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Thursday, October 22, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SALES TAX VOTE SET, ROLLBACK IN LIMBO

The wheels are in motion to give Athens voters the chance to vote for or against a sales tax increase when they go to the polls next March. The Athens City Council voted Tuesday night on the first of two readings to put the sales tax vote on the ballot. The vote was 3 to 2. The second and final vote will be taken at the next council meeting on November 17th. However, at this point there is some confusion over whether the property tax increase will be rolled back. A resolution was presented at Tuesday night's meeting to roll back the property tax increase next July if the sales tax hike passes. Councilman Dick Pelley offered an amendment calling for the property tax to be repealed next July, whether or not the voters approve the sales tax increase. His amendment passed. However, Council member Yvonne Raper said she was confused over what Pelley's amendment did, and when the amended resolution was voted on, it was defeated by a 3 to 2 vote. Mayor Ann Davis says a resolution to lower the property tax will be brought up again at next month's council meeting. Mayor Davis says all the council members agree that the property tax will be rolled back if the sales tax increase passes next March.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Ending months of speculation, Vice President Joe Biden announced Wednesday that he is not running for president in 2016. Biden stated that the process of grieving for his son Beau had sidelined him for too long.

◆ An American F-18 fighter jet crashed at a United Kingdom base on Wednesday, killing the pilot.

◆ A person of interest has been taken into custody in connection with the fatal road rage shooting of a 4-year-old girl in New Mexico. According to police reports, the suspect is believed to have engaged the girl's father in a road rage incident and then fired shots.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Kiev Symphonic Orchestra and Chorus from Kiev, Ukraine, will appear in concert tonight at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. The group is part of Music Mission Kiev, a Christian mission group that proclaims the Gospel through Ukrainian musicians to the world. The concert will feature classical music, Ukrainian folk music, and several American popular standards, both sacred and secular. Admission is free, but a free will offering will be taken.

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Athens, Tennessee

Regional Park Sign Up & Running

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(Staff Photo)

Obituaries

- **Ethel Strickland Michaels**, age 91, of Spring City, died Tuesday at Spring City Care and Rehabilitation. A Celebration of Life service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12 - 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.
- **Donald Leon Clayton**, age 79, of Athens, died Tuesday. He was a veteran of the Army. A memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were lower as investors assessed corporate earnings and merger activity. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 48.50 at 17,168.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.83 at 2,018.94, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 40.86 at 4,840.12. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$9.07 to \$1,166.98. The spot price of silver fell \$0.20 to \$15.71, and crude oil prices fell \$1.12 to \$45.17.

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- ✓ If you are widowed, a single parent, elderly, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify for a free oil change and a free seminar on how to best manage your money. McMinn Car Care Ministry will provide those services on November 14th. To apply, call 263-0160 by November 7th.
- ✓ Christian singer Laura Story will be in concert tomorrow night at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. The concert is presented by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. Call 745-0334 for tickets.

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