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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ VW TO BUILD SUV "NORTH OF THE BORDER"

Volkswagen has announced it will build its new midsize SUV in Chattanooga rather than in Mexico. VW says it will invest \$600 million to expand its plant in Chattanooga. The expansion will create 2,000 new jobs, doubling the plant's current work force. The CEO of the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, Ron Harr, says the expansion of the VW plant will also result in new auto parts suppliers, which will provide still more jobs. Production of the SUV will begin in the 4th quarter of 2016, with the first vehicle to roll off the new assembly line by the end of 2016.

◆ LIBRARY THEFT SUSPECT ARRESTED

The young man who was recorded on security video apparently stealing electronic equipment from the E.G. Fisher Public Library on July 1st has been arrested. Police spotted Justin Stewart, 25, at Lee Manor Apartments, but he took off running. He was finally caught in a wooded area off Clearwater Road. He faces charges of theft and evading arrest.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens City Council will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Municipal Building.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ William Hague, Britain's high-profile foreign minister, is leaving his job. Hague has been Britain's most visible statesman on international crises in the Middle East and Ukraine. He is moving to the post of leader of the House of Commons and will quit national politics next year.

◆ In south-central Oregon, more than 100 people had to evacuate their homes due to a fast-growing wildfire. No injuries have been reported from the fire which spread to 2,900 acres less than 24 hours after it began.

◆ A trio of friends ages 12 to 13 from Brooklyn, N.Y., not yet out of middle school, have signed a record \$1.7 million deal with Sony. While other kids may be spending the summer at camp and preparing for eighth grade, these three musicians will be figuring out the logistics of their big deal and making music.

◆ A cease-fire plan has been presented by Egypt to both sides to try and end a week of heavy fighting between Israel and Hamas militants in the Gaza Strip. At least 185 people have been killed.

◆ Alice Coachman Davis, the first black woman to win an Olympic gold medal, died Monday in Georgia. She was 90. In 1948, Davis won Olympic gold in the high jump at the games in London with an American and Olympic record of 1.68 meters (5.51 feet).

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WEATHER
Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower 80's.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80's. See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

TBI DIRECTOR HONORS DR. WITT

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Director Mark Gwyn visited the TWC campus last Wednesday and presented Dr. Burkett Witt with a framed replica of the official seal of the TBI in appreciation of his dedicated service to the City of Athens. In the photo: (L-R) Larry Wallace, TWC senior vice president and retired TBI director; Gwyn; Witt; and TWC president Harley Knowles.



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn-Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet this Thursday, July 17th, at Shoney's at 7 a.m. TWRA agent Mike Buckner will be the guest speaker. Breakfast is dutch treat.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet this Thursday, July 17th, at 4:45 P.M. in the conference room of the Courthouse Annex.

Obituaries

• **Dr. Douglas H. Manley**, age 42, of Athens, died Saturday at his home.

He was the organist and Director of Music at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church and was an associate professor of music at Tennessee Wesleyan College. He also co-directed and/or accompanied a number of stage productions at TWC, including *A Streetcar Named Desire* and *The Fantasticks*. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.



• **Lisa Bivens Rodgers**, age 49, of Athens, died last Saturday at a Knoxville hospital. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Serenity.

• **Vera Maxine McKenzie**, age 77, of Decatur, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Brian David Ball**, 39, of Knoxville, died Saturday at his home. His father, brother and sister live in Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

• **Jo Ann R. Roberts**, age 70, of Athens, died Monday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

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Tennessee Wesleyan College
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