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Tuesday-May 8, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ OPTIMIST CLUB PRESENTS AWARDS

The Optimist Club of Athens has presented its Achievement in Education awards for 2012 to David Pierce, retiring McMinn County School Director, and to Diane Frank, in the photo to the right, Financial Supervisor for the Athens City Schools. Each has served for over 30 years in their respective school systems.



◆ FISHING DERBY IS SET

The Athens Parks Department's 14th annual free Kids Fishing Derby will be held this Saturday, May 12th, from 8 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Athens Regional Park. There will be over \$1,000 in prizes including a tagged trout worth \$500 sponsored by Happy and Laurie Powell. Tagged fish must be caught by a registered contestant during the derby in order to be eligible for prizes. TWRA will stock the lake with trout. The fishing derby is for boys and girls ages 12 and under. All participants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A plot to detonate a sophisticated underwear bomb aboard a U.S.-bound airplane to mark the one-year anniversary of Osama bin Laden's death has been thwarted. CIA operatives seized the bomb before the bomber had selected a target or purchased tickets. The bomb is an upgrade of the plastic explosives sewn into the underwear of a passenger on a Delta flight. That bomb sparked and caught fire, but did not detonate on a flight over Detroit on Dec. 25, 2009.

◆ Authorities have found the bodies of a missing West Tennessee woman and her 14-year-old daughter behind a house in northern Mississippi. The FBI believes Jo Ann Bain's two other daughters are still with alleged kidnapper Adam Mayes.

◆ Actor George Lindsey, who played the lovable Goober Pyle on the 1960's TV series "The Andy Griffith Show" has died at the age of 83. Lindsey was asked in 1962 to audition for the role of a gas station attendant named Gomer Pyle, but lost the part to actor Jim Nabors. Two years later, Lindsey was cast as Gomer's cousin, Goober. For the next seven seasons, Lindsey played the small town's gas station attendant.

◆ A new study says by 2030, 11% of the nation's population will be severely obese, roughly 100 pounds or more overweight.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy. Chance of showers. Highs upper 70's.
Tuesday night - Cloudy. 40% chance of rain. Lows in 60's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. Highs in mid 70's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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TWC Graduates 230

Tennessee Wesleyan College's 155th Commencement service took place last Saturday morning at McMinn High School. The event was moved indoors due to the threat of inclement weather. Degrees were conferred on more than 230 graduates as more than 5,000 family members and friends celebrated the occasion. (Photo courtesy of TWC)



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Christian Rivas was born May 2nd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 5 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Jessica Fink and Gerardo Rivas of Englewood.

Obituaries

Allene M. Sykes, age 90, of Athens died Sunday at her residence. She was the business manager at the Daily Post-Athenian for many years until her retirement in 1993. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Robert Gann, age 54, of Etowah died Sunday at U.T. Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Shannon Esteen Blackburn, age 79, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was a former employee of Loveman's Department Store. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

Jerry Lee Mashburn, age 54, of Cleveland died Saturday at Etowah Health Care. Funeral arrangements to be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Rebecca Ann Wilson Spears, age 62, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was a former employee of RJK. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs with visitation from 6-8 p.m.

Hazel E. Conar, age 90, of Cleveland, and formerly of Niota, died Sunday at Bradley Rehab. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

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