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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET ABOUT BULLYING

The McMinn County School Board is expected to approve a bullying policy at its monthly board meeting tonight at 7 at Calhoun Elementary School. Meanwhile, a march against bullying was held last night at the L&N Depot in Etowah.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center will be at BB&T Bank at 1604 Decatur Pike in Athens from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. Currently, there is a need for all blood types.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department says one lane of South Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Wayne Road from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. today so AUB can remove and replace transformers and wiring.

✓ AUB says they will be replacing valves on their main water distribution lines in a concentrated area of North Athens, beginning Monday, February 13th. AUB water customers in the area of Nova, Lamar, Riggs, Frankfort, and Adams Streets will be without water service periodically, and some for several hours, depending on their location. AUB is in the process of contacting the customers that will be without water and will explain the timeframe to them.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fresh from three victories Tuesday night, Rick Santorum has his sights on Michigan. He says Michigan is a "great place for us to plant our flag." Santorum also says Super Tuesday on March 6th will be a "very, very big day for us."

◆ House Speaker John Boehner says the House is working on a bill to overturn the Obama Administration's decision to force employers affiliated with religious groups to offer health care insurance plans to workers that cover birth control free of charge.

◆ Indiana officials have fined the State Fair Commission, a stagehands union, and the company that built the stage which collapsed last summer, killing seven people and injuring dozens. The outdoor concert stage collapsed in a heavy wind just before the country duo Sugarland was set to perform.

◆ Stocks were mixed Wednesday as questions mounted over whether Greece will resolve a cost-cutting deal it needs to keep from defaulting on its debt. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 5.75 at 12,883.95.

◆ The Center for Disease Control says bread is the leading source of sodium in our diets. The CDC says breads and rolls aren't really saltier than many other foods, but we tend to eat a lot of them.

SHONEY'S

STEAK LOVERS' VALENTINE WEEKEND

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February Specials »» Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits 2 for \$3.00. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 20 Piece Box with 10 Biscuits for just \$19.99. *Heart Shaped Biscuits for Valentine's Day. 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.*

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WEATHER

Thurs. - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.

Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.

Friday - Partly sunny. 20% p.m. rain. Highs in the mid 50s.

See our Zoom Radar at:

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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens and Etowah were inspected between Feb. 1 and Feb. 6th. A score of 70 or above is passing.

Hardee's - Etowah - 90

Pizza Hut - Etowah - 90

Subway-Eastside - Athens - 86

Sonic of Etowah - 84

Domino's Pizza - Etowah - 84

Castillo's Mexican Restaurant - Etowah - 82

TIME FOR A CHUCKLE

Two atoms were walking down the street and they ran into each other. One says to the other, "Are you all right?" The first atom replied, "No, I lost an electron!" The second said, "Are you sure?" The first replied, "I'm positive!"

Obituaries

Morgan Johnson, age 17, of Englewood died Tuesday. She was a student at McMinn Central High School. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 9

1779 - William Henry Harrison, our 9th President, was born in Virginia.

1861 - The Provisional Congress of the Confederate States of America elected Jefferson Davis president and Alexander H. Stephens vice president.

1870 - The U.S. Weather Service was established.

1914 - Country singer Ernest Tubb was born. His signature song was "I'm Walking The Floor Over You."

1950 - Wisconsin Senator Joseph McCarthy charged that the U.S. State Department was full of communists.

1964 - The Beatles made their first live American TV appearance, on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

1971 - An earthquake shook Los Angeles, killing 64 people.

1971 - Apollo 14 returned to Earth after man's third landing on the moon.

2009 - New York Yankees slugger Alex Rodriguez admitted he took banned substances from 2001 to 2003.

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