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Athens, Tennessee

Friday, April 10, 2015

State and Local News

◆ **OLD LINE RAILROAD TO MARK MILESTONE**

A special ride on the Old Line Railroad between Etowah and Copperhill will take place on June 27 to commemorate the completion of the rail line 125 years ago. The Old Line was built in 1890 so rail cars could carry copper, timber, marble and other minerals from Copperhill. The railroad includes the unique Great Hiwassee Loop shown in the photo below. The anniversary ride will take place in restored vintage coach cars with passengers dressed in period clothing.

(Photo from Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Sharista Giles, 20, of Madisonville, was five months pregnant when a car accident left her in a coma in December, and doctors told her family that she would never wake up. On Wednesday, she opened her eyes, blinked at family members and squeezed their hands. Her baby weighed less than two pounds when he was born, but now weighs 6 pounds and 4 ounces. He is at U.T. Medical Ctr.
- ◆ A man charged with bankruptcy fraud opened fire in a courthouse in Milan, Italy on Thursday, killing at least three people.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Beef Show will be held at 5:30 p.m. today in the Showbarn on Highway 30 in Athens. The Cherokee Beef Clinic will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. 4-H Youth from several counties will be showing. Both shows are free and spectators are welcome.
- ✓ Danny Wilson, ASA District Commissioner, will be hosting a Little League/ASA Umpire certification class on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Umpires room attached to the concession stand at Athens Regional Park. The cost is \$40. The class is a must for anyone wanting to umpire any local Little League and Amateur Softball Association games. For more details, call Danny Wilson at 381-5470.
- ✓ Girl Scout Troup 40163 will have a pancake breakfast tomorrow from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's to raise money for a trip to Florida.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will host its 3rd annual "Spring Fling" Music Festival Saturday at 4 p.m. Admission is free. See ad on page 2 for full details.

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Sunday - Mostly sunny. High-low to mid 70's.
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Church News and Events

- The 2x2 Quartet will have a 10th Anniversary Concert featuring the Kingsmen and Emmaus Road tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Johnson Center at Cleveland State Community College. The concert is free, but you are asked to bring canned food items to donate to area food banks.
- Rev. Roxanne Sherles and the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will celebrate their Annual Men's Day on Saturday, April 18, with a Breakfast at 9 a.m. The speaker will be Brother David Alexander from Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Marietta, Georgia. On Sunday, April 19, the speaker at the 11 a.m. Men's Day Service will be Elder Eddie Alexander from Fayetteville, N.C. His topic will be "Oh Brothers Where Are You."
- The Kingsmen will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens on April 16 at 7 p.m.

SAILPLANE RACING UPDATE

The competition for the Pan-American Sailplane races continues today at the McMinn County Airport. Four nations are competing in the contest. On Wednesday, five of the sailplanes didn't quite make it back to the airport. One of the pilots landed his plane in a field in Bradley County. Pilots attempt to stay aloft for several hours and can travel hundreds of miles by riding on "thermals" i.e. air currents. (Submitted Photo)



Obituaries

- **Donald Edward King**, age 70, of Etowah, died Friday, April 3rd at Erlanger Medical Center. He had been a Millwright for TVA at Watts Bar. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home; visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Chucky "Chuck" Dewayne Hiefnar**, age 50, of Riceville, died Tuesday at Erlanger. He was a carpenter and veteran serving in the U.S. Army. He was a former commander of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans. Funeral services will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Algie "Al" Justice Black, Jr.**, age 79, of Etowah, died Thursday at his home. He was retired from General Motors. A celebration of life service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown...

The Youth Theatre Workshop's presentation of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, will be presented tonight, and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at The Arts Center. The show is directed by Kendra Johnson with musical direction by Mike Dannel. (Photo from Athens Arts Council)



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