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Thursday, March 19, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ NIOTA MAN SENTENCED TO 6 YEARS

A Niota businessman, 47-year-old Terry Lynn Hayes, has been sentenced to 6 years in federal prison after pleading guilty in a child pornography case. Federal prosecutors say Hayes brought teenage girls to his home, gave them drugs and alcohol, and then took pornographic photos of them. Hayes told U.S. District Judge Sandy Mattice that he let drugs cloud his mind.

◆ STAND YOUR GROUND AGAINST SNAKES!

You may not be aware that it is illegal to kill a snake or other wild animal in Tennessee. However, the state is just a few steps away from getting what amounts to a self-defense "stand your ground" law against "threatening animals." One of the sponsors, Rep. Jeremy Faison, says he was warned by a friend that he could face a fine for killing a copperhead snake with a shovel after his kids found the snake in their backyard. The Senate sponsor, Sen. Frank Niceley, says a friend faced a potential fine after shooting a threatening bear while hunting wild boar.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Pilots from four nations will race gliders in the first Pan American Gliding Championships to be held at the McMinn County Airport April 6-17. Practice begins April 3. Twenty-eight pilots will guide their sailplanes across hundreds of miles above the valleys and mountains of East Tennessee.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Following a shooting spree in Mesa, Arizona, one person is dead and five others injured. The shooter is in custody, according to police.

◆ A total solar eclipse will occur this Friday along with two other celestial events, a supermoon and the spring equinox. People in the North Atlantic will be able to see the total solar eclipse, which will occur early Friday morning as the new moon completely covers the sun. If you want to watch online, the eclipse will happen at 5:45 a.m. ET.

◆ A senior FBI agent working at bureau headquarters in Washington has been fired and is under investigation. Scott Bowman allegedly stole drugs and money that he had access to while on the job.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ With spring beginning tomorrow, the Athens Community Development Department has issued a reminder that city ordinances require property owners to keep their trees, hedges, and bushes trimmed to prevent motorists from having an obstructed view of traffic at intersections. Hedges and bushes should not be more than two feet high and are not allowed within 50 feet of the centerline of the street.

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Greeks Bearing Gifts

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The Huckabee REPORT

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WEATHER

Thursday - Near 100% rain. Highs in the lower 50's.

Thu night - Cloudy with 50% rain. Lows in the upper 40's.

Friday - Cloudy. 60% rain. Highs around 60.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com



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Athens, Tennessee

INTERNATIONAL DAY AT TWC

Tennessee Wesleyan College will host its second annual International Day celebration next Wednesday, March 25.

The event is held each year to showcase international diversity. This year's event will feature a cultural exhibition, a fashion show, and international cuisine. The cultural exhibition will feature artifacts and historical information from such countries as Togo, Ghana, Kenya, Romania, Colombia, Canada, Brazil, and Japan. The exhibition will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Glen Lowe Dining Room in the Sherman Fine Arts Building. Admission is free to students and the public. The photo shows TWC professors, Dr. Chris Hill and Dr. Elizabeth Ruleman, dressed in Scottish garb.



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Obituaries

• **Ruth S. Monroe**, age 91, of Decatur died on Monday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Kaiden Isaac Millsaps**, infant son of Travis and McKeisha Millsaps of Decatur died Tuesday afternoon, one hour after birth. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.

• **Jo Ann Clayton Webb McNutt**, age 78, of Athens died Wednesday at Life Care of Athens. She was the widow of state Rep. Clyde Webb. She taught at Etowah High School for 10 years. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home

• **James Robert Ward**, 47, of Royal Oak, Michigan, died Sunday. He worked in the advertising industry. He was the son of Jim and Benita Ward of Athens. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Athens Church of Christ, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Bordinwine Funeral Home is in charge.

DID YOU SEE THE SUNRISE?

A photo can't do it justice, but in case you missed the gorgeous sunrise in Athens Wednesday morning, here it is, courtesy of Betsy Hazelwood.



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