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Monday-March 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ OFF TO WASHINGTON!!

In what will be the last 9th grade trip, 55 students from Athens Junior High School are leaving Athens early Monday morning for the annual trip to Washington, D.C. They will be aboard two buses. They will spend the week in Washington, visiting the Capitol, the Smithsonian, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery, and other historical landmarks. This will be the final 9th grade trip because the school will drop the 9th grade and be known as Athens Middle School starting with the next school year. WYXI Radio (AM-1390) will interview students and school officials each morning at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday-Friday.

◆ WHO IS PROVIDING AMBULANCE SERVICE?

You are probably aware that the contract to provide emergency ambulance service in McMinn County was recently awarded to AMR. Yet, we're still seeing Rural Metro ambulances on the roads. In case you're wondering why, Rural Metro is providing non-emergency ambulance service, such as transfers from hospitals to nursing homes or dialysis centers or a residence. McMinn County allows any ambulance service to compete for non-emergency calls. However, AMR has an exclusive contract for emergency calls.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Japanese officials have apologized for incorrectly reporting that radiation levels had reached 10 million times higher than normal at one of the tsunami-damaged nuclear reactors. They now say the radiation is 100,000 times higher than normal.

◆ Libyan rebels have retaken two key oil complexes as they push toward Tripoli. Defense Secretary Gates says the air campaign over Libya could last for months.

◆ Mississippi says the number of meth labs in the state have dropped 70% in the eight months since a law requiring prescriptions for pseudoephedrine products went into effect.

◆ A new Gallup Poll gives Mike Huckabee a small lead in the field of potential Republican presidential candidates, followed by Mitt Romney, Sarah Palin, and Newt Gingrich.

◆ The Tennessee legislature has passed and sent to the governor a bill that removes words like "idiot," "lunatic," and "retarded" from state laws and replaces them with more politically-correct language. The word "retardation" becomes "intellectual disability." The bill replaces idiot and lunatic with the phrase: "person adjudicated incompetent." However, the new language does not change the wording in the state law that forbids issuing marriage licenses to an applicant who appears to be "drunk, insane, or an imbecile."

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Monday, March 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Fire Destroys House On CR 635

A house fire last Friday afternoon on County Road 635 destroyed a home owned by Stan Moses and occupied by Kevin and Lisa Hightshow. Etowah, Claxton, and Englewood volunteer firefighters responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that Richardson Street will be closed to through traffic from Oak Street to Tellico Avenue and Haley Street will be closed to through traffic from Richardson St. to Sliger St. from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. today for a utility pole replacement.
- ✓ The Overhill Shutterbugs Photography Exhibit continues through March 31st in the Etowah Arts Commission Exhibit Room, 700 Tennessee Avenue, Etowah.

Obituaries

Ray A. Womac, Jr., age 73, of Athens died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Johnson Controls. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Avery Alfred Torbett, Sr., age 84, of Riceville died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Mayfield Dairies after 43 years of service. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He did volunteer work at Camp Cherokee, The Boy Scouts, and Miracle Lake Ministries. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Betty Jo Huckabey Harris, age 80, of Athens died last Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Steven E. Evans, age 37, of the Georgetown community of Meigs County died last Thursday in a traffic accident. He was an employee of the Hamilton County Road Department. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Wildwood Avenue Chapel of Jim Rush Funeral Homes.

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