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Friday, October 24, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ PROBE FINDS PROBLEMS IN MEIGS CO.

An investigation by the Tennessee Comptroller's Office has uncovered deficiencies in the Meigs County Finance Department and the Meigs County School Department. Investigators found that Finance Department employees were paid \$26,604.17 in unauthorized compensation. The former interim finance director received \$24,550 that was in addition to her regular salary. The current finance director and another former director received additional compensation of over \$1,000. Investigators found the School Department violated its conflict of interest policy by making purchases from a business owned by a school employee.

◆ BEWARE OF ALL OF THE DEER!

The Tennessee Highway Patrol is urging motorists to exercise caution on the roadways due to deer-mating and hunting season. Last year, two people were killed in traffic crashes involving deer in Tennessee. There were 6,135 deer-related crashes in the state last year. McMinn County was among the top counties in Southeast Tennessee for crashes involving deer with 86 in 2013. Loudon County recorded 93, Bradley County had 50, Meigs and Monroe Counties both reported 17 and Polk County had 10 related crashes.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ A physician with *Doctors without Borders* who returned from West Africa recently and developed potential symptoms was being tested for Ebola at a New York City hospital, setting off fresh fears about the spread of the virus. Dr. Craig Spencer was working for the humanitarian organization in Guinea, one of three West African nations hardest hit by Ebola.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ There will be a workshop for children ages 6 to 13 on how to create their own porcelain Christmas ornaments tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The workshop fee is \$15, which includes supplies. Call 745-0329 to register.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is now taking registrations for the 2014-2015 Fundamental Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls kindergarten through the 8th grade and special needs players through 12th grade. Call 744-2704 for information.

FOOTBALL: The McMinn High School Cherokees will host Walker Valley tonight...Meigs County's Tigers travel to Harriman...and the Central Chargers have the week off. Alabama Assistant Coach Lane Kiffin returns to Knoxville to take on the UT Vols tomorrow. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN2.

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Church News and Events

- Voice of Deliverence Ministry invites everyone to School Daze at the Voice this Sunday at 11 a.m. Represent your school by wearing your school colors or team jersey. There will be free food after the service.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will celebrate the anniversary of their pastor, Kevin Harris, this Sunday at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Pastor Jerrod Dunn of Kingdom Restoration Center in Sweetwater. The Whaley Family will provide music. Dinner will be served.
- Calvary Baptist Church will serve a meal to those in need of food after their worship service this Sunday. You are invited to join them for worship beginning at 10 a.m. and a warm meal afterward. The church is located at 219 County Road 890, Etowah. If you need transportation, call Roland at 333-1029.
- Women at the Well will be conducting the service at First Assembly at 2613 Cardinal Street in Athens at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday.
- Trinity United Methodist Church in Athens will host a Trunk or Treat for ages 4-11 this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be games, a bounce house, a hot dog supper, plus trick or treating. A parent must be present.
- North Etowah Baptist Church will have its annual Harvest Block Party next Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m., with games, inflatables, entertainment and food.

Obituaries

- **Mark Dockery**, age 88, of Englewood died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He had been an iron worker and served in the Army in World War II. Masonic services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with the funeral service to follow. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- **Edith Bowman Wallace**, age 92, of Athens died Thursday at her home. She was a native of the Dogwood community in Loudon County and a longtime resident of McMinn County. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jack Wallace of Athens, to whom she would have been married for 73 years on December 28th. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. prior to the service.

NIKKI BLAIR COMPETING FOR U.S. "TEAM MOM"
 Nikki Blair of Englewood is competing for U.S. Youth Football Team Mom. If she wins, Englewood Youth Football will receive \$1,000 for team equipment. The deadline for voting is this coming Monday. You can vote for Nikki by going to this web page:
http://www2.usafootball.com/poll_management/userpoll/2

- MORE CHURCH EVENTS**
- Athens First Baptist Church will have its annual Fall Festival next Wednesday, October 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be hot dogs, games, and lots of candy. Everyone is invited.
 - The United Methodist Men at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church on W. Madison Ave. in Athens invite you to bring your vehicle and join them for "Cars and Coffee" in the church parking lot tomorrow morning at 9 a.m. Enjoy kicking tires while drinking a cup of coffee!



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