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Thursday, November 20, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ PELLEY SAYS HE WAS "SLIGHTED"

Despite being re-elected by a substantial majority of the vote in the Nov. 4th election, Dick Pelley was passed over when the city council chose the new mayor of Athens. The vote was 3 to 2 to elect Ann Davis as mayor. Bo Perkinson was elected vice mayor by the same 3 to 2 vote. Those council members voting for Davis and Perkinson were Davis, Perkinson, and newly-elected council member Yvonne Raper. Pelley and Chuck Burriss cast the two no votes. After the vote, Pelley addressed the audience. He said following his strong showing in the Nov. 4 election, dozens of people told him they guessed he would be the mayor now. Pelley says he told them he would either be "slighted" or recognized for receiving the most votes. Pelley then turned to the new mayor and said he would always be there to support her. He said he will fill the role of continuing to ask questions about issues that come before the city council.

◆ MOVE TO REPEAL COMMON CORE PICKS UP STEAM

State Rep. John Forgety of Athens and State Sen. Jim Tracy have filed a bill to repeal federal Common Core standards for Tennessee public schools. Their bill is similar to one filed by state Sen. Mike Bell earlier this week.

National & International News

◆ President Obama will outline a plan on Thursday to grant relief from deportation to as many as 5 million undocumented immigrants. Obama stated that he is now prepared to act unilaterally. Michael Steel, a spokesman for House Speaker John Boehner, said in a statement: "If 'Emperor Obama' ignores the American people and announces an amnesty plan that he himself has said over and over again exceeds his constitutional authority, he will cement his legacy of lawlessness and ruin the chances for congressional action on this issue and many others." Republican Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky warned that Obama will poison the well for future cooperation if he acts unilaterally.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts will host its annual Holiday Trunk Show from today through Saturday. The Trunk Show is a three-day indoor exhibition and sale of fine arts, crafts, and homemade gifts. A preview party will be held tonight at 6:30 with a \$5 donation. The show is admission free on Friday & Saturday.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan College Theatre Program will present the play *Eurydice* at 7:30 p.m. tonight through Saturday in Townsend Auditorium. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens were inspected between
 October 21 and November 17. There were no failures.

Hardee's, Congress Parkway - 98

The Country Patch - 97

Michael's of Athens - 97

Western Sizzlin' - 97

Brownies - 97

Ruby Tuesday - 96

Wendy's - 96

Jan's Snack Bar - 95

Yamato Japanese Steakhouse - 95

Sonic - 94

Little Caesars - 94

Mexi-Wing, N. White St. - 93

Bojangles - 92

China Wok - 90

Obituaries

• **Pauline Cardin Miller**, age 90, of Athens, died Tuesday at NHC
 Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday
 at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Rex Allen Wilcox**, age 63, of Athens, died Monday at Fort Sand-
 ers Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of the City of
 Athens for 40 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at
 Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at
 Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Frank Pressley**, age 82, of Etowah, died Sunday at Life Care
 Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by
Biereley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were
 slightly lower as minutes from the Federal Reserve meeting show
 that some officials worry that prices are not increasing rapidly enough.
 The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2.09 at 17,685.73. The
 Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3.07 at 2,048.73, and the
 NASDAQ Composite Index was down 26.73 at 4,675.71.

◆ VALLEY FARMERS CO-OP TO MERGE

Valley Farmers Co-op in Athens will merge with Foothills Farmers
 Co-op in Maryville to form a new entity to be known as AgCentral
 Farmers Co-op. The merger will be completed on February 1st.
 Howard Hornsby, president of Valley Farmers Co-op, says the new
 and larger company will help them better serve the farmers in our
 area. The 9 retail centers from Decatur to Maryville will continue to
 offer hardware, safes, heating stoves, gardening supplies, etc.

A Christmas Rock Drama

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