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Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ NEW POLL SHOWS SUPPORT FOR INSURE TN

A new Vanderbilt University poll finds an overwhelming majority of Tennesseans surveyed support Governor Haslam's efforts to extend health coverage to 280,000 low-income residents. The governor's Insure Tennessee proposal was defeated twice in Senate committees during the recent legislative session. The poll of 1,001 registered voters found that 64% support Insure Tennessee, and 78% want the full Legislature to vote on the proposal. The poll also found that about two-thirds of the voters don't believe lawmakers spend enough time on issues that they care about.

◆ CLEVELAND CHIEF FOR A DAY QUILTS

Former Cleveland Police Chief David Maddux has resigned, thus ending the disciplinary process against him. Maddux was in the news earlier this year for having an affair with the wife of one of his officers. He had just been named chief when Officer Jeff Griggs caught him with Grigg's wife in his car in Calhoun. An altercation took place. Maddux was busted from police chief after just one day. Cleveland City Manager Janice Casteel received a retirement letter from Maddux by e-mail this past Tuesday evening. She accepted his retirement effective immediately.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ An eighth person was killed as a result of Tuesday night's train derailment near Philadelphia. The victim was found in the first car of the train at around 8 a.m. Thursday morning with the help of cadaver dogs. The victim's identity has not been released.

◆ A Pennsylvania man who has red and green colorblindness, was given a special pair of EnChroma glasses by his family, that helped him see his children clearly for the first time. The product is not called a "cure" for colorblindness but, specifically, an optical assistive device. Some people with severe colorblindness will not be helped by the new device.

◆ Tom Brady, quarterback for the New England Patriots, has filed an appeal to the NFL's ruling in the "Deflategate" scandal.

◆ TBI WARNS OF PHONY PAIN PILLS

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is warning about potentially deadly pills that are being sold. In a recent traffic stop, several 30mg pills of what appeared to be oxycodone were seized. Each pill was the same size and featured the signature A/215 stamp characteristic of oxycodone. However, lab tests showed the pills were counterfeit and did not contain oxycodone. Instead, they contained fentanyl, a pain killer 50 times as potent as heroin that can be deadly in high doses. The TBI says consumers should only use prescription medications obtained through a licensed pharmacy.



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Church News and Events

- The Joyful Singers (below) from West Coast Baptist College in Lancaster, California, will appear at Fairview Baptist Church this coming Wednesday, May 20. The service begins at 7 p.m. and a nursery is provided. The public is invited.



- Conasauga Baptist Church, 649 County Road 475 (Old Mecca Pike), Etowah, will have a revival May 18 - May 21 at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist is Daniel Stewart.

- Local recording artist, Randy Kincannon, will be singing and ministering at Abundant Blessings Assembly of God this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The church is located off Highway 11 south of McMinn County High School and behind Party Rentals.

More Church News and Events

- Greater Deliverance Ministries will be celebrating Pastor Angela Arnwine's (see photo on right) 18th Pastoral Anniversary this Sunday. The 3 p.m. guest speaker will be Dr. Greg Casto from Cleveland.



- Christ Community Church will host its annual Cabin Fever Motorcycle ride on Saturday, May 23rd. The ride will go from the church to Fall Creek Falls State Park. Riders meet and pray at 9 a.m. Kick stands go up at 9:30 a.m.

- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church will have a yard sale tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to benefit a Choctaw Mission Trip. The church is located at 590 County Rd. 775.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Blues Brothers Tribute Show returns to the Gem Theater in Etowah tomorrow at 7 p.m. The show will feature impersonators performing the roles of John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd and the roles of comedians Jeff Foxworthy and Larry the Cable Guy. Admission is \$12.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-low 80s.

Fri. night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Low-mid 60s.

Saturday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. High- upper 70s - low 80s.

Sunday - 50% rain. High - 83. Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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