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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WOULD BE ROBBER USES PEPPER SPRAY

There was an attempted robbery Tuesday night at the Rocky Top West on Decatur Pike. The clerk told Athens police that a young white woman entered the store holding a can of pepper spray. She demanded money, but the clerk told her to leave. She sprayed him with the pepper spray and then ran out the door, empty-handed. She jumped into a white van driven by another white female.

◆ FISHER LIBRARY DIRECTOR LEAVING

Beth Mercer is leaving her position as director of the E.G. Fisher Public Library after 33 years. Mercer has submitted her resignation effective at the end of September. She says she's really enjoyed her time at the library, but says it's "time to see what life is like on the other side of the library." She says she has no specific plans at this point.

◆ TVA MAY REMOVE FLOOD BARRIERS

Two years ago, TVA spent millions of dollars to install flood barriers made of wire mesh filled with sand above the Watts Bar Dam and several other dams. The "sand baskets" have been criticized as unsightly and ineffective. Now, TVA says it is considering removing the baskets and replacing them with concrete barriers.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ House Republicans appeared to be rallying around a proposal by Speaker John Boehner that would increase the nation's borrowing limit and chop federal spending. Boehner has revised his bill to make sure spending cuts exceed added borrowing authority. Democrats labeled the proposal a non-starter.

◆ Stocks fell again on Wednesday as lawmakers remained at odds over how to avoid a debt default. The Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 198.75 points, closing at 12,302.55.

◆ The aging Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the Army's flagship hospital where privates to presidents have gone for medical care, is closing its doors next month after more than a century.

◆ In Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, an 11-year-old girl is recovering after she was struck by a bolt from the blue. The sun was shining when Britney Wehrle was struck, apparently from a storm several miles away. The bolt hit her on the left shoulder and came out her wrist, breaking her arm in the process.

◆ A 63-year-old Los Angeles man with a hernia tried to operate on himself because he didn't want to wait any longer for the medical procedure. Police say he plunged a butter knife into his abdomen to try to fix the problem, and later put a lit cigarette into the wound. He's undergoing psychiatric evaluation.



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Athens, Tennessee

Meet The New TWC President

Athens Insurance will host a reception for Dr. Harley Knowles, Tennessee Wesleyan College's 20th president. The community is invited to meet Dr. Knowles and have the opportunity to learn about him and his vision for the college.



Dr. Knowles came to TWC in July from the University of New England in Maine where he served as Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Before that, he spent 16 years at Shenandoah University.

The reception will take place next Tuesday, August 2nd, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the offices of Athens Insurance located at 110 West Washington Avenue in Athens. The reception will be hosted by Allen Carter, owner of Athens Insurance.

SouthEast Bank and Trust recently made a contribution to the 2011 Partnership for Scholarship Business Campaign at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The photo shows SouthEast Bank & Trust CEO Sidney Breaux, left, presenting the check to TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles.



Obituaries

Janice Chandler Caruthers, age 64, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home. There will be no formal visitation.

Kenneth Morrison Coggins, age 51, of Riceville died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of Mays Construction Company in Chattanooga. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the home of his sister, Arlissa Gentry, of Riceville. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rubye Derrick Maupin of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was retired from Plastic Industries after 51 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Jason Travis Nunley, age 33, of Polk County died Wednesday. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Double Springs Baptist Church Cemetery with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Rose Ann Teague, age 67, of Englewood died last Friday in a Chattanooga hospital. She had recently retired from Johns Manville. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE: There will be no regular Good Faith Clinic tonight. The clinic will be open for refills only.



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1914 - Austria declared war on Serbia, marking the start of World War One.

1901 - Singer Rudy Vallee was born. He was a sensation popular singer during the Depression era, with over 70 hit records from 1929-1939.

1915 - Frankie Yankovic, famous accordion/polka band leader, was born. His hit records included "Just Because" and "The Pennsylvania Polka."

1929 - Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was born. She was America's First Lady from 1961 to 1963.

1945 - A B-29 bomber lost in the fog crashed into the side of the Empire State Building in New York City, killing 14 people. The plane hit the 79th floor of the building.

1961 - Scott Pelley, anchor of the CBS Evening News, was born. He's 50 today.

WEATHER

Thurs. - Mostly sunny. 20% rain chance. High-mid 90's.

Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. Low-72.

Friday - Partly sunny. 30% rain chance. High-low 90's.

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