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Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ UNIT 2 GENERATES FIRST ELECTRICITY

The Unit 2 reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant has generated electricity onto the TVA power grid for the first time. It happened last Friday. Unit 2 synced to the grid for a test run of generation equipment. Plant officials will use the test run to be sure generating equipment is prepared for continuous full-power operation later in the summer.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will provide free comprehensive exams for medically uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties on Wednesday, June 8th, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, June 9th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at their clinic at 18 South Congress Parkway in Athens. Call 745-4541 for an appointment.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center will celebrate National Chocolate Ice Cream today with a free scoop of Mayfield's Chocolate Ice Cream at 9 a.m. today. Area senior citizens are invited to visit the center and enjoy some ice cream. The Senior Center is located at 205 McMinn Avenue in Athens.
- ✓ A reception for patients of Dr. Jitendra Gandhi and their families will be held today from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Oncology Center at Starr Regional Medical Center. Dr. Gandhi is leaving after providing Medical Oncology services to patients in Athens for more than 28 years. At the reception, his successor, Dr. Steven Miller, will be introduced. Dr. Miller is from Madisonville. He formerly served as Head of the Department of Oncology at UT Medical Center.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ No charges will be filed against the parents of a 3-year-old boy who crawled over a barrier at the Cincinnati Zoo and fell into an enclosure with a 450-pound gorilla.
- ◆ Hostess Brands has voluntarily recalled some 710,000 cases of its baked goods, due to what it called "undeclared peanut residue in certain snack cake and donut products." The Hostess Brands products affected by the recall include single serve snack cakes and donuts, multi-pack boxes and bagged donuts.
- ◆ Wall Street's spirits were lifted after comments from Fed Chair Janet Yellen indicated that the U.S. central bank may delay raising interest rates. The Dow gained and was up 113.27 to close at 17,920.33. The Nasdaq was up 26.20 to close at 4,968.71, and the S&P was up 10.28 to close at 2,109.41. Crude oil soared over 2 percent with prices hitting over \$49 a barrel.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ There will be a Medic Community Blood Drive today at the City of Athens, City Hall Court Room located at 815 North Jackson Street between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. They are in urgent need of all blood types.
- ✓ Several local churches in Englewood, along with the Athens-McMinn YMCA, will be providing free lunches for kids in Englewood all summer. The meals will be provided at the pavilion at Englewood Park from 11 to 11:30 a.m. and at the Englewood Housing Authority Park from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The meals are only for kids under 18. They will be provided through August.



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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50's.
Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 70's to lower 80's.
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Tuesday, June 7, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

A Big Day for Burkett

Several hundred people visited the McMinn Living Heritage Museum last Saturday afternoon for a celebration of Burkett Witt's 90th birthday. Several city officials attended. Burkett served on the Athens City Council for many years, and also served as Mayor.

Burkett's nephew, who is the U.S. Ambassador to Costa Rico, attended the event. Pete Wilson, who hired Burkett as a cook at the Slop Shop, made a special trip to wish him well. The photo shows Burkett and Bob Ketchersid of WYXI Radio and The Morning Fax staff. Bob has known Burkett since 1958 when Burkett operated the snack bar at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Bob remembers eating lunch many times at Burkett's Barbecue Restaurant in Downtown Athens, located directly across the street from the former location of the WYXI studio.



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Obituaries

- **Virginia Hunter Colbaugh**, age 66, of Columbia, TN, and a longtime resident of Decatur, died Monday in Columbia. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Betty J. Begazo**, age 68, of Etowah, died Friday, May 27th. Funeral arrangements are being provided by Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah.

SEEING TRIPLE TWINS AT THE YMCA

Three staff members, Mandy, Joe and Lane, at the Athens-McMinn County YMCA are parents of twins. The photo below shows Zac, Mandy and Eli Lawson with twins, Reagan and Rylee; Joe, Candy, and Annabelle Ratledge with twins, Harper and Hiram; and Lane, Alana and Tide Davis with twins, Tatum and Copper.



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