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Friday, July 31, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

- ◆ **ONE DEAD IN MEIGS COUNTY CRASH**
The Tennessee Highway Patrol reports one person died in a three-vehicle crash on Highway 58 at Shiloh Road in Meigs County Thursday morning. Highway 58 was blocked for several hours. The victim was Michelle (Shelly) Lee Womac, 44, of Decatur.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Ingleside Pool will close this Sunday, August 2, at 5:45 p.m. It will be a "School's In/Pool's Out" day and free to everyone. Pool Party rental reservations are still being taken for weekends in August. Pool Parties are \$40 per hour for up to 50 people inside the gate. For more information, call 744-2704.
 - ✓ With the new school year starting in the Athens City Schools next Monday, August 3, police are reminding all motorists to use caution and obey the traffic laws. This includes speed zones, school buses loading and unloading, and cross walks. Athens Police will be in the school zones each day and will be monitoring traffic for violations.
 - ✓ Athens Community Theater will hold auditions for *Evening With the Stars XII, a Community Showcase of Talent*, this coming Monday at 6:30 p.m. at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street. Performers are invited to audition using one or two representative samples of their repertoire. An accompanist will be available. Performances of all types are welcome, including singers, dancers, comedy, juggling, magic, and short monologues or dialogues.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ It may be premature to speculate on what appears to be a part of a Boeing 777 recovered on an island near Madagascar. Malaysia Airlines refers to the airplane component as a "flaperon", which is a wing segment that helps stabilize the plane. Experts are investigating whether the part could be connected to the Malaysia Air Flight 370 that disappeared in March, 2014.
 - ◆ It was a rough afternoon for air travel at Dallas/Fort Worth Airport on Thursday as two separate planes were forced to evacuate in separate incidents. An American Airlines flight was forced to evacuate due to possible smoke in the cabin, and a Spirit Airlines flight experienced a fire in one of the landing gear tires and was forced to evacuate. All passengers departed safely, and there were no injuries.
- THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were little changed as investors weighed economic data and earnings. In economic news, the number of Americans filing new applications for unemployment benefits increased last week, but was still lower than expected.
The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 5.41 at 17,745.98. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 0.06 at 2,109.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 17.05 at 5,128.79.
- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Downtown Summer Nights continues Saturday night on the stage across from the Meigs County Courthouse. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and features Barron Wilson & Derrick Malone along with Roberts & Sims.



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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's

Friday night - Clear. Lows in the mid 60's.

Saturday - Sunny. Highs around 90.

Sunday - Mostly sunny. High around 90.

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Church News and Events

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church presents Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning next Tuesday, August 4, at 6 p.m. Call 745-2224 to sign up.
- Athens First Baptist Church will have its Fall Kick-Off next Wednesday, August 5, at 6 p.m. The Kick-Off will be a showcase of the different ministries the church will be offering this fall. Also, Medic Regional Blood Center will be at the church that day from 2 to 8 p.m. for a community-wide blood drive.
- Wilburn and Wilburn will be singing on August 2 at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens. Karen Peck and New River will sing on August 23 at 6 p.m.
- Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ will have a yard sale tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.
- Dr. C.O. "Bud" Grinstead (right) will be the guest speaker at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. He has been the pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama, for 46 years.
- Ground will be broken at 10 a.m. this coming Monday for a new church building to replace the building that was destroyed by a fire caused by lightning at Grace Baptist Church on Highway 58 north of Decatur.



Obituaries

- **Juanita Liles Riden**, age 87, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional, Athens. She was retired from McKeehan Chair Co. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Ronald Wesley Crothers**, age 75, of Ocoee, died Tuesday at his home. He was retired from the U.S. Forest Service in the Cherokee National Forest. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Michelle (Shelly) Lee Womac**, age 44, of Decatur, died Thursday in a car accident in Decatur. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bowers.
- **David "Dave" Maddux**, age 69, of Riceville, died Wednesday at Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville. Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Marvin R. Pell**, age 90, of Athens, died Thursday. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the "Big Red One", the First Infantry Division, and was a recipient of the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. He and his wife had owned Athens Shoe Repair for over 30 years. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Sounds of Summer concert Saturday night at the Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens will feature Dana Rogers from Chattanooga and the band Kudzu (below). The concert is free. It starts at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by East-West Media. American Legion & Camping World will provide free hot dogs.

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