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Wednesday, September 25, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS PROSECUTOR FACES CENSURE

Paul Rush, a prosecutor in the 10th Judicial District, faces a public censure after being found guilty of two ethics violations. The Board of Professional Responsibility, which is the disciplinary agency for Tennessee lawyers, says Rush violated a court order and Tennessee's Rules of Evidence when he asked a witness a question that the trial judge ordered not to be asked. The panel also found that Rush failed to report his conduct to the Board of Professional Responsibility, as ordered by the trial judge. The allegations against Rush stemmed from the 2010 murder trial of Michael Younger in Cleveland. The trial ended in a mistrial, and Younger went free.

◆ TIPS FOR PREVENTING THEFTS

A theft, burglary or vandalism leaves the victim with a feeling of loss of secure living. The Athens Police Department has issued a list of tips to help keep your property safe:

1. Keep an inventory of your valuable property, including serial numbers. Keep that inventory list in a secure place, such as a safety deposit box.
2. Take photographs of items such as paintings and jewelry.
3. Have good lighting around your home, with dead bolt locks on your doors.
4. Lock your vehicles both day and night.
5. Do not place your future travel plans on Facebook or other social media. Do not tell strangers when you will be away.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Kenya's president says that the mall militants from Somalia's al Shabaab have been "defeated". Five were shot dead and 11 others suspected of killing 67 people after storming a Nairobi shopping mall are being detained. It is still uncertain if any militants are still at large or if any hostages are unaccounted for.

◆ Volkswagen announces that the Volkswagen van or the iconic vehicle known as the "VW Bus", currently being produced in Brazil, will end production on December 31st of this year. The Volkswagen bus carried hippies through the 60's, hauled surfers in search of killer waves and continues to serve as a workhorse across the developing world.

◆ According to Syrian opposition groups and international relief organizations, there is an apparent risk of mass starvation across the country of Syria. It's especially dire in the besieged Damascus suburbs where a gas attack killed hundreds last month.

◆ On Tuesday, a major earthquake struck a remote area in southwestern Pakistan killing at least 39 people as houses collapsed. The big quake possibly pushed up the earth's crust to create a new island off the country's southern coast.

◆ Texas Senator Ted Cruz says he will speak until he's no longer able to stand in opposition to President Obama's health care law.

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Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Mon.-Thu.** (All Day) Sirloin Tips + Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$5.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday! **1804 Decatur Pike 745-2626**

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 80% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 70's.
Wed night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Low around 60.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High around 80.
See our Zoom Radar at:
www.wxyi.com

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Alleged Rapist & Cyber-Bully Charged

The McMinn County Sheriff's Department has arrested 29-year-old Joshua Waller, originally of County Road 179, Decatur, who has been living in Oklahoma. Waller was charged with 2 counts of Rape of a Child and 2 counts of Sexual Battery. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, the incidents occurred in February of 2013 and involved a victim less than 10-years-old. Lt. Eric Allman with the Sheriff's office says that during his investigation, Waller confessed to the incidents. He was indicted by the McMinn County Grand Jury during their July term and was arrested at the McMinn County Courthouse on Monday while he was attending a court appearance on an order of protection. Waller remains in the McMinn County Jail on \$500,000 bond and will appear in criminal court on October 1st. Photo provided by McMinn County Sheriff's Department.



Sheriff Joe Guy says that a juvenile has been charged in a recent cyber-bullying case at McMinn High School. The juvenile's smart phone was confiscated and sent off for forensic evaluation and based upon evidence already gathered, the student's phone was probably used to post Facebook threats from a "Sam Davids". One of the first juveniles to report the threats had set-up the phony FB page.

Obituaries

Mary Ellen Steele Naff, age 93, died September 16th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a well-known music teacher and was the widow of former Tennessee Wesleyan College President, Rev. George Naff. A memorial service will be held this Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Broadway United Methodist Church in Maryville, with visitation in the fellowship hall following the service. McCammon-Ammons-Click Funeral Home of Maryville is in charge of arrangements.

Estella Mae Hurst Smith, age 86, of Niota died September 20th at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Ralph Rowland Davis, age 80, of Englewood died Monday at his residence. He was a retired postmaster and served in the Navy during the Korean War. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Englewood, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed slightly lower after a gauge of consumer confidence showed that US consumer sentiment fell in September. President Obama made comments that may ease the concern over Middle East tensions. Industrials shares paced gains as the telecom and consumer staples sectors limited gains. U.S. Treasury prices closed up for the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 66.79 at 15,334.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.42 at 1,697.42, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 2.97 at 3,768.25.



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