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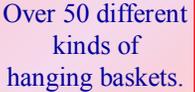
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Local & Area News

◆ GROUND IS BROKEN FOR FOOD CITY

Ground was broken last Friday for the new Food City supermarket to be constructed in the Madison Park Shopping Center. Food City officials along with Athens and McMinn County government officials took part in the groundbreaking. Demolition is underway on the buildings in the shopping center. Parts of several streets in the area will be closed starting this week.

(Photo by Kay Simmons, Athens Chamber of Commerce)



National & World News

◆ A 14-year-old Chicago male has been arrested in connection with the sexual assault last month of a 15-year-old female that was streamed on Facebook Live. The suspect faces felony charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault, manufacturing child pornography and dissemination of child pornography. Additional arrests are expected as the investigation continues.

◆ One child is dead and at least five other children are hospitalized for apparent carbon-monoxide poisoning after they were found unconscious in the indoor-pool area of a Quality Inn and Suites hotel, in Niles, Michigan on Saturday.

◆ Three people have been arrested in connection with the large fire that collapsed a portion of Atlanta's Interstate 85 last Thursday. The suspects were identified as Basil Eleby, Sophia Broner and Barry Thomas. Eleby faces a charge of criminal damage to property. Broner and Thomas were charged with criminal trespass.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended the day in negative territory as investors waver amid political and economic uncertainty. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 65.27 at 20,663.22. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5.34 at 2,362.72, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 2.61 at 5,911.74.



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Athens, Tennessee

College Basketball Finals

- ◆ Tonight's Championship Game between Gonzaga and the University of North Carolina will decide the number 1 Men's NCAA Division 1 basketball team in the nation. North Carolina squeaked by Oregon Saturday night 77 to 76 to advance to the big game. Game time is 8:30 p.m. with coverage on CBS TV and Westwood One Radio. North Carolina was defeated in last years' championship game by Villanova with a three-point buzzer beater by Kris Jenkins.
- ◆ In the Women's NCAA Division 1 Championship Game Sunday night, underdog Mississippi State University was defeated by the University of South Carolina 67 to 55. One of the most exciting games in the tournament was on Friday night when Mississippi State stunned the University of Connecticut, ending their historic 111 game winning streak with an OT buzzer beater 66 to 64.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio program, "Chamber Chat," this week will be Amber Gaines, owner of AIM Fitness. You can hear the program at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 or AM 1390.
- ✓ The J.L. Cook School Heritage Foundation will meet on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cook Ministries located at 714 Walter Street, Athens. Anyone who ever attended J.L. Cook School is invited to attend.

Obituaries

- ◆ **Kathlyn Wade Stansell**, age 88, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ◆ **Herbert Arthur Lind**, age 80, of Decatur, died Friday at Life Care of Athens. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.
- ◆ **Steve James**, age 64, of Riceville, died last Monday at his home. He had worked as an EMT, Police Officer, and a Firefighter with TVA. Funeral services will be 6 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.
- ◆ **Dorothy Gene Holden Housley**, age 83, of the Claxton Community, died Friday at her residence. She was the first female bus driver in McMinn County and had been a Pharmacy Tech. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge.
- ◆ **Nell Woods Smith**, age 82, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Athens Products. Funeral services were held on Sunday with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
- ◆ **Sherry Ellen Hall**, age 61, of Meigs County, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Sweetwater Hospital Association and its Board of Directors are proud to announce the appointment of three new Board Certified physicians as members of their Medical Staff



**Dr. Vernon
Pegram II**
Board Certified
Obstetrician and
Gynecologist

Dr. Pegram completed his undergraduate work at the University of the South in East Tennessee, then moved to the University of Alabama where he obtained his medical degree in June of 1993. Dr. Pegram completed his residency at Greenville Hospital Systems in South Carolina and returned to the North Alabama area to practice medicine for the next 18 years.



**Dr. Sean
DeLair**
Board Certified
Urologist

Dr. DeLair earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond in 2001, where he also completed an internship and residency. He completed an additional residency at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA. Dr. DeLair enjoys spending time on the water with his family and friends.



**Dr. Walt C.
Chiles III**
Board Certified
Urologist

Dr. Walt C. Chiles III, earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis, TN in 1999. He served his general surgical residency and received his post graduate training at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and was Chief Resident in the Department of Urology from 2004 - 2005 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. DeLair and Dr. Chiles will transition Dr. Klein's patients to their practice, as he is retiring. All physicians are accepting new patients in their new offices located in the Sweetwater Hospital Association Professional Office Building, 304 Wright Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874. Sweetwater Hospital Association is fortunate these physicians have chosen to serve the men and women of our community.

To make an appointment, please call: Dr. Pegram (865)-213-8592, Dr. DeLair (865)-938-5222, & Dr. Chiles (865)-690-3811

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