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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ BIG FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS IN DELANO

A Monday afternoon fire destroyed an automotive repair shop on County Line Road, County Rd. 852 in Delano. The building was owned by Bill Hicks. Two vehicles inside the shop were destroyed and several tractors, plus 4-wheelers outside were damaged or destroyed. Etowah and Claxton Rural Fire Departments and four West Polk County fire departments responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.



NOTE: The Etowah Street Department will be working on Old Grady Road on Thursday and Friday of this week from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. The road will be closed to all traffic from Athens Pike to Cardin Street during those hours.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama is calling for a six-year, \$53 billion spending plan to build high-speed rail lines, including trains that travel up to 250 miles an hour.
- ◆ The Transportation Department says its investigation into Toyota safety problems found no electronic flaws that would account for unintended high-speed acceleration. Investigators say the only known cause of the problems are mechanical defects that were fixed in previous recalls.
- ◆ Wall Street rose on Tuesday, led by gains in consumer discretionary spending. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,233.15, up 71.52 points.
- ◆ The World Cancer Research Fund says about 340,000 cancer cases in the U.S. could be prevented each year if Americans ate a healthy diet, got regular exercise, and limited their alcohol intake.
- ◆ University of Florida researchers say shark attacks on humans increased worldwide last year, but declined in Florida. Florida had 13 reported shark attacks in 2010, more than any other state.
- ◆ First Lady Michelle Obama says the President has quit smoking. She says that her husband hasn't smoked in almost a year.

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PROPERTY TRANSFERS

McMinn County had a total of 17 verifiable sales of single family homes between January 1 and February 1, 2011. The total sales volume amount was \$1,304,800. The median sales price was \$65,000. During the same time period one year ago there were 16 sales with a total sales amount of \$1,588,601. The median sales price was \$78,900. Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, 746-0027. www.tvasinc.com

- Cleveland Rd, Athens sold for \$15,500
- Hornsby Street, Athens sold for \$21,500
- Athens Pike, Etowah sold for \$25,000
- Pond Hill Road, Niota sold for \$39,000
- E. Harper Johnson Dr, Athens sold \$39,000
- Congress Pkwy, Athens sold for \$43,000
- Dodson Ave, Englewood sold for \$49,000
- County Road 149, Riceville, sold for \$65,000
- Sharp Road, Athens sold for \$65,000
- County Road 726, Riceville sold for \$70,000
- County Road 587, Englewood sold for \$98,050
- County Road 7001, Athens sold for \$120,000
- Call Drive, Athens sold for \$130,000
- County Road 604, Athens sold for \$145,000
- Rarity Meadows Pkwy, Niota sold for \$155,000
- Hillside Lane, Athens sold for \$163,000
- County Road 545, Englewood sold for \$215,350.

Obituaries

Betty Marie Vail Webb, age 59, of Athens died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

John Roberson, age 94, of Etowah died Monday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

STATE NEWS HEADLINES:

- ✓ Legislation that would require Tennessee residents to show photo identification before voting is headed for a vote on the Senate floor.
- ✓ Gaylord Entertainment plans to spend \$12 million to increase the height of the levee that protects the Opryland Hotel to a 500-year level. The levee had been built to a 100-year level and failed to keep the Cumberland River from flooding the hotel and the Grand Ole Opry House in May.
- ✓ Tennessee is among 13 states that are asking the U.S. Attorney General's office to help them obtain supplies of sodium thio-pental, a scarce drug used in executions.
- ✓ Newly-elected state Representative Julia Hurley, of Lenoir City, says her experience working at a Hooters Restaurant helped prepare her for a run for public office.



**Hear Mike
Huckabee !!
M-F at 8:30a,
11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p**

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-44.
Wed. night - Cloudy. 70% rain/snow 1-2" possible. Low-mid 20's.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% snow. High-38.
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