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Monday-April 11, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ FIRE ERUPTS AT ATHENS BUSINESS

Tennessee Title Loans sustained about \$30,000 in damage last Thursday evening. Passersby noticed thick smoke coming from the roof and called the Athens Fire Department. Firemen were able to bring the blaze under control within about an hour. The cause of the fire is under investigation. The business is located on South Congress Parkway at the intersection of Railroad Avenue. (Photo by Michelle Edwards of Computer Works)



◆ GROUNDBREAKING AT WACKER CHEMICAL

Governor Bill Haslam and other dignitaries attended the official groundbreaking ceremony on Friday for the \$1.5 Billion polysilicon plant being constructed near Charleston. The German company will manufacture hyperpure silicon that is used in solar panels that generate electricity from sunlight. The plant will employ 650 people and is expected to be in operation by late 2013. Wacker (pronounced VAHK' er) has already sold the entire plant's production for the year 2014. Wacker is based in Munich, Germany.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In the first remarks since his ouster, former Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak denied allegations that he used his position to amass wealth and property in a speech broadcast Sunday, as hundreds of protesters occupying the heart of Cairo shouted for him to be brought to trial.

◆ One month after a devastating tsunami flattened their homes, some families took a step toward normalcy and moved into temporary housing, while Japan's prime minister promised Sunday to help fishermen along the devastated coast get back to their boats.

◆ A delegation of African leaders said that their Libyan counterpart Moammar Gadhafi accepted their "road map" for a cease-fire with rebels, whom they will meet with Monday. They met hours after NATO airstrikes battered Gadhafi's tanks, helping Libyan rebels push back government troops that had been advancing quickly toward the opposition's eastern stronghold.

◆ A tornado virtually wiped-out the town of Mapleton, Iowa on Saturday. The town of 1,200 people had 12 to 15 blocks flattened. The tornado was on the ground for three and a half miles and measured three-quarters of a mile wide at one point. It carried wind speeds of 136 to 165 mph.

◆ Charl Schwartzel has won the Masters by two strokes over Adam Scott and Jason Day after a wild final day at Augusta National on Sunday. The 26-year-old South African closed with four straight birdies, making a 20-footer at the final hole to wrap up a 6-under 66. He finished 14-under 274, enough to deny Australia its first green jacket.



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WATER TROUBLES IN RICEVILLE

A contractor installing new guardrails on Highway 39 near the railroad tressel struck a six inch water main Friday afternoon, disrupting the water supply for the Riceville Utility District. Matt Myers tells the Morning Fax that the water main was repaired and service was restored around 7 p.m. Friday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that today is Electronics Recycle Day for the city. It's being held in conjunction with Clean-Up Week this week. A special trailer will be at the Athens Recycling Center on the Rocky Mount Road today from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and can help anyone unload items such as computers, laptops, vacuum cleaners, microwaves, stoves, washers, and dryers. Most anything that plugs into the wall is accepted except big screen TV's and console TV's. For details call: 744-2749.
- ✓ National Library Week is April 10th-16th. During this week the staff of the E. G. Fisher Public Library will be presenting some library reference questions on WYXI RADIO AM-1390. The first person to phone the radio station with the correct answer will win a prize, which can be picked-up at the library.
- ✓ The Central Chargerettes Basketball team will be honored for their state championship at the McMinn Co. Board of Education regular monthly meeting this Thursday at Central High at 7pm. They will also be honored with an appearance on the floor of the State House of Representatives in the Capitol on April 28th.

Obituaries

Patricia (Pat) Ann Mills Reynolds, age 55, of Athens, died Friday at her home. She was a native of Athens and had lived in Ooltewah and Ann Arbor, Michigan before moving to Athens in 2007. Funeral services will be Monday at 8pm at Woodward Avenue Church of God with visitation from 5:30-8pm at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Harold C. Casteel, age 56, of Englewood, died Saturday at the home of his sister in Englewood. A funeral service will be at 8pm Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8pm Monday prior to the service at Bordwine.

Rhonda Womac Miller, age 40, of Athens, died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was preceded in death by her father, Ray Womac, Jr., on March 25, 2011. She was a TWC graduate and had worked as an accountant at the Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2pm Tuesday at Clear Springs Baptist Church with visitation from 5-8pm Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

James Elbert Davis, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Eugenia Mozelle McConkey, age 85, of Cleveland, died Saturday at her home. She had worked for Dr. Cleveland in Englewood. Funeral services will be at 4pm Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with visitation from 3-3:45pm in the church fellowship hall. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Tuesday - Mostly sunny & mild. High-near 70.

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