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Monday-February 25, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

◆ **MEIGS CHILD STRUCK & KILLED BY CAR**  
 A tragic accident in Meigs County has claimed the life of a young girl. Six-year-old Allie Marie Blevens of Decatur was killed Thursday night when she ran across River Road, a short distance from the Meigs County Jail. She was struck by an oncoming car. Friends of the family say Allie and her 10-year-old brother had been visiting their grandmother, who lives across the road from their house. They were crossing the road to return home, during a heavy rain, around 6:30 p.m. The boy made it across okay, but Allie was struck. The driver of the car stopped immediately and tried to offer aid, but the little girl was dead at the scene. State Trooper William Patterson's report indicated that no charges will be filed against the driver.


- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The E. G. Fisher Public Library will be hosting Teen Tech Week March 11-16. The purpose is to help teens become competent and ethical users of technology and especially services offered through the library. Call the library for more information at 745-7782.
  - ✓ Meigs North Elementary is having a parents open house, book fair, & science fair, Tuesday, Feb. 26th from 4 to 7 p.m. Also, the PTO will host a spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Afghanistan's president has ordered all U.S. special forces to leave a strategically important eastern province within two weeks because of allegations that Afghans working with them are torturing and abusing other Afghans.
- ◆ The chairman of the House Intelligence Committee says it was "beyond a shadow of a doubt" that the Chinese government and military is behind growing cyber attacks against the United States. Rep. Mike Rogers of Michigan says that we are losing the war to prevent them.
- ◆ The murder case involving Olympic star and "blade runner" Oscar Pistorius took another unexpected turn with the news that his older brother, Carl, is himself facing charges for the death of a woman in a traffic accident.
- ◆ Jimmie Johnson won the Daytona 500 on Sunday, edging out Dale Earnhardt Jr., who finished second for the third time in four years. Danica Patrick, the first woman to win the pole position at the Daytona 500, led three times. She finished eighth, the highest finish ever for a female driver at the race. Twenty-eight race fans were injured when more than a dozen cars piled up in the final curve of Saturday's Nationwide Series race. Debris went flying over the 22 foot safety fence, including an engine block.

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### Obituaries

**Imogene Hill Burns**, age 88, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. She was a native of Meigs County. A memorial service will be held at a later date. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

**Kathleen Lee**, age 93, of Riceville, died last Wednesday at Life Care Center of Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Celia Olivia Hacker Coleman**, age 92, of Athens, died last Friday at her home. She was a former employee of Ridge Textiles and retired from Burlington Woolen Mills in Cleveland. Graveside services were held Sunday in McMinn Memory Gardens with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

**Carrie King**, age 70, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Allie Marie Blevens**, age 6, of Decatur, died last Thursday. A celebration of life service was held Sunday night at Walnut Grove Baptist Church with a graveside service to be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mountain View Memorial Gardens. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Billy Gene Hedden**, age 80, of Athens, died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Ella J. Higdon**, age 77, of Athens, died Friday at ARMC. A funeral service will be Monday at 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler.

### Obituaries-continued

**Marjorie Bohannon**, of Athens, died Saturday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Elsie Marie Barnes Womac Cate**, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. She was retired from Athens Regional Medical Center after 30 years of service as a Surgical Tech. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

### Today in History, February 25th

- 1836** - Inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.
- 1870** - Hiram Revels, a Mississippi Republican, was sworn in as the first black member of the U.S. Senate.
- 1901** - United States Steel Corp. was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.
- 1913** - The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, giving Congress the power to levy and collect income taxes, was declared in effect.
- 1991** - U.S. Army Specialist James David Tatum of Riceville was killed when an Iraqi Scud Missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, killing 28 Americans during the Persian Gulf War. Tatum was a 1987 graduate of MCHS and had worked for Wright Brothers Construction Company.



The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties held their annual Awards Luncheon last Thursday at the McMinn Senior Center. The 2012 President, Kathy Dougherty, gave a recap of the organization for last year and recognized the 2013 Campaign Chairs, Amy Goodin and Brad Harris. Goodin and Harris stated that they were about \$8000 short on the last day of the 2013 campaign, but after making a few phone calls, some members of the community stepped up and "filled the gap", allowing them to reach the goal with \$640,318 in cash and pledges. The 2013 incoming president, Rob Mayfield, said that with the tough economic times, it will be another challenging year for the United Way but urged everyone to continue to support United Way in any way they can. The Joseph T. Frye Award was presented to Mike Jaquish and the James H. Willson Award was given to Robert Goodfriend. The Dick M. Dyer award was presented to Mintie Willson. A drawing was held for a free spa donated by Dynasty Spas of Athens. The winner of the spa was Rondel Revis, a member of the Athens Housing Authority maintenance staff. Video of the event is posted at: <http://www.youtube.com/wysi1390>



Rob Mayfield & Kathy Dougherty



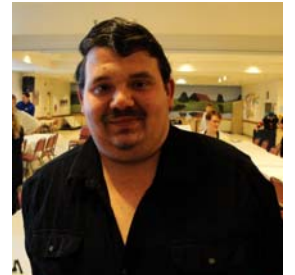
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