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Wednesday-May 18, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

ARMED ROBBER HITS HARDEES

There's been a rash of armed robberies in Athens in recent weeks. The latest took place Monday night at Hardee's on South White Street next to the Post Office. A black male entered the store through the back door holding an employee at gunpoint. He demanded the night deposit and left with an undetermined amount of money.

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING IS SET

The 2011 United Way day of Caring in the Athens area will be Tuesday, June 7th. Volunteers will go to United Way partner agencies to help with a wide variety of tasks that normally would not be completed without volunteer support. Anyone interested in volunteering should call the United Way office at 745-9606. The photo from Stephanie Linkous shows volunteers Randy Dunlop, Tracy Harmon, Carl Helweg, and Amy Griffith.



NATIONAL-WORLD

The U.S. Coast Guard interrupted shipping along the Mississippi River at Natchez, Mississippi, on Tuesday because of fears that barge traffic could increase pressure on the levees that are protecting hundreds of thousands of people from flooding. Officials say the interruption could cost the U.S. economy hundreds of millions of dollars per day.

Libya's oil minister has defected and fled to Tunisia. He is one of the highest profile figures to abandon Moammar Gadhafi's government, so far.

Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has acknowledged that he fathered a child with a member of his household staff. That revelation apparently prompted his wife, Maria Shriver, to move out before they announced their separation last week.

Housing starts and building permits fell in April. There was also a disappointing outlook from Hewlett-Packard. The Dow Jones industrial average reacted by falling 68 points, closing at 12,479.

Harmon Killebrew, the Minnesota Twins slugger, has died at his home in Scottsdale, Arizona, after battling esophageal cancer. He was 74. Killebrew played for the Chattanooga Lookouts in the late 1950's. He was the only player to hit a home run over the center field wall at Engel Stadium.



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Fairview Bells Win 1st Place

The Fairview Christian Academy's Bell Ensemble recently won first place in national competition. FCA's Bell Choir took third place. The photo from Jan Reynolds shows the members of the Bell Ensemble, L-R: Kevin Reynolds, Hali Reynolds, Noelle Myers, and Andrew Wiseman. Fairview's Bell Ensemble has won first place three times in the last five years.



Obituaries

Dennis R. Halcomb, age 62, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a former employee of RC Bottling Co. and Air Gas in Cleveland, and was retired from the U.S. Army, serving three tours in the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Linda Susan Richardson Wade, age 60, of Niota died Sunday while vacationing in Ormond Beach, Florida. She was a former employee of Delco Electronics in Kokomo, Indiana, and had lived in McMinn County since 1995. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and AmVets. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the VFW Post #5146 in Athens. Friends may call on the family at the family residence after 5 p.m. Friday. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Sherri Bradley of Riceville died Sunday. She was a native of Ohio. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Riceville Baptist Church.

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Wed. night - Cloudy and cool. Low-mid to upper 40's.
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