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Tuesday-March 6, 2012

State & Local News

◆ TORNADOES CONFIRMED IN McMINN & MONROE

The National Weather Service has confirmed what we already believed: tornadoes touched down in McMinn and Monroe County last Friday. The Weather Service says an EF-2 tornado, with wind speeds up to 130 mph, hit the Cog Hill area 1.3 miles northwest of Delano. That tornado destroyed 11 homes and damaged 17. Seven people were injured. The Weather Service says an EF-2 tornado 400 yards wide hit Tellico Plains, starting in the downtown area and traveling towards the KOA Campsite. The twister was on the ground for seven miles. The campsite, which was closed for the season, sustained some of the worst damage. The Tennessee Emergency Management Agency says 33 homes in Monroe County were destroyed and 66 were damaged. Three people were injured.

◆ SUPER TUESDAY IS FINALLY HERE!!

Today is Super Tuesday and Tennessee is one of the states holding presidential primaries. In addition to the presidential primaries, voters in McMinn and Meigs Counties will be casting their ballots in the primary for Assessor of Property. There are six candidates on the Republican ballot in McMinn County and two Republicans on the ballot in Meigs County. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in both McMinn County and Meigs County.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney is hoping to keep his recent momentum going in today's Super Tuesday primaries in several states, including Tennessee and Georgia. At this point, most polls shows Rick Santorum leading in Tennessee and Newt Gingrich leading in Georgia.

◆ President Obama has assured Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu that the U.S. will always "have Israel's back" when it comes to Israel's security. Mr. Obama met with Netanyahu on Monday in an effort to head off any premature Israeli strike on Iran.

◆ Factory orders fell less than expected in January. U.S. Treasuries prices declined after China announced the lowest economic growth target since 2004. The DJIA was down 14.76 at 12,962.81.

◆ Actor Kirk Cameron says he opposes gay marriage. Cameron says marriage was defined by God in the Garden between Adam and Eve: One man, one woman for life till death do you part. Cameron says gay marriage is unnatural, detrimental, and destructive to many of the foundations of every civilization.

The McMinn County School Board interviewed their two candidates for Director of Schools yesterday afternoon; Mickey Blevins and Joe Gaston. After the interviews, the Board met in a called session and voted unanimously in favor of Mickey Blevins.



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Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only ! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

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Steve Scheibner, the pilot who survived 9-11, speaks at the 3rd Annual Leadership Breakfast, March 9th, Athens 1st Baptist Church
Tickets: 423-745-0334
www.athenschamber.org



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 Old-Time Radio Shows
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Tuesday-March 6, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

More Tornado Damage

Photographer Jay Thomson took this photo of a mobile home in the Cog Hill area that was destroyed by a tornado last Friday afternoon.



Obituaries

Walter Edwin "Ed" Frazier, Jr., age 89, of Etowah died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Bowater and served in the Navy during World War II. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Daisy Verlene Moses, age 83, of Englewood, died Sunday at her son's residence. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. prior to the service.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts' Big Time/Small Town Performance will host its final performance of the season with **The Long and Winding Road** starring Jim Witter tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School Auditorium. Witter will present the music of the Beatles. Tickets are \$20 and \$10, available at the door.
- ✓ The regular monthly work session of the Athens City Council has been rescheduled from Monday, March 12th, to Thursday, March 15th, at 5:45 p.m. in the Athens Municipal Building.



The Oreo cookie turns 100 today. Get your glass of milk ready! Fans enjoy the fun of eating Oreos--the twisting, the licking, and the dunking. The cookie's design consists of 12 flowers, 12 dots, and 12 dashes on each side. Each cookie has 90 ridges.



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WEATHER

Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 30s.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 60s.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com