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Monday, March 30, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ FORMER MEIGS CO. OFFICIAL INDICTED

A former Meigs County official, 66-year-old Connie Allen, has been indicted on theft charges. Following an investigation by the TBI, the grand jury indicted the former interim Finance Director on one count of theft over \$10,000 and one count of official misconduct. The TBI says between February 2009 and November 2013, Allen received unauthorized compensation totaling more than \$24,500. During that time, she was employed as a bookkeeper and then became the interim Finance Director. She was booked at the Meigs County Jail, and then released on her own recognizance.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Athens Ministerial Association will sponsor Ecumenical Holy Week Services each day this week at 12:05 p.m. Monday's service is at Keith Methodist Church with Dr. Carlos Peterson the speaker. Tuesday's service will be at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ The transcript of the final minutes of the doomed Germanwings flight, recorded by the plane's black box, reportedly reveals the captain yelling at co-pilot Andreas Lubitz to "open the door" before the plane's fatal descent. German news sources say the captain finally took an axe to the cockpit door in a last-ditch attempt to stop the plane from crashing into a French mountainside. Other reports say the co-pilot had eye difficulties that were serious enough to ground him. Evidence uncovered during searches of his apartment and his parents' home indicated he had his eyes examined and was being treated for depression.

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO KEEP IT BETWEEN THE DITCHES!

The driver of this 18-wheeler found the right rear wheels of his trailer in the ditch when he attempted to round a sharp curve on County Road 812 near the ball field in Parkstown.



(Photo by Jay Thomson)

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SCHEDULE**



April 4th 1pm-3pm
Meghan O'Connor,
Lithography/Collagraphy
April 11th 11am-2pm
Joy Merkson,
Silk Painting Demonstration
April 25th 11am-2pm
Meghan O'Connor,
Relief Stamping Workshop

Heritage School free to Museum members; \$5 charge for non-members, includes a tour

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WEATHER

Monday - 80% chance of rain,
with a high of 63

Monday night - Mostly clear,
a low of 38

Tuesday - Mostly Sunny, with
a high of 68

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Monday, March 30, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- **Betty Fisher Bagley**, age 87, of Athens died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She had worked at Athens Regional Medical Center as an RN until her retirement. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Wanda Jeanette Adams**, age 84, of Englewood died last Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m.
- **Lucille Little Morrow** of Athens died Saturday at her daughter's home in Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Beulah Sue Melton**, age 93, of Etowah died last Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Graveside services were held on Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Shirley Jeannette Wilson Jewett**, age 85, of Ten Mile died last Thursday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Delores Ainsworth**, age 86, of Etowah died Saturday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral services will be held in Rochester, New York, at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is serving the family locally.
- **Helen Elizabeth Williams Lockard**, 94, of Calhoun died last Thursday at her home. Private services will be held later. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

More Obituaries



- **Michelle Lynn Guffey**, age 29, of Athens died last Tuesday in a house fire. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

CLOGGERS SHOW HOW IT'S DONE

The East Ridge Cloggers from Chattanooga took part in the Heritage School program at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum this past Saturday. Riceville resident, Kathy Isbill (pictured in the middle), is part of the group.

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



NAME CHANGE & RIBBON-CUTTING

Wellington Place has changed its name to "Brookdale Athens." A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held recently. In the photo, L-R: Doug McConkey, Cook; Tonya York, DSC; Connie Woodcock, Chamber Diplomat; Shonda McMinn, RA; Patrella Harper, RA; Shona Chandler, Executive Director; Linda Moore, HWD; Donny Moore, MT; Kristina Hiefner, Chamber Diplomat; Ashley Roose, RPC; Brittanye Armstrong, BOC (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Athens Lions - 6th Annual Mooooo Run!!!



Saturday, June 6, 2015 - TWC Campus

6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

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