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Wednesday, September 27, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ BAD WRECK, BUT NO INJURIES

A wreck early Tuesday morning resulted in Highway 58 North having to be closed near Fezzel Road while the vehicle was being pulled up to the highway by a wrecker. The accident took out a phone and cable pole. Fire and rescue personnel from Meigs County Stations 4 and 6 worked the wreck. There were no injuries, but the retrieval of the vehicle took several hours.



(Photo by Lt. Ray Case with the Meigs Co. Fire Dept.)

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ "Critters for a Cure," a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, will be held this Saturday, Sept. 30th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wag-g-n-Purr Retreat, 1046 Congress Parkway N., in Athens. The event is sponsored by the Jones Chapel UMC Relay for Life Team. There will be vendors, a silent auction, & pet photos.

National & World News

◆ President Donald Trump will make his first visit to Puerto Rico next Tuesday to assess the damage from Hurricane Maria, the strongest storm to make landfall in Puerto Rico in nearly 90 years. Hurricane Maria killed at least 16 people and left most of the island's 3.4 million people without power or clean water.

◆ At least 1,000 California residents were forced to evacuate in Corona, California on Monday evening due to a 2,000-acre wildfire that had already destroyed one structure and threatened to burn multiple homes. The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension-McMinn will sponsor a free S.T.A.R. Parent Conference on Saturday, November 4th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at First Baptist Church of Athens. There will be break-out sessions on Digital Families, Safety Issues for Kids and Teens, How to Bring Out the Genius in Your Child, Dealing with Misbehavior, and Effective Parenting in a Defective World. Dr. Heather Wallace, UT Extension Parenting Specialist, will be the keynote speaker. Call 745-2852 for more information. The conference is limited to 125 attendees.

✓ The Mayfield Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch will be open from now until October 31st. The popular attraction is open Wednesday through Sunday each week at the Mayfield Farm on Highway 307.

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moodiness	loss of interest in activities	problems with academics
excessively long time in the bathroom	unfriendly peers who avoid eye contact	black fingertips/smudges on doors/clothes
dramatic explanations	agitation	tardiness to family activities
loss of appetite	gaunt/pale coloring	evasive eye contact
trouble with police	not accepting responsibility	missing valuables
quick trips to grab something from the house or car	requests to see the doctor for pain	ID cards with worn out edges/ or powder residue
new valuables of unexplained origin	paraphernalia: missing spoons, broken ball point pens	conspiracy stories
insolent behavior	friends who wait in the car	etc.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU KNOW OR SUSPECT A LOVE ONE IS USING

1. Pray diligently for them
2. Set and enforce clear boundaries
3. Encourage them to seek help
4. Call Women at the Well for prayer and referral



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Radio Listeners Respond

Listeners to WYXI Radio responded recently when Kevin Lane, Executive Director of Coordinated Charities, put out the word that their food pantry was low on food. Kevin asked WYXI to ask listeners to the popular Trading Post program to donate non-perishable food items, especially corn and beans. Kevin says many listeners came through. He sent us a photograph showing an example of what just one listener brought to their headquarters. If you have items you would like to donate, take them to Coordinated Charities on Rocky Mount Road.



Obituaries

♦ **Allylene Hanks Cranfill**, age 94, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She had assisted her late husband in the operation of the family farm. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Springs United Methodist Church, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Carolyn Mae Hiefnar**, age 55, of Niota, died Monday at her residence. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Tommy Lamar Griffin**, age 79, of Shreveport, Louisiana and formerly of Athens, died August 25th. He was born in Thomasville, Ga, but grew up in McMinn County and graduated from McMinn County High School in 1956. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Ascension Life Church located at 935 Rocky Mount Road in Athens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Senator Corker Announcement

♦ U. S. Senator Bob Corker announced Tuesday that he will leave the United States Senate when his term expires at the end of 2018. Corker has served in the U. S. Senate since 2006.

Tommy Lamar Griffin



Celebration of Life Service

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