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Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ TVA TO DELAY WATTS BAR REACTOR

TVA has announced a delay in the startup of the second reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. TVA says work on the Unit 2 reactor is behind schedule. Instead of being finished in late 2012, it will be sometime in 2013.

◆ TELICO HIGH SCHOOL TEEN FACES CHARGES

A 16-year-old boy faces charges after allegedly attacking another boy with a knife on the first day of classes at Tellico Plains High School. A Monroe County School Resource Officer spotted the 16-year-old chasing the other teen and heard someone yell that one of the boys had a knife. By the time the officer caught up with the boys, one of them had cut the other on his hand and arm. The officer was able to take him into custody and recover the knife. The victim was treated for minor cuts.

◆ TENNESSEE HOPES TO KEEP DEBT RATING

Tennessee officials will travel to New York this week to meet with officials at Moody's and Fitch and make their case why Tennessee should keep its top debt rating. Finance Commissioner Mark Emkes says Tennessee is being proactive, so it doesn't lose its rating, before Tennessee's officials can make their case.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Federal Reserve indicates it will keep interest rates at record lows for the next two years, but did not announce another round of bond buying. The Fed also said the economy has grown "considerably slower" than it had expected. Stock prices see-sawed throughout the day, up 200 points, down 200, and then closing sharply up. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 11,239.77 up 429.92.

◆ British Prime Minister David Cameron recalled Parliament from its summer recess Tuesday and ordered 16,000 police officers onto the streets of London after three days of rioting. England's soccer match Wednesday against the Netherlands was cancelled to free up police officers for riot duty. There seemed to be no reason for the rioting, although some claimed to oppose sharp government spending cuts.

◆ The Obama administration has finalized the first ever fuel efficiency and emissions standards for commercial trucks, vans, and buses. The standards are expected to save 530 million barrels of oil over a four-year period.

◆ A longtime member of country music star Johnny Cash's original band-the Tennessee Two-has died in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Marshall Grant was 83. Grant first met Johnny Cash in Memphis in 1954 and played bass guitar in his band from 1954 to 1980.

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Anyone Can Be A Hacking Victim

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says the recent hacker attack on the Sheriff Department's Website shows that anyone can be a victim of a cyber attack. Sheriff Guy says hackers got into the sheriff department's Website provider and got such information as e-mail passwords, some of the department's e-mails, and some other old information.

Sheriff Guy says since most of his office's Website information was public anyway, it was more of an inconvenience than a concern. But he says the department's e-mails were another matter. He says most of us become so comfortable using e-mail to communicate that we forget to be careful in what we type. But he says once the information, text or pictures, goes out on the internet, it's up for grabs to anyone who knows how to get to it. He warns that no one should send anything in an e-mail that they wouldn't want the whole world to see.

Sheriff Guy says his office is reviewing what it can do to reduce the chances of cyber attacks in the future. He says the Sheriff's Website is one of over 70 such sites hosted by an Arkansas company. He says the group that hacked into the site calls itself "Antisec," and has hacked into military and FBI sites as well. The sheriff says his office may decide to stop using a Website provider and just build and manage their own site. He says not being part of a larger Web provider might mean less of a chance of getting the sheriff department's information hacked.

A Rainbow At Mid-Day

One of our readers, Sheri Stewart, snapped this photo Monday afternoon as the brief rainshower moved through Athens.



CORRECTION: In yesterday's Morning Fax, we reported that an art exhibit would be held at the Etowah Senior Center from August 9th to October 7th. Actually, the exhibit will be at the Etowah Arts Commission (next to the Gem Theater) and will feature art FROM the Etowah Senior Center.

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Obituaries:

Shirley E. Givens, age 77, of Sweetwater, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler.

Mary Ruth Moore Lunsford, age 92, of Athens, died Tuesday at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 80's to low 90's.
Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-mid 60's.
Thursday - Partly cloudy. 40% rain. High-upper 80's.
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