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Wednesday, July 29, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR PUMPKINTOWN

Mark your calendar. Pumpkintown 2015 will be held on Saturday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Downtown Athens. There will be more than 200 arts and crafts and food booths, the Scott Crisp Memorial PowWow, entertainment on four stages, the famous Mutt Strutt/Doggie Costume contest, an Art Crawl, a Mr. and Miss Pumpkintown Pageant, historical walking tours, Pumpkin Plinko, a petting zoo, pony rides and much more.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Extension Office presents "Living Well With Chronic Conditions" each Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. from August 5 through September 9. The classes will teach self-management programs to people who live with chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, heart disease, arthritis, depression, cancer and emphysema. For information, call 745-2852.

✓ The McMinn Regional Humane Society is hosting the first Spay-ghetti Dinner at the McMinn Senior Center on August 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. Carry-out or dine-in spaghetti, salad, bread, drink and dessert is available for \$10. Tickets are available at the Humane Society Neuter Clinic or call 649-0370.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Joyce Mitchell, the former New York prison employee, pleaded guilty Tuesday to helping two prisoners escape from a maximum security prison in June.

◆ Harlem Suarez, 23, of Key West, Florida, was arrested by the FBI for allegedly wanting to detonate a bomb at a Florida beach and attack police at their homes. Authorities describe this as an ISIS inspired terror attack. Suarez has been charged with attempting to use a weapon of mass destruction in the United States.

◆ The FBI says that suspicious letters and packages sent to government offices throughout Oregon don't appear to contain any hazardous materials. The FBI, Oregon State Police and U.S. Postal Inspection Service are working "to determine the origin and nature" of about 20 letters sent to Oregon sheriffs or their offices.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were higher as earnings topped estimates and Chinese equities pulled back from a selloff. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 189.68 at 17,630.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 25.61 at 2,093.25, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 49.43 at 5,089.21. Commodity markets: The spot price of gold rose \$1.77 to \$1,095.77. The spot price of silver rose \$0.12 to \$14.68, and crude oil prices rose \$0.33 to \$47.72.

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WESTERN SIZZLIN'
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WEDNESDAY: (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$5.99.
Steak of the week: 9 oz. Angus thick top sirloin + side, bakery, dessert, rolls. \$9.19. **TO-GO: 745-2626**

2 DUDES BBQ
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Ready for New Uniforms

The Athens TRIBE 10U baseball team needs new uniforms for their upcoming season. The group will have a fall fundraiser pancake breakfast this Saturday at Applebee's from 7 to 10 a.m. The team won first place in the USSSA Stars & Stripes Summer Slam. They finished 2nd or 3rd in several other tournaments. The team is coached by Trevor Burns, Jon Franks, and Rick Monroe.



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Obituaries

- **Leila Jade Dillard**, infant daughter of Sera Burris and James Dillard of Etowah, died Saturday, July 25th. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Goodsprings Cemetery with visitation at the cemetery from 1-2 p.m. Bordwine is in charge.
- **W. C. (William Claude) Young**, age 75, of Homestead, Florida, died July 22 in Homestead. He was a native of Niota. He spent all of his working years in Houston, Texas working with NASA. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, August 22, at First Baptist Church in Niota. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.
- **Wayne E. Cardin**, age 79, of Athens, died July 20 at Alive Hospice in Nashville. He served two years in the U. S. Army. After his military service he returned to Athens and was employed by Fox Photo, Beau Knit Textiles and retired from the U. S. Postal Service as a postal clerk at the Etowah Branch. A celebration of life will be Saturday, August 1 from 4-7 p.m. at Holly Hill Farms, 320 CR 730 in Riceville.
- **Jennifer Johnson van Donkelaar**, age 61, formerly of Etowah, died Tuesday. She spent several of her last years in Port St. Lucie, Florida where she worked as a hairdresser. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. prior to the service.
- **Sandy Mayfield**, died Monday at her daughter's residence in Ooltewah. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Etowah.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 29

- 1773** - The first schoolhouse to be located west of the Allegheny Mountains was built in Schoenbrunn, OH.
- 1869** - American novelist Booth Tarkington was born. Among his books, "The Magnificent Ambersons."
- 1883** - Italian dictator Benito Mussolini was born. He founded Fascism and ruled Italy for almost 21 years.
- 1890** - Artist Vincent van Gogh died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in Auvers, France, at age 37.
- 1914** - The first transcontinental telephone linkup in the U.S. was completed, permitting conversations between San Francisco and New York.
- 1948** - Britain's King George VI opened the Olympic Games in London.
- 1950** - RKO pictures released the Walt Disney adaptation of the Robert Louis Stevenson literary classic, *Treasure Island*.
- 1957** - Jack Paar debuted as host of NBC's "Tonight" show.
- 1958** - President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill creating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
- 1981** - Britain's Prince Charles married Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London.
- 1996** - Carl Lewis won his ninth Olympic gold medal by winning the long jump competition at the 1996 Atlanta games. Lewis tied swimmer Mark Spitz for most golds by an American athlete. Lewis also was only the second athlete to win the same track event in four straight Olympics. The other was discus thrower Al Oerter.
- 1999** - A day trader opened fire in two Atlanta brokerage offices, killing nine people and wounding 13 before shooting himself to death; he had earlier killed his wife and two children.