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Wednesday, November 26, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ **MEIGS OFFICIAL FACING CHARGES**
 The Meigs County Grand Jury has indicted the Meigs County Chancery Court Clerk and Master, Timothy Proffitt, on charges of falsifying a hotel receipt. TBI agents determined that in April Proffitt falsified a hotel receipt submitted to the County Finance Department for reimbursement. On Monday, the Grand Jury returned an indictment, charging the 52-year-old Proffitt with one count of Criminal Simulation. He turned himself in at the Meigs County Jail Tuesday morning and was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

◆ **ATHENS ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**
 The Athens Municipal Building and Public Works Department will be closed this Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The Recycle Center and the Animal Shelter will also be closed Thursday and Friday. The residential garbage routes for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week are on the regular schedule. Thursday's route will be picked up on the following Monday, Dec. 1st, and Friday's route will be picked up the following Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The Claxton Community Volunteer Emergency Services will hold its final turkey shoot of the fall this Saturday at 9 a.m.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former UT football star Eric Berry has a new opponent. The Kansas City Chiefs player has been diagnosed with lymphoma. Doctors found a mass in his chest and sent him to Emory University Hospital in Atlanta for further testing and treatment. Berry says he is in God's hands and that gives him great peace. Berry was the SEC Defensive Player of the Year in 2008 at UT.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ All schools, public and private, in the Athens area will be closed tomorrow and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.
 ✓ The Children's Advocacy Center will have their second annual concert with Grace Asylum this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Grace Asylum is a band from Cleveland. They will be performing a Christmas rock drama called "The Christmas Story 2014." All proceeds go to the Children's Advocacy Center of Athens.

On this day in history in 1623, the first American Thanksgiving was celebrated by the pilgrims, who thanked God for their harvest. President George Washington later made Nov. 26th a day of national thanksgiving. In 1941, Congress set the 4th Thursday in November as the Thanksgiving holiday.


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 Sign-ups Oct. 27-Dec. 6
 Practice begins week of Dec. 9;
 Season Jan. 10-Feb. 28
 All games at the Y gym.
 Mandatory Skills Clinic on Dec. 6
 Members: 1 child, \$30 - Non, \$55;
 2 children, M. \$50 - Non \$95;
 3 children, M. \$65 - Non \$125.
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It's Soup & Chili Time

The Optimist Club of Athens will hold its annual Christmas Parade Soup and Chili Supper next Monday, Dec. 1st, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$5 each and can be bought from Optimist members or at the door. To go orders are available. (In the photo below are Optimist members Shane Sewell, Stanley Blair, Diane Frank, Alex Mora, Becky Jaquish, Richard Newman, Teanna Fennell, Bill Sikes, and Matt Dannel)



Obituaries

- **Kimberly Michelle Edwards**, age 42, of Riceville, died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. She was a former employee of Peytons' Warehouse. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Averal T. Dodd**, age 92, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

◆ MORE STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center announces that its cardio-pulmonary rehabilitation program has been recertified by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.
- ✓ Fairview Christian Academy recently hosted an accreditation team for a five-year evaluation. Fairview currently is accredited by the Southern Association of Christian Schools, the American Association of Christian Schools, and the Tennessee Association of Christian Schools.



"It is good to give thanks."

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Black Friday Furniture and Antique Clearance Sale

All items reduced to clear out and reduce inventory
 We will be closed all week to prepare for this once a year event.

We have Ethan Allen, Drexel, Hickory-White, Century, Habersham, Theodore Alexander, Bassett, Lane, Ashley. We also have Shabby Chic, Country French, Traditional, Modern & Contemporary, Colonial, Early American. We have antiques of all kinds, elegant, primitive, Victorian, Empire, plus more.



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