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State & Local News

◆ INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS ON TVA

TVA's inspector general says two former executives at TVA withheld information about construction of the Unit 2 reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, which has had cost over-runs of \$2 billion. The IG says the lack of details made it harder for his office to identify problems at the plant. His report blames problems with the Unit 2 reactor on poor management oversight and says management did not address warning signs that the project was in trouble.

◆ MAYFIELD TO OPEN CAMPAIGN HQ

Third District Congressional candidate Scottie Mayfield opens his campaign headquarters today. The headquarters is located at 113 Park Street in Athens. The grand opening will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today.

◆ TBI PROBES MONROE RED CROSS CHAPTER

The TBI is investigating the disappearance of more than \$20,000 from the Monroe County chapter of the American Red Cross. TBI spokeswoman Kristen Helm says the investigation is focused on several "questionable ATM withdrawals" made in Athens, Sweetwater, and Madisonville. No arrests have been made yet.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The political arm of Planned Parenthood officially endorsed President Obama on Wednesday, and simultaneously announced a \$1.4 million ad campaign targeting Republican nominee Mitt Romney. The ad will criticize Romney for pledging to end federal funding to Planned Parenthood, which has long been a target of Republicans because it provides abortion services.

◆ News reports say Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has an aggressive form of cancer that has entered the final stage. Sources say Chavez is not expected to live more than a couple of months at most.

◆ A senior Iranian military official says the nation's key oil industry was briefly affected by a powerful computer virus known as "Flame." The virus has unprecedented data-snatching capabilities and can eavesdrop on computer users. Iran's computer systems have been infected by several viruses in the past two years. Iranian officials speculate that they have been the work of Israeli programmers.

◆ The Boy Scouts believe in being prepared. The latest merit badge that Boy Scouts can earn is welding. The badge could help prepare Scouts for the 140,000 new welders needed by 2019 to replace retirees and meet rising demand.

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
 Tues. All U Can Eat Fried Fish, \$9.99. W-Sat. Chix salad plate, fried or grilled chix salads, \$8.29. Fri.-Sat. Ribeye Entree, \$14.99. Ribeye sand. \$9.99. Grilled Shrimp Skewers, \$11.99. Sun.Lunch: Taco Salads, \$8.59. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.

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Summer Concert Time

Two of Athens' favorite musical groups will join together in a summer concert in a coffee house setting on June 16th at The Arts Center in Athens. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. The program features September Song with Liz Thigpen, Lindsey Nunley, Jen Nunley, Andrew Kimball, Joe Littleton, Daryl Phillips, Ron Clayton, and Jordan Boardman. Joining them on stage will be Our Three Tenors, Mike Simmons, Rusty Patterson, and Tim Frazier.



COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will present "Wetlands Night Out" with the Tim Hughes Quartet and the Garbanzo Brothers Comedy Team on Friday, June 8th, at the Pergola in the Wetlands next to the library. The dinner will feature lasagna by Angela's Cafe. Tickets are \$25 each. Call 745-7781 today to reserve a meal.

Obituaries

Louise M. Galloway of Etowah died Tuesday at Woods Hospital. She was a retired teacher at Etowah City School. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Estelle Lipps, age 87, of Englewood died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Arrangements by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Lillie Mae Haney Barnett, age 87, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She and her late husband, J.B. Barnett, built hundreds of houses in the area and several subdivisions, including Tellico Hills. They built the first strip center on West Madison Avenue and operated the first coin laundry in Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Rose Celia Ball Neal, age 77, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional. Arrangements by Ziegler Funeral Home.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Etowah Parks and Recreation Department will be offering a variety of camps this summer. The camp times are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Day Camp starts next Monday, June 4th, and will continue through August 3rd. Other camps include Gymnastic Camp, Softball Camp, Baseball Camp, Basketball Camp, and Soccer Camp. Call the Etowah Community Center to register, or for more information at 263-6575.

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