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Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

♦ ELECTRICITY RATES TO JUMP AGAIN

The cost of electricity is going up again in the Tennessee Valley. TVA says its rates will rise about 1.1% in August, the 6th consecutive increase in the monthly fuel cost.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The annual Friends of the Library Used Book Sale gets underway Thursday at 5 p.m. with a members-only premiere. You can become a member at the door for \$15. The book sale will be open to the public on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The price of hardback books will be \$3 each and \$2 for paperbacks. Saturday will be half-price day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Sunday, the final day of the sale, you can buy all the books you can fit into a bag for \$5. The book sale will take place in the McMinn High School cafeteria.

 \checkmark Summer is rapidly drawing to a close. The Athens Parks Department announces that Ingleside Pool will close for the season on Monday, August 9th, at 6:45 p.m. Until then, the pool will continue to be open Monday through Saturday from 12:15 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m.

 $\sqrt{}$ Women At The Well will hold their annual golf tournament August 25 at White Oaks Golf Course. Call 745-0010 for information.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• The government's oil spill chief tried to tamp down fears Tuesday that BP's capped well is buckling under the pressure, saying that seepage detected along the sea floor less than two miles away is coming from an older well no longer in production.

• The Senate Judiciary Committee has voted 13 to 6 to approve Elana Kagan's nomination to the Supreme Court. Senator Lindsey Graham was the only Republican to support her.

• The unemployment rate fell in 39 states in June. However the Labor Department says the drop was mainly because more people gave up searching for work and were no longer counted.

• On Wall Street, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 10,229.96; up 75.53 points.

• The International Energy Agency says China has overtaken the U.S. as the world's largest energy consumer.

• Actress Lindsay Lohan has reported to jail for a 90-day sentence in Lynwood, California. The judge sent her to jail for violating probation by missing several alcohol education classes. Jail officials say she will be held in isolation, away from other prisoners. They also say she may be released long before serving the full 90 days.



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Snapshots From Akron

Activities continue in Akron, Ohio, leading up to Saturday's All-American Soap Box Derby. Athens is being represented by

Cass Turner in the Super Stock division and by Autumn Vincent in the Stock division. The photo on the right shows Cass and Autumn trading buttons with another racer, Rebekah Hoak (R) from New York.





All the contestants took time this week to sign the Champions Board. The photo on the left shows Autumn Vincent signing in.

(Photos by Austin Fesmire)

Obituaries

Corbit E. Sliger, age 100, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was the founder of Sliger's Jewelers in Athens. A graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Ward Cemetery with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

George Ross "Joe" Schultz, age 86, of Athens died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Mayfield's & was WWII Veteran serving in the U.S. Army. A funeral service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m., prior to the service.

Catherine Suino Hamman, age 79, of Athens died Monday at her home. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

Fire Destroys Chief's House

The home of Don Longworth, a Chief with the Polk County Fire & Rescue and an Etowah City Fire Department captain, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning on Delano Road in Polk County. Sixteen trucks and 33 firefighters from several departments responded. Five firefighters



were treated for dehydration and minor injuries. (Photo by Jay Thomson)

