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State & Local News

◆ LOCAL & STATE ELECTION RESULTS

Voters have spoken and here's the results: 3rd District House, Incumbent Chuck Fleischmann was renominated with 39% of the GOP vote; Athenian Scottie Mayfield was second at 31%. Fleischmann will face Democrat Mary Headrick. State House District 23 saw incumbent John Forgety get 6,651 GOP votes. He will face Peggy Hall Wall, who got 1,102 Democrat votes. Republican Jerry Anderson won the McMinn County Property Assessor's race with 68% of the vote over Independent Jane Glass. Senator Bob Corker received 321,843 GOP votes and will face Mark Clayton who received 36,169 Democrat votes. Tony Hawn won the Englewood Mayor's race while Alan Phillips and Jerry Shirk won commission seats. Jim Swayne & Jim Bull won Etowah Commission seats while Daniel Tallent & Aaron Pierce won Etowah School Board Seats. Billy Breeden is the Meigs Property Assessor.

◆ McMINN MAN DIES IN BRADLEY WRECK

Bradley County authorities have identified the two victims of a one-vehicle traffic crash on North Lee Highway Wednesday afternoon as Everett Catlett, 26, of McMinn County and Shawn Brown, 7, of Cleveland. Both were riding in the rear seat of a Ford Explorer driven by Catlett's brother, Denny. The vehicle ran off the road and struck several trees.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan is stepping down as the U.N.-Arab League mediator in the 17-year-old Syrian conflict. Annan cited "finger-pointing and name-calling" in the 15-nation Security Council as the reason for his decision to step down.

◆ A psychiatrist who treated James Holmes, the former graduate student accused of killing 12 people at a Colorado movie theater, warned her university about him more than a month before the massacre. Dr. Lynne Fenton said she was alarmed by Holmes' behavior. However, no action was taken because Holmes was in the process of dropping out of school.

◆ The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating miscommunications this week that led three US Airways planes to approach unacceptably close to each other over Washington's Reagan National Airport. The FAA says the incidents took place when bad weather near the airport forced controllers to divert planes to a different runway.

◆ A New Jersey man has found pythons in his back yard twice within four days. James Geist spotted the first python in a tree. Snake handlers removed it and said it was a 15-foot albino python. Four days later, he saw a 10-foot python. Animal control officers believe the snakes were pets that someone had released.

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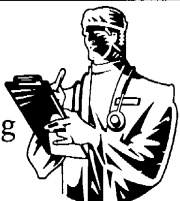
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- Open Arms Ministry invites you to join them for weekly meetings of music and ministry with Minister Carolyn Weathersby and Ann Delzell each Friday at 6:30 p.m. at Park Village Apartment's Community Room, 918 Rocky Mount Road, Athens.
- Pleasant Grove Methodist Church will host its first Saturday of the month yard sale tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. with breakfast and yard sale and craft items. The church is located off Mecca Pike.
- Grace and Mercy Ministries will have a fundraising pancake breakfast tomorrow from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's.
- A Youth Camp Meeting with Greg Lentz will take place at Victory Baptist Church, Highway 11 N., Niota, tomorrow through Wednesday, Aug. 8th. Services at 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday thru Wed.
- New Bethel Baptist Church, Etowah, will have its Homecoming Service this Sunday with a 10 a.m. Grave Yard service, 11 a.m. Morning Worship, Covered Dish Dinner, and singing at 1 p.m.
- The Cook Park Community of churches and the Cooke Ministry Center will hold a Mid-Summer Bash for Youth this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at J.L. Cook Park with food, music, fun.
- The LeFevre Quartet will sing at the Clear Springs Baptist Church Homecoming on Sunday, August 12th, at 1:30 p.m.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Paige Elizabeth Gresham was born July 30th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Danielle and Rickey Gresham, Jr., of Decatur.

Rebeca Reynolds was born July 29th at ARMC. She weighed 9 pounds and 15.7 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Teri and Javan Reynolds of Rockford, TN.

School Bells Are Ringing

Summer vacation is about over, and students are preparing to return to school. Here's the schedule:

- Athens City Schools** - Register on Aug. 7. 1st full day Aug. 9
- McMinn Schools** - 1st day of school, Aug. 8
- Meigs County** - Register on Aug. 6. 1st full day is Aug. 7
- Etowah City** - Aug. 8 at 7:30 a.m., full day
- Christ's Legacy Academy** - Aug. 10, ½ day. 1st full day, Aug. 13
- Fairview Christian Academy** - 1st full day, August 15

OBITUARY: Chester "Check" Lee Clark, age 86, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He owned Clark Trucking and Shady Oaks Flea Market and was a veteran of the Army. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.



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