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Friday, November 17, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ THE FLIPPED STOP SIGN IS FIXED

In Thursday's Morning Fax, we featured a photo of a stop sign at County Roads 134 and 132 that had been flipped around backwards. Here's an update. As soon as the McMinn County Highway Department learned about the backward sign, they sent a crew out to fix it. Now, all is well. (Photo courtesy of Carla Jo Carr at the McMinn County Highway Department)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension Office in McMinn County presents "Dining with Diabetes for the Holidays" on Tuesday, December 12th, from 10 a.m. to noon or from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Extension Office at 107 W. College Street. There is no charge, but pre-registration is required. To register, call 745-2852. The program will include tips to get you through the holiday season without raising blood sugar or gaining weight.

National & World News

◆ House Republicans passed their tax plan Thursday, moving the party one step closer to reshaping the tax code by year's end. The proposal would add \$1.4 trillion to the federal deficit over the next 10 years, while decreasing the number of tax brackets and deductions, and slashing the corporate tax rate to 20 percent, if it becomes law.

◆ Female radio host, Leeann Tweeden, claims that Al Franken, Minnesota's junior Democratic senator, groped her while she was sleeping aboard a military plane on her way home from a USO tour several years ago. Franken has apologized for the incident.

THREE HURT IN HIGHWAY 39 CRASH

Two adults and a child were transported to Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens Wednesday evening after their car ran off Highway 39 E near Englewood and hit a tree head-on. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Orders accepted through Sunday November 19

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Richard E. Raper**, age 86, of Athens, died Wednesday. A Graveside Service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Cochran Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Thomas Lynn Weir**, age 54, of McMinn County, died Thursday at a Knoxville health care facility. He owned and operated Tom's Small Engine for 25 years. A funeral service will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Charles Edward Rhoden**, age 72, of Ten Mile, died on Tuesday at his home. A funeral service will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that two parking spaces on Jackson Street alongside Sherman Hall will be blocked off from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. today for the Athens Kiwanis Club Rise Against Hunger event.

FOOTBALL: Meigs County hosts Rockwood tonight at 7 in the quarterfinals of Class 2A. UT hosts LSU at 7 p.m. Saturday with TV coverage on ESPN.

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Church News and Events

~ The Cedar Springs United Methodist Church Fall Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 18th, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be breakfast with homemade biscuits with tenderloin, ham, or sausage, baked and canned goods, fried apple pies, yard sale items, crafts, and more. The church is located on top of the hill near the intersection of Cedar Springs Road and Sweetfield Valley Road across from Wheatland Hills.

~ Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have its Community Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 1130 N. Congress Parkway, across from Heil Trailer.

~ Evangelist Scott Pauley (pictured to the right) will be speaking at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. The community is invited.



~ Wesley Memorial Church of Etowah says it is grateful to announce the receipt of a \$5200 grant from the East Tennessee Foundation for its WASP after-school program.

~ St. Paul's Episcopal Church invites the public to Choral Evensong, featuring St. Paul's Angel Choir and Jr. Choristers this Sunday at 5 p.m. The church is located on S. Jackson Street at Green Street.

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