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Monday-April 15, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ SENATOR BELL TO ABSTAIN ON BEBB CASE

State Senator Mike Bell says he will not take a look at the TBI's files from its investigation into allegations of wrongdoing by 10th Judicial District Attorney General Steve Bebb, even if the TBI is forced to turn the files over to the Senate Judiciary Committee. Bell is a member of the Judiciary Committee, but says he abstained from the vote to ask the TBI for the files. Bell says he has personal interests, both for and against DA Bebb, and he wants to more or less recuse himself from the matter. Senator Bell says even if the files are turned over, it will be next year before any possible action might be taken against Bebb.

◆ AUB RATES TO RISE SLIGHTLY IN MAY

The price for electricity for AUB customers in May will rise slightly compared to the current April rate as the result of higher fuel generation costs at TVA. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says for the average residential customer, the higher May rate will mean an increase of \$1.36 in their monthly bill. He says the slightly higher TVA fuel charge for May is likely the result of the cold weather in March, which required TVA to purchase some power on the open market and run more generation units to meet demand.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Secretary of State John Kerry on Sunday vowed the United States would protect its Asian allies against any provocative acts by North Korea.

◆ A World Health Organization official says it is not surprising that a new strain of bird flu had spread to China's capital after sickening dozens of people in the eastern part of the country, because many Chinese people "live with their farm animals."

◆ Florida Senator Marco Rubio says a proposed immigration bill expected to be introduced this week won't offer amnesty to those who entered the U.S. illegally.

◆ The sponsors of a Senate proposal to expand background checks for gun buyers says a vote is likely this week and it's too close to call.

◆ The Obama Administration's 2014 budget, which was recently released, hints at the possibility of the federal government selling the TVA. Tennessee Senator Lamar Alexander says that's a very bad idea, since taxpayers do not provide any federal subsidies to TVA and taxpayers are not liable for any of TVA's debt.

◆ Today is Tax Day! You must file your federal income tax return today, or request an extension, in order to avoid IRS penalties.

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Monroe County Cleanup Continues

Those violent storms last Thursday night caused hundreds of trees to fall and lots of buildings to be damaged near Madisonville. Morning Fax reader Ian Cullen sent us photos showing some of the damage. The Madisonville Church of God of Prophecy and their adjacent cemetery was heavily damaged. The



Pastor of the Church said that they had just spent thousands of dollars on the building including a new roof, which was blown from the building and dropped into a nearby field.



Obituaries

Mary Sue Ghorley, age 87, of Athens died last Thursday at her home. She had worked as a beautician at the Robert E. Lee, Chilhowey, and at Edith's Beauty Shops. Funeral services were held Saturday evening at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Helen Adriene Dalton, age 87, of Sweetwater, died Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. A funeral service was held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home with internment Monday at 11 a.m. at Epperson Cemetery.

Rebecca Dale Moses Goldman, age 73, of Riceville, died Friday at ARMC. She was a Registered Nurse and had been associated with Cleveland Community Hospital. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Saturday Fire Destroys Log Home

A log home belonging to John Henderson was virtually destroyed Saturday morning around 4 a.m. The home was located on County Road 249, across from the Mt. Verd Baptist Church. Investigators believe the fire started in the basement. Mr. Henderson said his smoke alarm triggered an alert and he was able to get out of the house unharmed. Units from the Clearwater, Athens, and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded to the blaze. There were no injuries reported.

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