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Thursday, May 5, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ENGLEWOOD BOY WANTS TO MEET BUTCH

A five-year-old Englewood boy who is battling Leukemia is hoping to meet his hero while he's undergoing treatment at Children's Hospital in Knoxville. Neyland Pickel is a huge Vol fan. His parents even named him after Neyland Stadium. Neyland would love to meet Vol Coach Butch Jones. Neyland is the son of Englewood Police officer Jason Pickel. Fellow officers and even officers from the Sweetwater Police Department and the Drug Task Force have volunteered to cover his shifts so he can still get paid while he is with his son in Knoxville. Neyland will be undergoing several rounds of chemo over the next month. It's his second battle with cancer. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2013 when he was just three years old, and beat it, but now it's back. The town of Englewood will be holding a pancake breakfast fund-raiser for Neyland on June 4th.

◆ SCHOOL BUS "HIT AND RUN" IN DECATUR

The THP reports that a driver in a "black car" traveling east on Z Road ran a stop sign and hit a Meigs County school bus on the passenger side at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday. The bus had approximately 20 students on board. There were no injuries.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ A federal judge ruled Wednesday that Hillary Clinton may have to give a deposition in the case over her use of private email.

◆ More than 80,000 people were asked to evacuate from their homes and workplaces in 12 northern communities Tuesday in Alberta, Canada because of wildfires. They are being offered lodging and assistance from neighboring communities.

◆ The planet, Mercury, is set to transit the sun beginning Monday at 7:12 a.m. This celestial event is so rare it happens just 13 times in a century. Mercury will appear as a small black dot to people on Earth. The event can be viewed through a telescope or high-powered binoculars with solar filters.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The next meeting of the Overhill Shutterbugs Club will be next Tuesday, May 10th, at 6 p.m. at the Etowah Arts Commission office. For information, call Durant Tullock at 263-2228.

✓ Christ's Legacy Academy will have a 5K run and a Block Party this Saturday at Market Park in Downtown Athens. The race starts at 8 a.m. (Registration at 7:30 a.m.) and the festival continues throughout the day. There will be carnival games, food, crafts, a petting zoo, bounce house, stage performances and more.


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CAL THOMAS
Commentary
8:40 a.m. & 5:25 p.m.
Weekdays




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Athens, Tennessee

Making A Splash In Etowah!

The City of Etowah held a grand opening this past Monday for the new Splash Pad at their aquatic park. The Splash Pad is located at 6th Street and Louisiana Avenue, and is open each day from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. The first children to enjoy the Splash Pad were Nathalie, Jacob, and Jaden LaCombe, children of Nathan and Michele LaCombe. They made Etowah history by being the first to enjoy the new aquatic playground. (Photo by Durant Tullock)



Obituaries

- **Jackie Thompson Byrum**, age 81, of Athens, died last Saturday at NHC of Athens after a lengthy illness. She was an Emergency Room and ICU nurse at Bradley Memorial Hospital for 18 years and later worked at Hiwassee Mental Health for 14 years. A Celebration of Life will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at East Athens Baptist Church, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Juanita Armstrong McAllister**, age 87, of Etowah, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home; visitation noon to 2 p.m.

EMERGENCY DAY HELD AT CLA.

Christ Legacy Academy held their annual "Emergency Workers" day yesterday at their school. Area law enforcement and emergency responders had multiple displays and demonstrations for the kids.



State Troopers Chuck Melhorn (L) and Travis Ryans show the benefits of wearing seat belts.



McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy poses with First Grade Teacher DeeDee Parsons.




Organizer Beverly Duke poses with Kenli Hill a student at CLA. (Staff Photos)

WHEN RADIO WAS
Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
Hopalong Cassidy & Strange Dr. Weird

WEATHER
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Highs in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
Thurs. Night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Lows in the upper 40's.
Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60's to lower 70's.
Fri. Night - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40's.
More Weather @ www.wysi.com

Mother's Day Lunch



Sea Bass
Topped with a lemon cream sauce served with sautéed spinach & mushrooms and infused yellow rice and house salad.

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Fresh chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese, hand breaded, topped with Hollandaise sauce. Served with loaded mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus and house salad.

Michael's of Athens will open at 11am on May 7th for TWC's Graduation. Call today to book your parties!

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