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Thursday-June 6, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ FLASH FLOOD SUBMERGES ATHENS

An extremely intense thunderstorm Wednesday afternoon dumped several inches of rain on Athens, causing widespread flooding. High winds and lightning also downed trees and power lines. Chris Liner sent us this photo of the parking lot between Athens Federal and Athens Insurance on W. Washington. More photos on page 2.



World & National News

◆ Rescue workers in Philadelphia pulled 14 people from mountains of crushed concrete and splintered wood from a collapsed building. Search dogs were used to scour the rubble for others. The people were trapped under debris where a four-story building under demolition collapsed onto a neighboring two-story Salvation Army Thrift Store earlier on Wednesday. Thirteen of the victims were rushed to area hospitals; the 14th victim died.

◆ Churches have moved swiftly in suburban Atlanta, northern Idaho and a number of other places, to sever ties with the Boy Scouts of America in protest over the vote last month to let openly homosexual boys participate in Scouting. The exodus could soon swell after the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting next week in Houston.

◆ Staff Sgt. Robert Bales, the American soldier charged with killing 16 Afghan civilians during nighttime raids on two villages last year, pleaded guilty to multiple counts of murder. His hearing was at Joint Base Lewis-McChord located south of Seattle.

◆ President Obama announced that U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Susan Rice, will take over as his national security adviser. Samantha Power has been nominated to take her place at the U.N.



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WEATHER

Thursday - Cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. High upper 70's low 80's.
Thurs. night - Cloudy. 70% rain. Low mid 60's.
Friday - Cloudy. 60% rain. High low 80's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

TWC To Hold Cheerleading Camp

Tennessee Wesleyan College will offer a cheerleading camp that will be open to children from pre-kindergarten to 8th grade. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon from June 17 to 21st. It will be taught by members of the TWC cheerleading squad. The cost is \$75 per child. The registration deadline is June 10th. To register, contact Jessica Edwards at 746-5331.



Obituaries

Lena Ruth Elrod Burris, age 79, of Athens died Wednesday at Sweetwater Hospital. A funeral service will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Smith.

David Lee Mckee, age 66, of Athens died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Mayfield Dairy after 41 years of service and was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler.

Lyda Burn Sexton, age 100, of Athens died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

◆ TODAY IS "DAY OF CARING"

Volunteers will be painting, planting flowers, cleaning, etc., at United Way's partner agencies today. This is the annual Day of Caring for United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties.

◆ YOUNG WOMEN TO BE SALUTED

The 52nd Annual McMinn County Distinguished Young Women (Formerly McMinn Junior Miss) will be held this Saturday, June 8th, at 7 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School. Twenty young ladies from McMinn High School and Central High School will take part. The event is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Athens. College scholarships will be awarded to the young women who have distinguished themselves at school and in their communities.

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Amanda Lasher of Riceville was driving toward town on Glendale Avenue when flood waters picked up her SUV and floated it to the intersection of Park Street. Amanda sent us this photo of her SUV after some good Samaritans rescued her from the high water. >>>>>>>>



A large tree on Eastanallee Ave. at Hicks St. fell and brought down power lines causing a power outage. E. Athens Baptist Church had to cancel services. Photo by Elizabeth Umphrey. >>>>>>

Jeremy Brack sent the photo to the left of the White Street sidewalk next to the courthouse.

