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Thursday-December 15, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **ELECTRICITY RATES TO DROP IN JANUARY**

The Tennessee Valley Authority says it will cut its wholesale price of power next month by 3.1%. That should save the typical residential customer between \$2 and \$4 in January. TVA says the cut is possible because of last month's abundant rain which filled the reservoirs to above-normal levels and should boost TVA's hydro-electric generation through the winter.

◆ **SENATOR BELL NAMED TO MAJOR POST**

Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey has named Senator Mike Bell of Riceville as the new Chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee. Ramsey says the committee is where the real work of shrinking the size and scope of government gets done and says Senator Bell is the perfect choice to lead that effort. Bell says he looks forward to working with the Lieutenant Governor to reduce the size of government and make Tennessee's governmental system more efficient and effective.

REMINDER: The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's "Business After Hours" will be this evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at BB&T Bank, 204 West Washington Avenue.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The U.S. Postal Service has agreed to delay closing post offices and processing facilities for five months to give lawmakers time to hammer-out legislation to overhaul the cash-strapped postal system.

◆ A woman was crushed to death on Wednesday by an elevator that malfunctioned in a 25-story office building on Madison Avenue in New York. Authorities say the elevator shot upward as she was stepping on board. She was crushed between the shaft and the elevator. Two other people on the elevator were injured.

◆ Time magazine's Person of the Year is "The Protester." The news magazine cited dissent across the Middle East that has spread to Europe and the United States and said those protesters are reshaping global politics. Last year, Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg got the honor.

◆ Stocks tumbled again on Wednesday as the European debt crisis continued to weigh on the market. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 131.46 at 11,823.48.

◆ A survey by the University of Southern California says 75% of Internet users find the Web to be an important source of information, but most people still don't feel the content they see online is reliable. The mistrust is especially true for social network sites.

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Thursday-December 15, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission meets at 5:30 p.m. today in the conference room of the Courthouse Annex to certify petitions for assessor of property in the March 6, 2012, election.
- ✓ The City of Athens continues to sell wood mulch for United Way. The wood mulch is from the clearing of the former Textron property. The mulch will be loaded in your pickup or trailer for \$20 per load. For every load sold, \$16 will go toward the United Way Campaign for McMinn and Meigs counties. Mulch is available for pickup on Fridays from 2:50 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Public Works Center, 219 Alford Street. You need to bring a tarp to cover your load. Tickets for the mulch are available at the Athens City Hall and United Way's main office during daily business hours.
- ✓ The McMinn Middle School Baseball program will hold try-outs for the upcoming spring season at the McMinn High School Baseball Field this Saturday at 11 a.m. Players must be in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. For details, call Scott Edgemon at 462-2611.
- ✓ A dance and auction to benefit the Tri-County Center will be held tomorrow night from 7 to 11 at Springbrook Golf & Country Club. Tickets are \$25 per person. Call 745-8902 for details.

Obituaries

James Carey "Jim" Matlock, age 81, of Athens died Monday. He was retired after 34 years with the United States Postal Service. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home; visitation from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

What do you do after finals? A group of TWC students headed to San Francisco to learn about the city. In the photo: (L-R) Morgan McWilliams, Katie Sluter, and Brandon Partin stand next to a cross-section display showing the size of the cables that support the famed Golden Gate Bridge.



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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - December 15

1791 - The U.S. Bill of Rights took effect after ratification by the state of Virginia. The Bill of Rights comprises the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution.

1832 - French engineer Alexandre Eiffel was born. He built the tower that bears his name in Paris and also engineered the Statue of Liberty.

1928 - Country singer Ernest Ashworth was born. His biggest hit was "Talk Back Trembling Lips."

1933 - Singer Jerry Wallace was born. His hit records include "Primrose Lane" and "In The Misty Moonlight."

1944 - Legendary bandleader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash in the English Channel. Miller had boarded the plane in England to fly to an engagement in Paris where he was to entertain Allied Forces. Authorities believe the crash was caused by shockwaves from the explosion of bombs ditched in the Channel by British planes.



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