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**Cedar Springs United
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7am until Noon 
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Thursday-April 10, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ BEBB AGREES TO REINSTATE SCHEMEL

It appears that the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will not be investigating assault allegations against District Attorney Steve Bebb after all. Bebb has agreed to reinstate Assistant DA Cynthia Schemel, who charged him with assaulting her last week. The Cleveland Police Department had referred the matter to the TBI, but it now will apparently be dropped. The DA's office issued a statement saying that both Bebb and Schemel are passionate people and that disagreements sometimes arise in many offices, including the district attorney's office. The statement goes on to say that in the best interest of the DA's office and the people of the 10th Judicial District, a resolution has been reached between Bebb and Schemel.

◆ COPPER WIRE THIEVES HIT RESOLUTE

Thieves have stolen some \$250,000 worth of copper wire from the Resolute Forest Products (formerly Bowater) plant in Calhoun. Surveillance video shows the thieves cutting up hundreds of feet of heavy industrial copper wiring multiple times over the past month. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says detectives are looking into the possibility that it's an inside job, possibly involving some contract workers.

National & International News

◆ President Obama returned to Fort Hood, Texas to mourn with the families and uniformed comrades of those killed during last week's shooting spree at the Army Post. The ceremony was made more poignant as a remembrance for soldiers who didn't die in wars abroad but in the safety of their own compound.

◆ The International Olympic Committee says it is premature to speculate about taking the 2016 Games away from Brazil. Because of the chronic delays in Rio de Janeiro, sports federations are demanding a "Plan B" and IOC President Thomas Bach said the construction holdups and political paralysis have reached a critical point, requiring the IOC to take special measures to save the games.

◆ The Tennessee State Senate has passed a bill to allow Tennesseans to openly carry guns without a state-issued permit. The measure would continue to require gun owners to undergo background checks and training in order to carry a concealed firearm, but would allow anyone who is legally allowed to own a gun to carry it openly. The bill would also remove state restrictions on the location of ammunition when firearms are being transported in vehicles.

◆ An assistant principal has been hailed as a hero after tackling the 16-year-old suspect during a stabbing spree inside Franklin Regional High School in Murrysville, Pa. The suspect is in police custody.

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"I am For the Child"
4th Annual
Awareness
5K Run & Walk
CASA
Sat., April 26, 8a - 12noon
Market Park Pavilion, Athens
\$15 pp, group rates available
746-9037 or email
casa_director@casacorridor.org
More Info. casacorridor.org
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The Gem Players Presents

Pat Cook's

"Death and Taxes"

a mystery comedy

April 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19
at 7:30pm

April 13 at 2:30pm

Gem Theater, Etowah

Tickets \$12 (8-12 years, \$8)

gemplayers.com

423-263-3270

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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The grand opening ceremony for the new VA Outpatient Clinic in Athens will be Friday at 11 a.m. The director of TVHS (Tennessee Valley Healthcare System), Juan Morales, will attend, as well as Many-Bears Grinder, State Commissioner of Veteran Affairs. The clinic is located at 1312 Decatur Pike.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Chamber of Commerce "Cash Mob" will be held today at Studio 6, 2 East Washington Avenue, downtown Athens, from 12 noon to closing.
- ✓ The Outdoor Store is teaming up with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office and the American Cancer Society by holding 100k, 50k, and 8 mile bike rides on Saturday, April 26th. Call 507-9006 to register.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission meets in regular session at noon today at the Courthouse Annex. At the meeting, petitions will be certified for the August 7th State Primary and for the Englewood and Etowah City elections.
- ✓ The mystery comedy *Death and Taxes* opens tonight at 7:30 at the Gem Theater in Etowah, featuring the Gem Players. *Death and Taxes* is being directed by LaMone Rose. For more information call 263-3270.

Obituaries

Mrs. Juanita "Nita" Coleman McSpadden, age 88, of Cookeville and formerly of Athens died Tuesday at her home. She and her late husband, Lem, owned and operated McSpadden Furniture Company in Athens for many years. Funeral services will be at 12 noon on Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Loretta Joyce Johnson Haney, age 46, of Decatur died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Rural Vale Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

TWC HOLDS SPRING FLING CONCERT

Tennessee Wesleyan College will host its Second Annual Spring Fling event this Saturday from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on the Wesley Commons Lawn. The event will feature inflatable games and a concert by the pop/rock Christian band Anthem Lights and contemporary country artist Brett Young. The Spring Fling is free and is open to the community.



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WEATHER: Thursday - Sunny, high-75. Thursday night - Mostly clear, low-48. Friday - Sunny, high-75. See Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

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