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Thursday, June 12, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ DR. MILLER JOINS ATHENS CITY SCHOOLS



Dr. Melanie Miller has been named Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction for the Athens City Schools. She has served most recently as Director of Schools at Sweetwater City Schools. Previously, she served as Principal, Assistant Principal, and Guidance Counselor at Sweetwater City Schools, and served as a Spanish teacher at Sequoyah High School. She takes over her duties in Athens in July.

◆ THIEVES STEAL WINDOW SCREENS

Thieves stole about 40 window screens from the Homestead Inn in Athens sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. Workers had taken down the screens Tuesday to wash them and then stacked them up to dry. Somebody came along and loaded them into a truck, probably planning to sell the aluminum frames to a scrap metal dealer. On Wednesday, Meigs County deputies found the vehicle believed to have been used in the theft.

National & International News

◆ Republican House Majority Leader Eric Cantor has announced that he will step down from his leadership post as majority leader sometime in late July. Cantor was defeated on Tuesday by tea party backed Dave Brat, an economics professor. Elections to fill Cantor's slot will take place June 19.

◆ In the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, militants seized 48 Turks from the Turkish consulate, including the consul-general, three children and several members of Turkey's special guard. The group was taken from the consulate building to a militant base. Turkish authorities said that militant groups confirmed all were unharmed.

◆ Al-Qaida-inspired militants pushed deeper into Iraq's Sunni heartland Wednesday, conquering Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit. Soldiers and security forces abandoned their posts and yielded ground once controlled by U.S. forces.

◆ The Southern Baptist Convention has a new president. Ronnie Floyd, pastor of an Arkansas megachurch, was elected at the Baptist convention in Baltimore. The delegates also approved a resolution affirming that God's design was the creation of two distinct and complementary sexes, male and female. However, the resolution also condemns the bullying and abuse of transgender people.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. High - low 80's.
Thurs. night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the mid 60's.
Friday - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's.
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Learning About the Weather

The youngsters taking part in the Summer Reading Program at the Etowah Carnegie Library had a chance to learn more about the weather this past Tuesday when WRCB Channel 3 Meteorologist Nick Austin was on hand to talk about all things weather. Yesterday, the children enjoyed building a Lego robot. Special free Summer Reading programs are held each Monday through Thursday through June 25th at 1 p.m. at the library.



Obituaries

- **Ruth Ellen Ricks**, age 54, of Athens died Tuesday at Starr Regional of Athens. She was one of the first clients of Tri-County Center and worked at Bojangles. Funeral services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at North Athens Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge of arrangements.
- **Erby Roy Nankivell, Jr.**, age 95, of Ft. Myers, Florida, and a former resident of Athens died last Saturday in Ft. Myers. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. After the war, he worked in the engineering department of Athens Plow Company and soon joined his brother-in-law, Jones C. Beene, III, in founding Plastic Industries where he served as vice president. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Brownie Eugene Cline**, age 67, of Athens died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a former mechanic and a former employee of Wal-Mart. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 56th year of the Athens Learn to Swim Program will take place at Ingleside pool from June 16th-27th. The cost is \$5 per child. To sign up, call the Athens Parks Department at 744-2704.
- ✓ A second tryout for any interested boys ages U13 to U18 wanting to play competitive soccer this fall will be held this Sunday, June 15th, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. at the McMinn Soccer Complex on McMinn Avenue.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - June 12

- 1924** - Former President George H.W. Bush was born.
- 1928** - Singer Vic Damone was born. His hit records include "On The Street Where You Live" and "An Affair To Remember."
- 1929** - Anne Frank was born in Germany. She became famous for writing a diary while hiding from the Nazis in occupied Holland. The diary was published in 1947 and was later made into a play and a movie. She and her Jewish-German family hid in the top floor of an Amsterdam office building in 1942 until they were betrayed and captured. She died in a concentration camp.
- 1930** - Actor and singer Jim Nabors was born. His first job in television came in 1957 when he worked as a film cutter at Channel 3 in Chattanooga. He left Chattanooga because of his asthma and moved to Los Angeles. Andy Griffith discovered him at an L.A. nightclub and hired him to play the part of the addlebrained gas station attendant, Gomer Pyle, on the Andy Griffith Show.

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