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Wednesday-May 11, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ BILLBOARD FALLS, INJURES TWO MEN

Two employees of the Lamar Sign Company from Knoxville were injured Tuesday afternoon when a billboard they were working on at Congress Parkway and Redfern Drive fell on them. Athens police say one of the men suffered head injuries and the other had lacerations. Both were airlifted by Air-Evac to UT Hospital.

◆ SOAP BOX DERBY PLANS ANNOUNCED

The 18th Annual Athens Soap Box Derby will be held on Saturday, June 4th, on Keith Lane. Practice runs will be held at 7:30 a.m. and the race begins at 8 a.m. A working clinic for drivers and parents to work on cars will be held this Saturday at 8 a.m. at North City School. On Saturday, May 21st, at 8 a.m., there will be a mandatory rookie driving practice at Athens Regional Park. For more information, call the Athens Parks Department at 744-2704.

◆ LIBRARIES GET STATE GRANTS

McMinn County has received a grant of \$21,866 from the state which will be used at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The Meigs-Decatur Public Library will receive the same amount. The money can be used to buy computers or for new training, Internet access, or educational opportunities.

NATIONAL-WORLD

◆ Former Pakistani President Musharraf denies that his administration made a deal with President George W. Bush years ago to let U.S. special forces kill or capture Osama bin Laden inside Pakistan. The Guardian newspaper says the agreement was made in 2001. Under the agreement, if such a raid were conducted, Pakistani officials would publicly denounce the U.S. unilateral action.

◆ The Mississippi River crested in Memphis at nearly 48 feet early Tuesday, falling short of its all-time record, but still soaking low-lying areas.

◆ The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has issued a rare "red" finding against TVA's Browns Ferry Nuclear power plant in Alabama after deciding that the failure of an emergency cooling system could have been a serious safety problem. NRC officials say TVA should have spotted a stuck valve much much earlier than it did through routine inspections and testing.

◆ New York City will launch a new emergency alerting system by the end of the year that will send information about imminent safety threats to cell phones.

◆ Former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and his wife, Maria Shriver, are separating after 25 years. They have four children, ranging in age from 13 to 21.



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Lending A Helping Hand

Members of the Tribe Rugby team from McMinn County High School pitched-in recently to help clean-up some of the property that was damaged by the April 27th storms. Glenda Kelly sent the photo below.



COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ One lane of Cook Drive in Athens will be closed today from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. from North Jackson Street to Chester Street so AUB crews can replace a utility pole.
- ✓ The Athens Police Department will hold a community cookout tomorrow, May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. at North City School.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board's monthly meeting will be at 7 p.m. tomorrow, May 12, at Riceville Elementary School.
- ✓ A 1-day Canning College will be held next Monday, May 16th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at McMinn County High School. A class will also be held at Meigs County High School on May 23rd, 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$25. For more information, call the UT Extension Office at 745-2852.

Obituaries

Robert Henry Bays, Jr., age 58, of Athens died Monday at Ft. Sanders Medical Center. He was a former employee of S&K Auto Parts, Eddie's Auto Parts, and the City of Athens. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. next Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Susan Elizabeth Elliott Land, age 44, of Athens died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Nellie Mae Upton, age 94, of Madisonville died last Friday. Services were held Tuesday at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Lou Parker Jones, age 86, of Etowah died Monday at her son's home. Funeral services will be this Friday in Washburn, TN. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Bobbie L. Coleman, age 82, of Etowah died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Dorothy Helen Miller Boatman, age 73, of Athens died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

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