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Wednesday-August 17, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ TVA TO LOWER RATES

There's both good and bad news from TVA. TVA has announced a rate cut for September, which should save customers around \$1 on their utility bill. However, TVA officials say they are considering a rate increase in October, due to the cost of tornado damage in April and nuclear plant shutdowns for refueling.

◆ THP IS RECRUITING NEW CADETS

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is recruiting applicants for trooper jobs. All applications must be submitted online and will be accepted until August 26. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 21 years old and have at least a high school education.

Details: <http://www.tn.gov/safety/thp/school.shtml>

◆ SEN. BELL NAMED TO KEY COMMITTEE

State Senator Mike Bell of McMinn County has been appointed to the Ad-Hoc Joint Committee on the Court of the Judiciary. The committee has the job of taking a hard look at the Court of the Judiciary with an eye to reforms that will keep judges more accountable.

NOTE: The Athens Parks Department has extended the deadline for registering for Fundamental Baseball to August 24th.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fitch Ratings has affirmed the U.S. government's top-notch credit rating at AAA, just days after it was downgraded by Standard & Poor's. However, Fitch warned that the U.S. has to show tangible results in its efforts to reduce the budget deficit.

◆ The Dow Jones ended three days of gains on Tuesday after comments by French President Sarkozy on proposals for the euro zone nations. The DJIA closed down 76.97; at 11,405.93.

◆ Authorities in Aruba continue to hold a Maryland man in connection with the case of a missing American woman. Gary Giordano, 50, was arrested three days after 35-year-old Robyn Gardner disappeared. He told police they had been snorkeling when she vanished. Court records show that Giordano has a criminal record and has had orders of protection taken out against him by women who claimed he was violent toward them.

◆ A new study suggests that spending your days in front of the television may shorten your life. The Australian study found that for every hour of television watched after age 25, lifespan fell by 22 minutes. Researchers say it may be because of more eating and less physical activity, leading to a greater risk of obesity which contributes to such chronic diseases as diabetes, heart disease, and cancer.



McMinn Regional Humane Society
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the NFL Flag Football League

Sept. 13th-Nov. 3rd

Registration Deadline: August 27th
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE REGISTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
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WEATHER

Wednesday - Sunny. High-near 90.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Low-near 60.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High-low 90's.

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July Home Sales

McMinn County had a total of 35 verifiable sales of single family homes between July 1st and August 1st. The median sales price was \$90,000. During the same time period one year ago there were 27 sales with a median sales price of \$94,000.

County Road 356, Sweetwater, sold for \$20,395.
6th Street, Etowah, sold for \$25,000
County Road 738, Riceville, sold for \$26,000
W. Madison Avenue, Athens, sold for \$37,000
Pond Street, Englewood, sold for \$39,900
East Madison Ave, Athens, sold for \$41,500
Hilltop Drive, Niota sold, for \$49,000
Cedar Springs Road, Athens, sold for \$53,900
Moore Street, Athens, sold for \$60,000
Boaz Street, Athens, sold for \$65,000
County Road 907, Calhoun, sold for \$67,000
County Road 79, Riceville, Sold for \$68,000
Scott Street, Athens, sold for \$68,500
Warren Street, Athens, sold for \$70,000
Towanda Trail, Athens, sold for \$73,000
County Road 652, Athens, sold for \$89,000
Greenway Lane, Etowah, sold for \$90,000
County Road 440, Athens, sold for \$94,000
Clearmont Drive, Etowah, sold for \$95,000
County Road 576, Englewood, sold for \$95,000

Home Sales (Continued)

Brewer Street, Athens, sold for \$97,000
Oak Street, Athens, sold for \$100,000
Crestview Avenue, Calhoun, sold for \$102,500
County Road 584, Englewood, sold for \$104,900
County Road 490, Etowah, sold for \$105,000
Jackson Street, Athens, sold for \$113,900
Dossett Street, Athens, sold for \$133,000
Hayleywood Drive, Athens, sold for \$142,900
County Road 722, Athens, sold for \$145,000
County Road 7004, Athens, sold for \$175,000
County Road 442, Athens, sold for \$199,500
Lynnwood Drive, Athens, sold for \$210,000
Highway 30E, Etowah, sold for \$284,500.

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, LLC
www.tvasinc.com

Obituaries

James "Paul" Buchanan, age 94, of Athens died Monday at Sweetwater Nursing Center. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the European Theater during World War II. He retired from Bowater after 29 years. Masonic services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, followed by funeral services. Visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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