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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, November 19, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ SALES TAX HIKE TO BE ON 2016 BALLOT

By a vote of 3 to 2, the Athens City Council has voted to place a sales tax referendum on the ballot for the next election on March 1, 2016. The referendum calls for an increase in the local sales tax of 0.75%. Council members Chuck Burriss and Dick Pelley voted no. The council also passed a non-binding resolution by a 4 to 1 vote (Pelley voting no) in which they promised to roll back the property tax increase which went into effect this year IF the sales tax hike passes in the March vote. That would mean the higher property tax rate would be in effect for one year, as reflected on your property tax bills that were recently mailed out. The council members signed a pledge that they will vote to remove the 2015 property tax rate increase if the sales tax increase passes.

#### ◆ AUB: LITTLE CHANGE IN POWER RATES

Athens Utilities Board says local electricity rates will remain essentially unchanged going into December, rising only slightly compared to November as TVA's winter-season base rates take effect. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says the average rate for residential customers will go up about 45¢ in December. December begins TVA's 4-month winter rate season.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A woman suicide bomber blew herself up in a police raid on Wednesday. Sources say she had foiled a jihadi plan to hit the Paris business district days after a wave of attacks that killed 129 across the French capital last Friday.

◆ Five Syrians trying to get into the United States with stolen Greek passports, have been arrested by Honduran authorities.

#### ◆ PROF POWERS PARK SIGN ERECTED

The name change of Knox Park to Prof Powers Park is semi-official. The new sign went up this week. A dedication ceremony will be held on November 24th. The sign retains the name of the former fire chief for whom the park was originally named.

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## TWC Honors Tucker

CapStar Bank President and CEO Claire Whitfield Tucker has been named the recipient of Tennessee Wesleyan College's 2015 Distinguished Entrepreneur Award. Tucker is the second recipient of the award, which is presented annually by the TWC business administration department. Prior to joining the banking industry, Tucker graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She is pictured with TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles.



## Obituaries

• **Larry Don "Snowball" Pike**, age 55, of Athens died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at Serenity.

• **Ronda Gale Vaughn**, age 52, of Athens died Monday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 247.66 at 17,737.16. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index closed up 33.14 at 2,083.58, and the NASDAQ Composite Index closed up 89.18 at 5,075.20.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens City Council has presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Individual) Award to Isaac Fesmire. Isaac was recognized for his volunteer work with the local Soap Box Derby race this year.

✓ The Arts Center presents the 7th Annual Holiday Trunk Show today through Saturday. The preview party is from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight. Admission is \$5. Admission to the Trunk Show is free on Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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