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State & Local News

◆ POLICE CHIEF ZIEGLER TO RETIRE

Athens Police Chief Charles (Chuck) Ziegler has announced he will retire at the end of this year after 45 years of service with the police department. Ziegler grew up in Athens and started to work with the Athens Police Department as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Captain, then served 11 years as Detective Captain, and has been Police Chief for the last 25 years. He is the longest serving City of Athens employee. Mayor Ann Davis says the city will be losing 45 years of experience, and "that is something you can't hire." Mayor Davis says City Manager Mitch Moore will name his successor. She says a regional search for the next police chief will begin soon. Ziegler has served under three City Managers. He says one of the accomplishments he is proud of is being a founding member of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Officers Association.



Another long-time employee, Rita Brown, will also retire on Dec. 31st. She has been the Human Resource Director for 25 years..

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ House Speaker Paul Ryan has definitely ruled out a bid for president this year, insisting that the party's choice should emerge from the group of candidates who pursued the GOP nomination.

◆ GOP frontrunner, Donald Trump, name-checked former candidates Sen. Marco Rubio (FL), Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker and Ohio Governor John Kasich as possible running mates. Trump signaled that he might use the selection of his potential second-in-command as a kind of olive branch to his vanquished GOP rivals.

◆ The small town of Wylie, Texas, near Dallas, was devastated by hail on Monday evening that caused significant damage to homes and cars. Some of the hail stones were as large as a baseball.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ An earthquake measuring 2.5 was recorded 19 miles southeast of Athens (or 9 miles east of Benton) Tuesday morning at 8:15. There were no reports of damage.

✓ The Athens Parks Department will host an umpire meeting for the upcoming 2016 Little League Baseball/ASA Softball season. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. tomorrow, April 14th, at the Athens Municipal Building. Qualifications, league rules, and local rules will be discussed.

✓ The Athens Civitan Club's 36th Annual Special Olympics Track & Field Event is this Saturday, April 16th, at McMinn County High School. Registration for athletes begins at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies at 10. Volunteers are needed and should arrive by 9:30 a.m.

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Athens, Tennessee

Goodfriend Lecture Series

Tennessee Wesleyan's third Annual Dr. Morris D. Goodfriend Lecture Series was held on March 29th. The annual event focuses on business ethics and entrepreneurship. Goodfriend's son, Robert "Bob" Goodfriend was present to speak about his father and the development of the Goody's Enterprise. This year's featured speaker was Dr. Richard C. Becherer, who has founded several businesses and teaches entrepreneurship and marketing classes at UTC. He spoke about the importance of ethics in business, and said, "The real test of ethics is ethics under pressure." He said it's easy to be ethical when there's nothing at stake, but added that in the business world things come up that test your ethical perspective because there is something really at stake.



(The photo shows Dr. Becherer on the left with Bob Goodfriend)

Obituaries

- **Sadie M. Ellis**, age 87, of Decatur, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Johnny William Watkins**, age 84, of Athens, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from Athens Table Company after 47 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.
- **Kenneth Leroy Kittoe**, age 82, of Athens, died Monday at Morning Pointe of Athens. He was a veteran of the Navy and had worked for J.L. Clark Corporation. Funeral services will be this Saturday at 11 a.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.
- **Stella M. Russell King**, age 91, of Athens, died Wednesday, March 30th at Starr Regional Medical Center. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Christopher Alan Dean**, age 42, of Englewood, died Monday at Turkey Creek Medical Center-Tennova Healthcare in Knoxville. A graveside service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hampton Cemetery in Englewood. There will be no formal visitation. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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