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LOCAL AND AREA NEWS

◆ SEARCH BEGINS FOR NEW TWC PRESIDENT

The process of selecting a new president for Tennessee Wesleyan College is underway. The Presidential Search Committee held its first meeting recently, where committee members outlined the necessary qualifications for candidates. The committee is led by TWC Trustee Joel Riley and includes representatives from the College's Board of Trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, students, and the Athens community. Long-time TWC administrator and coach Stan Harrison is currently serving as the college's interim president.

◆ MOOFEST CALLED "A SUCCESS"

The 3rd annual MooFest in downtown Athens is over and the carnival has packed up and left town. Elaine Newman, co-chair of MooFest, says about 10,500 people attended the two-day event. She says that was down a bit from last year, but still a success. She says the carnival receipts were much higher than the past two years. After expenses are paid, proceeds from MooFest will be distributed to various charitable organizations in Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that eastbound traffic on Decatur Pike will be limited to one lane from Haley Street to Maple Street starting at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday and continuing until 5:30 p.m. Wednesday for gas line repairs. Also, traffic entering Decatur Pike from Haley Street will only be able to turn right.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Public Library will hold their annual book sale on June 10, 11, and 12 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day at 822 Tennessee Avenue. Prices will range from 25¢ to \$4.00.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

THE GEYSER OF OIL

◆ Coast Guard Admiral Thad Allen says the cap on the leaking oil well in the Gulf may be collecting up to 77% of the oil still gushing into the water. He says the battle against the oil already in the Gulf, involves hundreds of thousands of individual patches of oil. The patchy oil slick has stained beaches and marshes in spots along more than 100 miles of coast from Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle.

◆ Helen Thomas, dean of the White House press corps, abruptly retired Monday as a columnist for Hearst News Service following remarks she made about Israel. Thomas, 89, said Israeli's should get out of Palestine and go back to Germany, Poland, or the U.S. She announced her retirement shortly after White House press secretary Robert Gibbs called her remarks "offensive and reprehensible".

◆ Chrysler is recalling almost 600,000 minivans and Jeep Wranglers because of brake or wiring problems that could create safety issues. The recall involves 288,968 Jeep Wranglers from the 2006 through 2010 model years due to a potential brake fluid leak and 284,831 Dodge Grand Caravan and Chrysler Town & Country minivans from the 2008 and 2009 model years because a wiring problem that can cause a fire inside the sliding doors.

◆ Two police officers in Columbia, TN, have been suspended without pay after stopping and arresting a doctor who was on the way to deliver a baby. Dr. Terry Wynn was pulled over and taken into custody for going 46 in a 30 mph zone. She told the officers she was on the way to the hospital to deliver the baby. The officers arrested her, but allowed her to deliver the baby. She was never charged. An investigation found there was a "lack of communication."

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SMILES & ANTICIPATION

Pictured below are the 17 contestants for this year's McMinn County Junior Miss Program sponsored by the Athens Optimist Club. The Junior Miss Program will be held this coming Saturday at 6 p.m. at Athens Junior High School. The young ladies are rising seniors at MCHS, Central High School, and Liberty Christian School.



WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE ?

Jaxson Kane Moses Burns was born June 3 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His parents are Brandon and Chastity Burns of Athens.

Zoey Ann McClintock was born June 3 at ARMC. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20¾ inches long. Her parents are Chelsey King and Brandon McClintock of Calhoun.

OBITUARIES

Jerry Lynn Tate, age 54, of Athens died last Friday at his home. He was a former McMinn County police dispatcher, a detective for the McMinn County Sheriff's Office, an EMT, and an Athens fireman. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

Gerald McLendon, age 75, of Englewood died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Taylor Pittsburg, where he was President and CEO. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joe Leonard Mills, Jr., age 43, of Etowah died June 2. An authentic Kituwah Native American Memorial Service by the Hiwassee River will be held at a date to be announced later. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James R. Thomas, age 73, of Athens died Monday at Athens Regional. He was a former employee of Elder Chevrolet. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Short Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Pictured below are the winners of the Super Stock Division in last Saturday's Athens Soap Box Derby. L-R: Caroline Alexander, 3rd; Cass Turner, 1st; & Tia Vincent, 2nd.



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