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State & Local News

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- ✓ "Play It Again," a fundraiser to benefit United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties, will take place next Saturday, March 16th, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the City Park School Cafeteria. The event is sponsored by Athens Federal Community Bank. "Play It Again" allows you to consign or donate gently used sports equipment and apparel and fitness and outdoor gear. Consigners price their own items and receive 75% of each sale. 100% of the sale of donated items goes to United Way. Take your items to Athens Federal's office at 106 West Washington Avenue. Call 745-1111 for more information.
- ✓ The 3rd Annual Relay for Life 5K Run/1 K Fun Walk sponsored by the Bowater Employees Credit Union will take place on Saturday, March 16th. Participants should meet at the Russell Stover parking lot on Decatur Pike. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The 5K run is at 8:30 a.m. and the Fun Walk starts at 8:25 a.m. Registration is \$25. Call Ginger Carter or Sherry Newman at 423-252-1140 for more information.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Public Library will offer a computer, e-mail, and internet class on Mar. 18 at 10 a.m. Call 263-9475.

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PLAY It Again FUNdraiser



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WEATHER

Friday - Sunny. Highs mid to upper 50's.

Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in lower 30's.

Sat. - Mostly sunny. Highs in mid 60's.

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Friday-March 8, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- First Baptist Church of Athens will have a Missions First Conference this Sunday. Dr. Bobby Welch, Associate Executive Director of Church Growth with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, will speak at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services.
- The Mission Church of Athens, 2935 Highway 11 South, will hold a Fundraising Dinner Saturday at 7 p.m. Entertainment includes trumpet player Timothy Hughes and ladies from the Chattanooga Area Gospel Singers. Tickets are \$10. Children 5 and under eat free with an adult. All proceeds go towards the Ecuador Mission Trip in May.
- The Southern Gospel quartet Gold City will be in concert at Pope Ave. Baptist Church at 301 Pope St., Athens, on Sunday, March 17th, at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- A special Easter program titled "He's Alive" will be presented at the Solid Rock Baptist Church on March 29th at 7 p.m. For directions, call 506-4096.
- There will be a Prom Ministry Formalwear Shop at Christ Community Church on March 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They have prom formal wear at no cost for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom. For more information, call 423-745-8185.
- Women at the Well will host their annual banquet at Eastanalee Baptist Church on March 15th at 6 p.m. For more information, call 745-0010.

State News

~ A New Market man is dead after being shot at his home by an FBI agent during an investigation into child pornography. Agents tried to arrest Scott Edward Evans Wednesday morning. Warrants for a search of his home and for his arrest were issued as officers worked to identify a child victim of sexual exploitation and break up an international child porn ring. Court documents said Evans was wanted for sending and receiving child pornography by e-mail.

~ A charter bus driver from Nashville has been charged in Billings, Montana, with threatening a gas station clerk with a knife after the clerk apparently made fun of his request for a third receipt for the fuel he purchased. Philip Howell Hipsher told police he was traveling to Canada to pick up a rock band. He said he became "stupid and lost focus" after the clerk laughed at him for requesting three receipts, which he said his employer requires.

Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks edged higher for the third-consecutive day after reports indicated better-than-expected employment data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 33.25 at 14,329.49. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.80 at 1,544.26, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 9.72 at 3,232.09.

In commodity markets: The spot price of gold fell \$6.04 to \$1,577.86. The spot price of silver fell \$0.18 to \$28.88, and crude oil prices rose \$1.13 to \$91.56.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY—March 8

1917 - This date marked the start of the Russian Bolshevik Revolution, as the Russian people rebelled against Czar Nicholas II and his government. The revolution caused the downfall of the Russian Empire and led to the creation of the communist Soviet Union.

1947 - Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager was born. She wrote such songs as "Don't Cry Out Loud," "Arthur's Theme," "Heartlight," "That's What Friends Are For," and "When I Need You."

1965 - Nearly 4,000 U.S. Marines landed in Vietnam.

1971 - Joe Frazier defeated Muhammad Ali by decision at Madison Square Garden in New York in the first of three bouts between the heavyweights.

1999 - Baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died at 84.

2008 - President George W. Bush vetoed a bill that would have banned the CIA from using water-boarding and other coercive interrogation methods on suspected terrorists.

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