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Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ HAZARDOUS WASTE MOBILE UNIT TO VISIT ETOWAH

The Tennessee Department of Environment's mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in McMinn County this Saturday, April 1st. Residents can bring their household hazardous waste to the Etowah City School from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Household hazardous waste material includes cleaning fluids, pesticides, fluorescent lamps, lithium and button batteries, aerosols, medications, brake fluid, swimming pool chemicals, and paint thinner. Items NOT accepted include ammunition, explosives, alkaline batteries, paint, and electronics.

### ◆ RELAY FOR LIFE HONORS RYMER

Sarah-Beth Rymer of Etowah has been recognized as Volunteer of the Year for 2016 for McMinn County by Relay for Life. The American Cancer Society gives the award to a person in each county. Sarah-Beth has been a Relay volunteer ever since her grandfather died from cancer 8 years ago. The photo shows Brian Thomas presenting the award to Sarah-Beth.

(Photo by Kim Rymer)



## National & World News

◆ President Trump made a trip to the Environmental Protection Agency Tuesday to sign an executive order that initiates a review of the Obama administration's Clean Power Plan and unravels a handful of other energy orders and memorandums instituted by his predecessor. Trump said "the war on coal ends today".

◆ The chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, Devin Nunes, R-Calif., will not step aside from his committee's Russia investigation, despite democrats calling on him to do so.

◆ Seven high school students and a teacher were killed in an avalanche on Monday while mountain climbing at a ski resort in Japan.

### ◆ LAMBERT GUESTS ON "CHAMBER CHAT"

Fairy Lambert was the guest on "Chamber Chat," the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's weekly radio show, Tuesday morning on WYXI Radio FM 94.5 & AM 1390. She is the owner of Natural Element Interiors in Sweetwater. The guest on next Tuesday's Chamber Chat at 8:15 a.m. will be Amber Gaines of AIM Fitness.



### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between February 10th and March 13th. A score of 70+ is passing.

**Subway-Eastside - 100**  
**Hardee's Congress Parkway - 99**  
**Krystal - 99**  
**Subway, 2625 Decatur Pike - 99**  
**Arby's - 98**  
**Papa Johns - 97**  
**Sonic - 95**

Etowah, Englewood, & Calhoun restaurants:

**Subway, Englewood - 100**  
**Starr Mountain Bistro, Etowah - 99**  
**Pizza Hut, Etowah - 99**  
**The Spot of Etowah - 99**

**CORRECTION:** In the story about the ribbon cutting for Apollo Kennels in yesterday's Morning Fax, we misspelled the owner's name and got the address wrong. The owner is Rodney Lathem and the address is 354 County Road 623 Etowah. We apologize for the error.

## Obituaries

♦ **Robert Dennis Palmer**, age 63, of Riceville, died Saturday. He lived most of his life in Anza, California, where he was a rancher and an over-the-road truck driver. At his request, no funeral services will be held. A remembrance stone will be placed next to his father at the Palmer Family Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Fred Stevenson James**, of Riceville, died Monday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Frances Sue Womac Wilson**, age 71, of Athens, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center. She worked with Walmart for 20 years. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith.

♦ **Patrick Matthew Branam**, age 27, of Englewood, died Monday at his residence. A Memorial Service will be Friday at 6 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Robyn Lynn Akins Blankenship**, age 61, of Athens, died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks rose as investors digested strong consumer confidence data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 150.52 at 20,701.50. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16.98 at 2,358.57, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 34.77 at 5,875.14.

## A "Grown-Up" Spelling Bee

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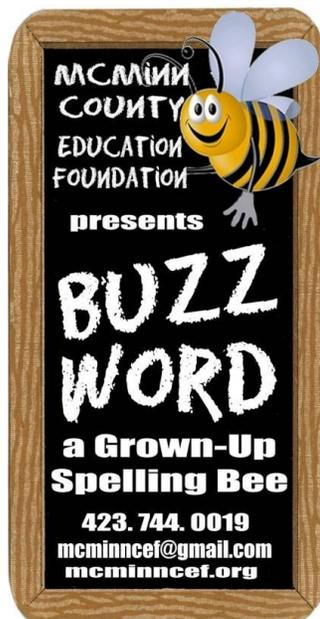
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## TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

**1790** - John Tyler, our 10th President, was born in Virginia. Tyler was the first President to marry while in office.

**1867** - Baseball player Cy Young was born in Ohio. He pitched in 906 major league games and won 511. He pitched baseball's first "perfect" game in which the pitcher faces 27 batters in 9 innings and no batter reaches base. After his death, the Cy Young Award was established for the best pitcher in the major leagues each year.

**1951** - Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage for passing nuclear secrets to the Soviet Union.

**1962** - Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the final time.

**1973** - The last American troops left South Vietnam and the last American prisoners of war were freed by the North Vietnamese government.