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Friday-February 11, 2011

State & Local News

◆ FLU CLOSES MEIGS COUNTY SCHOOLS

The Meigs County schools will be closed Friday due to a widespread outbreak of flu-like illnesses. On Thursday, 320 students were out sick. That's nearly 20% of the total student enrollment. Several school employees were also out sick. School officials say the flu is widespread across all schools in Meigs County.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah and Starr Mountain Street Rods & Customs will hold a "Cruise-In" at the funeral home parking lot at 5 p.m. today.
- ✓ The Etowah Parks Department is currently accepting sign-ups for baseball for ages 3-14. Sign-up dates at the Etowah City School Gym are Feb. 12, Feb. 19, and Feb. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$50 per child and must be paid at the time of sign-up.
- ✓ Tribe Rugby will present a benefit concert and silent auction this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the MCHS Auditorium. The concert features Refuge 99 and The Blue City Band.
- ✓ Sign-ups for Etowah AYSO will take place tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Cornerstone Church at 719 Ohio Avenue next to the Library. Cost is \$25 per child.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS


- ◆ Egypt's Hosni Mubarak refused to step down or leave the country and instead handed his powers to his vice president, remaining president and ensuring regime control over the reform process.
- ◆ Republican Rep. Christopher Lee of New York has abruptly resigned after a gossip website reported that the married congressman had sent a shirtless photo of himself flexing his muscles to a woman whose ad he answered on Craigslist.
- ◆ Stocks were little changed Thursday, starting lower but climbing as investors took the opportunity to buy shares at a cheaper price. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,229.29; down 10.60.
- ◆ The South Carolina legislature is considering a bill that would make it unlawful for a prison inmate to have a Facebook page or be a member of any internet social-networking site.
- ◆ **CHAMBER AWARDS NIGHT IN ETOWAH**
The annual awards were presented at the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting Thursday night:
Business Person of the Year: **John Bohanon**, owner of B & B Wholesale, Alternative Heat Solutions, and Bid to To Buy Auction.
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Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- In honor of Black History Month, Cooke Ministries at 714 Walter Street, Athens, will host a "Give God the Praise Reunion Celebration" from 7 to 9 tonight. The public is invited.
- Greater Deliverance Ministries at 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens, will have a parent's night out "It's a Tea Party" from 6 p.m. tonight until 8:30 a.m. Saturday. This is for youngsters who are potty trained up to 12 years old. The cost is \$10 per child. Call 745-7575 for more information.
- Women at the Well Ministries will be conducting the service at Sandy Lane Church in Coker Creek this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- The Steve Miller Family Singers will present an evening of Gospel music this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Wellspring Mennonite Church at 265 County Road 608 off Highway 30.
- The Niota United Methodist Church will have a "bag-a-bargain" sale at Sephie's Closet behind People's Bank tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The Athens Lutheran Church will hold a Valentine's Roast Beef Dinner with live music next Monday at 4 and 6 p.m. The cost is \$13. Call 423-381-1890 for tickets.
- The McMinn County 4-H Clubs will have a Valentine Dinner Monday at 6:30 pm at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$15 per couple.
- Eastanallee Baptist Church will have a Valentine Banquet tomorrow night. Adults \$10, children \$7.50 Call 462-2620 for details. Everyone is welcome.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Isley Taylor Stephens was born February 7th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. His parents are Jennifer and Taylor Stephens of Athens.

Obituaries

Billy T. Hutson, age 87, of Athens died Wednesday at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. He was a long-time business administration professor at Tennessee Wesleyan College and served in the Army during World War II. He saw combat at Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe with the 959th Field Artillery Battalion. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Athens, with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

William Boyd "Buddy" Cate, age 84, of Bowling Green, Kentucky, died this past Monday at his residence. He served for seven years as head basketball coach at Tennessee Wesleyan College in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Funeral services will be held Saturday at J.C. Kirby & Sons Funeral Home in Bowling Green.



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