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Friday-May 18, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ McMINN JAILER FACES SEX CHARGES

Former McMinn County Corrections officer Justin Swafford has been indicted by the county grand jury for sexual contact with an inmate. Sheriff Joe Guy says an internal investigation revealed sexual contact, but not actual sex, between Swafford and the female inmate. Swafford was terminated on April 13th once the allegations were substantiated. He has been released from jail on \$2,500 bond. He will be arraigned in McMinn County Criminal Court on June 4th.

◆ GRADUATION TIME IS HERE!

At long last, graduation has arrived. Seniors at McMinn Central graduate tonight at 7:30 in the gym. McMinn High School's commencement is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the gym. Meigs County High School's graduation is at 10 a.m. Saturday in the gym. Fairview Christian Academy's graduation is Friday, May 25th, at 7 p.m.

◆ MAGGIE "MOOS" TOMORROW

The National MooFest will be held tomorrow in downtown Athens from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is \$3. There will be food, music, crafts, and contests. Christian singer Steven Curtis Chapman will sing at 6:30 p.m. at TWC. Tickets are \$25, 20, and 10.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ If you can find a bank that will do it, this might be the perfect time to refinance. The average fixed rate for a 30-year mortgage has fallen to 3.79%, another record low. The 15-year fixed rate also hit a new record low, 3.04%.

◆ Donna Summer, known as "the Queen of Disco," has died of cancer at the age of 63 in Florida.

◆ For the first time, there are more black, Hispanic, and other minority babies being born in the United States than white babies. The U.S. Census Bureau says the U.S. is on its way to becoming "majority minority," with almost half of all young children currently from minority groups.

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL TID-BITS

At their monthly meeting this past Tuesday, the Athens City Council voted on first reading to fund the Athens School System's budget. The council voted to approve \$421,000, which is 70% of the additional money the schools requested.

The Council presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Jo Long, a longtime mainstay in the banking community in Athens. She has been a member of the Pilot Club of Athens with 60 years of perfect attendance.

Silver Moments

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Accepting all medium forms on Friday, June 1st, from 5:30 to 7 pm at E.G. Fisher Library

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Church News & Events

- A benefit singing for Ron McAllister will be held this Saturday at 5 p.m. at Warehouse Church, Highway 411 South, Etowah. The singing features Reliance and there will also be a silent auction and a chili supper.

- Greater Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their new pastor's first anniversary this Sunday at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Robert Allen from Chattanooga. Dinner will be served following the service.

- New Fellowship Baptist Church in Charleston will celebrate homecoming this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Heavens Highway from Maryville will be singing.

- Young Praise will sing at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday during the 11 a.m. service.

- Pervice Hardaway from The Agape Center AOH Church of God will speak at the Sunday worship service at the Cooke Ministry Center this Sunday at 4 p.m.

- The Women at the Well will speak at Conasauga Baptist Church this Sunday at 6 p.m. The church is located at 649 County Road 475, Etowah. (Old Mecca Pike)

- The Episcopal Church Women at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will sponsor a Game Night on Wednesday, May 23rd, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds support camp scholarships.

Obituaries

Jackie Nathan Renslow, age 56, of Dover, Florida, died May 12th. He was a native of Athens. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Fain Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Judy M. McDaniel, age 54, of Etowah died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. A Memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. next Wednesday, May 23, at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Martha Rose Huffman Nelson, age 74, of Athens died Thursday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was a former employee of Thomas & Betts. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Gem Players will present **Soldier Come Home** this weekend and next at the Gem Theater. Times are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. (The cast is shown in the photo)

✓ The McMinn Central Charger Marching Band will have a pancake breakfast at Applebee's tomorrow from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. The cost is \$5.00.



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Kid's Entertainment Stage: 11:30a Magic Show-Pokey Dot, 11a; 12:30p; 5p Puppet Show, 1:30p Tiger Rock Martial Arts Academy, 3p Story Teller Elizabeth Rose, 4p Juggler & Magician Great Scott

Activities: 12noon Mooing Contest, 1p Scoop Stackin' Contest, 2p Sundae Celebration, 3:30p Chug-A-Lug Contest, 4p Ice Cream Eating, 5p Frozen T-shirt

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