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Tuesday-May 20, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ MARIJUANA--IS IT MEDICINE?

This past Sunday, MADCAT hosted a public forum to discuss the issue of "medical" marijuana. The discussion was led by Dr. Nathan Trentham, Pharmacist Garry Shipp, and Dr. Dick Pelley. State Senator Mike Bell and state Representative John Forgety also attended.

The two main thrusts of the meeting were to inform people about the dangers of self-prescribing smoked marijuana for any health condition and to call for research to identify any potential cannabinoid medicines that might receive FDA approval, be prescribed by physicians, and made available only through pharmacies. Those attending were given two handouts entitled "The Science of Marijuana" and "Marijuana and the Bible."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will meet this Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Valley Farmers Co-op in Athens. The guest speaker will be Randy Rolen, a Master Beekeeper from Ringgold, Georgia, who will be talking about Queen Pheromones.
- ✓ MEDIC's Bloodmobile will be at Calhoun's Meadowlands Park this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Daniel Wani, a Sudanese immigrant living in New Hampshire has returned to Sudan to try and save his wife, Meriam Yehya Ibrahim Ishag, who is eight months pregnant. The Sudanese government has sentenced her to death. Because the Islamic court does not recognize her marriage to Wani, who is a Christian, she was sentenced to receive 100 lashes. The court also found her guilty of apostasy by converting to Christianity and sentenced her to be hanged. The flogging and the death penalty are to be delayed until after she gives birth.

◆ A Ugandan court on Monday sentenced a nurse to three years in jail after finding her guilty of criminal negligence for allegedly trying to infect her patient with HIV. Rosemary Namubiru said she accidentally pricked herself one day in January and then used the same contaminated needle to give a baby an injection.


◆ Researchers at the Mayo Clinic say massive doses of the measles vaccine may be effective for the treatment of several types of cancer, including multiple myeloma, ovarian, and brain cancer. A clinical test showed the vaccine wiped out multiple myeloma cancer cells in a 49-year-old woman.

◆ Jerry Vale, the popular crooner known for his high-tenor voice and romantic songs in the 1950's and early 60's has died at the age of 83. His hit records included "You Don't Know Me" and "Al Di La."

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the lower to mid 80's.

Tuesday night - Mostly clear.
Lows in the lower 60's.

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Calhoun Alumni Hall of Fame

The Calhoun Alumni Banquet was held recently at Calhoun Elementary School. Two people were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame. They are Quinten Howard, class of 1961, and Russell Myers, class of 1952. The photo below shows Howard on the left, Calhoun Alumni President Faye Smith in the center, and Myers on the right.



McMinn Relay for Life Raises over \$92,000

The 2014 McMinn Relay for Life was held at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens this past Saturday. Organizers say a total of \$92,899.00 has been raised for cancer research. They're hoping more contributions will come in.

Obituaries

♦ **Laura "Josie" J. Burger**, age 85, of Englewood died last Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Borewine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Timothy Wilkerson** of Niota died Sunday at a Chattanooga health care facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Juanita Hatcher Bowers**, age 82, of Athens died last Friday. She retired from Allied Hosiery Mill after 40 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bieleley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

♦ **Patty Hairrell Whitlock**, age 66, of Athens, died Wednesday, May 7th at her home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed little-changed, with no major economic reports and as investors weigh the prospects for economic growth amid merger activity. Shares of AT&T were lower after the company announced a bid to purchase DirectTV for \$48.5 billion in a cash and stock deal. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 536.28 million shares traded. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 20.55 at 16,511.86. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7.22 at 1,885.08, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 35.23 at 4,125.82. In commodities, the price of gold fell \$0.17 to \$1,293.29 and the price of silver rose \$0.02 to \$19.37. Crude oil prices rose \$0.61 to \$102.63.

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