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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ FIRE DAMAGES MOBILE HOME

A fire Saturday afternoon caused \$30,000 damage to a mobile home on County Road 894 in East Etowah. The home was owned by Mary Boyd. There was extensive damage to the interior.



Photo by Jay Thomson

REMINDER: Today is the last day to vote early for the March 6th primary. You can vote at the McMinn Election Commission Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Voters in Michigan and Arizona go to the polls today to choose a Republican presidential candidate. One of the top issues on the voters' minds is the price of gasoline.

◆ A suicide car bomber killed nine people in an attack on a military airport in eastern Afghanistan on Monday. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack as "revenge" for the Koran burnings. In addition to the nine deaths, 19 Afghan civilians and law enforcement officers and four NATO soldiers were wounded in the blast.

◆ A student opened fire inside a high school cafeteria in Chardon, Ohio, on Monday. One student was killed and four were wounded. The suspect was taken into custody near his car about a half-mile away.

◆ Matt Kenseth won the rain-delayed Daytona 500 Monday night, finishing just ahead of Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

◆ Investors bought stocks following a better-than-expected report on the housing market, news that the German Parliament had agreed to contribute to a second bailout for Greece, and word that the price of crude oil had eased slightly. The big board was above the 13,000 mark part of the day, but retracted in late trading. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 1.44 at 12,981.51.



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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday-February 28, 2012

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Lane Maddox Smith was born on February 24th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Falon and Steven Smith of Decatur.

Shayna Marie Runyan was born Feb. 24th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. Her parents are Amber and Shane Runyan of Athens.

Briley Mya Chandler was born Feb. 21st at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 18½ inches long. Her parents are Kimberly Rule and Beau Chandler of Athens.

Carideo Receives Vivid Award

Melonie Carideo is the recipient of this month's VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award presented by the Athens City Council. Mrs. Carideo has been very active with the Athens Community Theatre, directing several plays. She has also taught theatre classes for the Athens Area Council for the Arts. She was also instrumental in the founding of the Grace and Mercy Ministries for the homeless and less fortunate. She has prepared many hot meals and actually gone to the site of the homeless to feed them in inclement weather. She also served as a MooFest volunteer.

Famous Black Inventors

February is Black History month, and as the month draws to a close we thought you would be interested in some African American inventors:

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| Inventor: | Invention: |
| Frederick M. Jones | Thermostat Control |
| Paul B. Downing | Mail Box |
| J.L. Love | Pencil Sharpener |
| W.B. Purvis | Fountain Pen |
| T. Grant | Golf Tee |
| Edmond Berger | Spark Plug |
| T.J. Marshall | Fire Extinguisher |
| Sarah Boone | Ironing Board |
| Garrett Morgan | Traffic Light and Gas Mask |
| G.T. Sampson | Clothes Dryer |
| Willie Johnson | Egg Beater |
| Thomas W. Stewart | Mop |
| Henry T. Sampson | Cellular Car Phone |
| George Washington Carver | Peanut Butter |
| Alexander Miles | Elevator |

OBITUARIES

William Dwight Peeler, age 63, of Athens died Saturday at his residence. He served 2 tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Marines. He was part of the Mayfield farm community and was V.P. of J&S Restaurants for 36 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Englewood Church of God with visitation from 2-8 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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