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## Today's News... This Morning

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### Power To Cost More in April

The April power rate was expected to go down as the first of two "transition" months kick in across the valley. But TVA's fuel cost adjustment is rising, so much, as to push the final power rate up in comparison. AUB is lowering its base rate in April from \$0.07088 down to \$0.06887 per kilowatt hour. But TVA's fuel cost is rising in April, up to \$0.02446 from \$0.02134 currently. "This TVA charge will push the power rate up a bit in April compared to March. With April being a transition month where AUB's base rate is the lowest of the year, we fully expected the overall rate to be lower," said AUB's Wayne Scarbrough. "But, where our base rate falls in April, the rising TVA fuel cost causes our April effective rate to be \$0.09333, which is up a bit from the March rate of \$0.09222."

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equities took a breather following a 6% gain last week, the S&P 500's strongest weekly gain since late 2020. The S&P 500 finished the day unchanged. There were no major economic data releases. Commodity prices continued to see upward moves, particularly oil, which was notably higher amid reports that EU governments are mulling an embargo on Russian crude. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 201.94 to 34,552.99. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.94 to 4,461.18, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 55.38 points to 13,838.46.

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that Pope Avenue from Old Riceville Road to Wilson Street will be closed Thursday, March 24th from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Detours will be posted. The purpose of this closure is for stormwater repairs. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for detour and traffic control signage, pedestrians, and work crews.
- ✓ Nominations are being taken for the Polk County High School Alumni Association's Hall of Fame and are open to every PCHS graduate. Nominations will be accepted in writing through April 1 and should include a listing of the nominee's qualifications and an essay by the person making the nomination stating in 200 words or less why the individual would make a worthy Hall of Fame inductee. Nominations should be emailed to LaMone Lowery Rose at [gem\\_players@bellsouth.net](mailto:gem_players@bellsouth.net) or mailed to Polk County Alumni Association, P. O. Box 353, Benton, TN 37307.
- ✓ The monthly meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will take place on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7 p.m. at the Co-Op at 920 Congress Parkway North, Athens. You do not need to be a member to attend.

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## TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 1457** - Gutenberg's Bible became the first printed book.
- 1765** - The Stamp Act was passed. It was the first direct British tax on the American colonists. It was repealed on March 17, 1766.
- 1790** - Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. Secretary of State.
- 1871** - William Holden of North Carolina became the first governor to be removed by impeachment.
- 1872** - Illinois became the first state to require sexual equality in employment.
- 1903** - Niagara Falls ran out of water due to a drought.
- 1904** - The first color photograph was published in the *London Daily Illustrated Mirror*.
- 1906** - France lost the first ever rugby game ever played against Britain.
- 1934** - The first Masters golf championship began in Augusta, GA.
- 1935** - Persia was renamed Iran.

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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Eddie Lee Walden**, age 77, of Niota, died Sunday. He started Walden Trucking and retired in 2014. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Burial and graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Niota Cemetery.
- ♦ **Juanita Ollie Reynolds Martin**, age 94, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. She worked at Athens Hosiery Mill and Crescent Hosiery Mill. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Eastanallee Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home
- ♦ **Paul Christopher Allen**, age 62, of Riceville, died Saturday at his residence. He was a former employee of SGA Construction Co. There will be no formal visitation or funeral service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Glenn Ross Horton, D Ph**, age 79, of Athens died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was employed with Woods Memorial Hospital for 17 years as DPh, Revco pharmacy and later retired from Bi-Lo Pharmacy. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the services at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Ruby M. Matthews**, age 98, of Riceville, died Monday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

### Additional Property Transfers McMinn County

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from January 1 to February 1 in McMinn County

County Road 558	Athens	250,000
County Road 187	Athens	250,000
County Road 231	Niota	250,000
Oak Street	Athens	249,000
County Road 439	Athens	239,000
County Road 656	Athens	225,000
County road 100	Athens	221,000
Ceasar Street	Athens	220,000
County Road 332	Athens	220,000
Towanda Trail	Athens	220,000
County Road 150	Riceville	210,000
Blount Street	Athens	203,500
County Road 605	Athens	195,000
County Road 905	Etowah	192,000
Highway 163	Calhoun	185,000
County Road 439	Athens	185,000
County Road 537	Etowah	176,000
McCroskey Street	Englewood	172,000
Indiana Avenue	Etowah	170,000
Crestview Avenue	Calhoun	170,000
S Hill St	Athens	169,900
Louisiana Avenue	Etowah	169,900
Brentwood Drive	Etowah	167,500

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