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Wednesday, May 6, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ SEQUOYAH PRINCIPAL SUSPENDED

There continues to be more fallout from last Thursday night's senior pranks that got out of hand at Sequoyah High School in Monroe County. Now, the school's principal, Gary Cole, has been suspended without pay. Also, school officials say the seniors who took part in the prank will not be allowed to graduate.

◆ STUDENTS ATTEND MOCK TRIAL

Students at McMinn County High School watched a mock trial on Tuesday for the "driver" who caused a 3-car wreck with six fatalities and several injuries during the annual mock wreck on the school parking lot on Monday. Former Judge Amy Reedy presided over the mock trial. Richard Newman was the defense attorney, and Krista Oswald was the prosecutor. The student "driver" was found guilty and sentenced to 48 years for DUI/Vehicular Homicide. His six "victims" were dressed in black and sitting on the front row.



NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ While two children were playing in a neighborhood public park in Boston, a giant tree fell on them. They have been hospitalized with "significant injuries".

◆ Princess Charlotte was introduced to the world just 10 hours after her birth on Saturday, and on Tuesday, the newborn met her great-grandmother, Queen Elizabeth.

◆ President Obama nominated the commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Joseph Dunford, to be the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The 2015 Meigs County Rabies Clinic will be held this Saturday. The cost of the rabies vaccine will be \$10. The vaccinations can be obtained at the Highway 58 Short Stop in Georgetown from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot in Decatur from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Four Corners Market in Ten Mile from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m., and at the Riverside Supermarket in the Lakeside community from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

✓ Athens Utilities Board will be flushing water lines and fire hydrants throughout the city beginning at 4 p.m. this Friday. The work will go throughout the night. During the flushing, residents may experience low water pressure and slightly cloudy water.

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 Registration now **OPEN**. Camp begins May 26th and runs until first day of school.
 Call **423.745.4904** for more information.

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MARCH HOME SALES REPORT

There were 31 sales of homes in McMinn County in March. The median sales price was \$120,000. During the same period last year, there were 43 sales. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services) Some of the sales are listed below:

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| County Road 8, Calhoun - | \$375,500 |
| County Road 263, Niota - | \$300,000 |
| County Road 730, Riceville - | \$289,000 |
| Highway 39 E, Athens - | \$246,000 |
| County Road 212, Athens - | \$230,000 |
| Highway 39 W, Athens - | \$225,000 |
| County Road 675, Riceville - | \$191,000 |
| Crestway Drive, Athens - | \$187,900 |
| County Road 22, Calhoun - | \$172,500 |
| County Road 452, Athens - | \$170,000 |
| County Road 1151, Riceville - | \$168,000 |
| Shadows Lawn Drive, Athens - | \$151,000 |
| County Road 452, Athens - | \$148,500 |
| Brentwood, Etowah - | \$141,500 |
| Woodlawn Circle, Athens - | \$130,624 |
| Keith Lane, Athens - | \$120,000 |
| County Road 255, Athens - | \$109,000 |
| County Road 124, Athens - | \$103,000 |
| Georgia Ave., Etowah - | \$ 95,000 |
| South Jackson St., Athens - | \$ 94,000 |
| Highway 68, Niota - | \$ 80,000 |
| County Road 534, Etowah - | \$ 80,000 |

Obituaries

- **Heather Leanne Grissom**, age 31, of Georgetown died last Saturday. A celebration of life service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Bobby Ray Casteel**, age 71, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. Burial will be Saturday at Greenwood Cemetery in Montgomery, Alabama with visitation from 5-7 p.m., Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

RALLY DAY AT THE CAPITOL

On April 14, a bus full of home school students, graduates, and parents from the Mid-East Tennessee Home Education Association traveled to Nashville to attend the annual Rally Day at the Capitol. At the event, Ashley Duncan of Englewood was recognized as "Outstanding Student" from the Mid-East chapter. Sen. Mike Bell and Rep. John Forgety and the group are shown below.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 6

- 1624** - The dutch settler Peter Minuit bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for \$25 worth of trinkets. Manhattan Island is now the main part of New York City.
- 1840** - The world's first postage stamp was issued in England...the so-called "Penny Black."
- 1931** - Baseball player Willie Mays was born in Alabama. He played center field for the New York and San Francisco Giants and was one of a handful of major league players to hit over 50 home runs in one season.
- 1937** - The Hindenburg disaster took place. The German dirigible exploded in flames as it was landing at Lakehurst, New Jersey, after a trans-Atlantic crossing. Thirty-six people died. The crash was described in a live radio broadcast.
- 1954** - The world's first four-minute mile was run on this date in Oxford, England. The man who broke the barrier was 25-year-old Roger Bannister.