cochran and State Senator J. Adam Lowe from Capital Hill in Nashville. The interview will feature proposed legislation during the current General Assembly and those bills that will especially pertain to the local district. The interview will be broadcast on WYXI RADIO during the local news segment at 7:05 a.m.; 8:05 a.m.; 12:05 p.m.; and 5:05 p.m. The initial interview will be today. Tune to FM-94.5 or AM-1390 to listen.







State Representative Cochran

### **Community News You Can Use**

- ✓ Niota's Valentine dinner dance will be at the Niota Depot on Saturday, February 9 beginning at 6 p.m. Call Niota City Hall for tickets and additional information at 423-568-2584.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closure: MADISON AVENUE from Guille Street to Mayfield Lane from Thursday, February 1, at 6:30 a.m. until Friday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose for this closure is for Mayfield Dairy Silo Replacement. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.
- ✓ Those looking to make their own Valentine's this year are invited to join the fun at the McMinn Senior Activity Center on Thursday, February 8 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm, or Friday, February 9 from 10 am to 11 pm. Suitable for those aged 18 and up, space is limited so call 423-745-6830 today. The class is free for those aged 60 and up. All others, the cost is \$5, and you must pay in advance to reserve your space. Call 423-745-6830 to reserve your space today.
- ✓ THE N.E.S.T meets today at The LITE House located at 3 West College Street in Athens. The speaker will be Ashton Burrows, Tax Supervisor at Miller and McPhail CPA.
- ◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Tonya Gambrell, graduate from Women at The Well and Staff Member discussing Women of the Bible, Deborah and Jael. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

# POST ROE: NOW WHAT?

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Cooler with intervals of clouds & sunshine. High 47.

Wednesday night - Patchy clouds. Low 27.

**Thursday -** Partly sunny & milder. High 53.

**Thursday night -** Patchy clouds. Low 31.

More Weather at: wyxi.com



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# **Obituaries**

- ◆James Michael Webb aka (Chicken George), age 61, of Englewood, passed away Tuesday, January 30, at his home surrounded by family. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was associated with McKeehan Chair Company until his retirement. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 am, Thursday, February 1, at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦Eldie Lynn Dickey, Jr., age 92, of Etowah, passed away Monday, January 29. Eldie was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Etowah. He loved hiking and traveling. Eldie started his educational career at Ingleside School and retired from Tennessee College of Applied Technology of Athens. He served in the United States Army, then retired from the United States Air Force Reserves. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 3, at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow the service in Etowah Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

# Tuesday's Market Report

Stocks finished mixed. The S&P 500 was flat on the day. The technology-heavy NASDAQ lagged, shedding over 0.7%. European markets closed higher. Short-term yields finished higher. The 2-year Treasury yield ticked up to 4.36%. The 10-year yield was little changed at around 4.05%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 133.86 to 38,467.31. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.96 to 4,924.97, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 118.15 to 15,509.90.

#### TODAY IS:

- National Hot Chocolate Day
- National Backward Day
- Inspire Your Heart With Art Day

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