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Friday, May 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ BAR OWNER FACES GAMBLING CHARGES

The owner of the Double O bar on Highway 30 west of Athens has been indicted on charges of illegally possessing a gambling device. David Thomas Ingle, 54, of Spring City, was booked into the McMinn County Justice Center and was released after posting a \$5,000 bond. TBI agents seized two video poker machines at the bar in March, and that led to the grand jury indictment. The TBI says the case remains active and ongoing, with the possibility of additional arrests in the future.

◆ MULTI-COUNTY THEFT SUSPECT NABBED

Loudon County authorities have arrested a man suspected of thefts in four East Tennessee counties. Sheriff Tim Guider says Tim Dawson, 42, was arrested at a Sweetwater motel earlier this month. Sheriff Guider says the case began in April with a stolen boat and tractor. An investigation led police to search Dawson's home and property, where they recovered \$150,000 worth of stolen items. The boat and tractor were found on County Road 293 in McMinn County, along with two four-wheelers that had been stolen in Monroe County. Dawson has been connected to thefts in Loudon, Monroe, McMinn and Bradley counties.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS


◆ The National Security Agency can't find any emails from former systems analyst Edward Snowden complaining about wrongdoing or abuse regarding U.S. surveillance programs. Only one e-mail was found from Snowden seeking an explanation about material in a training course. Snowden claims that he acted as a whistle-blower when he disclosed classified details about the government's post-9/11 surveillance programs. The government rebuffed his claim and charged him with three offenses.

◆ In the last five months, the acceleration of measles has caused more U.S. illnesses than in any entire year since 1996. Since New Year's Day, health officials say 307 cases of measles have been reported. About half have been in the past month. The majority of outbreaks are from unvaccinated Amish communities in Ohio.

◆ At least 32 people in the northeastern part of Nigeria were killed by gunmen mounted on motorbikes. The area is in the heart of an insurgency by Boko Haram militants fighting for an Islamic state; the same group that recently kidnapped about 300 school girls.

◆ The Tennessee Department of Safety says five people were killed in traffic crashes across Tennessee during the Memorial Day holiday. That's down from 10 fatalities last year. One of the five fatalities this year involved a rider on an all-terrain vehicle. Another deadly crash was alcohol-related. Troopers arrested 153 people on suspicion of drunk driving, cited more than 1,500 people for not wearing seatbelts, and issued 41 citations for failing to move over or slow down for emergency vehicles parked on the side of the road.

◆ Following a flawless launch, a Russian spacecraft carrying NASA, German, and Russian astronauts, docked successfully at the International Space Station on Thursday.



McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar

- June 2 Thrive 2055 Speaker
- June 6 D Day, 70th Anniversary
- June 9 Dr. Shaun Crowell, Candidate for Gov. of TN
- June 16 Sen. Mike Bell
- June 23 Chancellor Jerri Bryant Tips for Senior Citizens
- June 30 Open Meeting

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Church News and Events

- World Harvest Ministries Director, Dr. Wayne Williams, will be the guest speaker for the monthly First Sunday Fellowship at Cooke Memorial Ministry Center this Sunday at 4 p.m. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the worship service. The center is located at 714 Walter Street.

- Victory Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 2 through June 6. There will be classes for all ages. The church is located at 2101 Highway 11 North, Niota. For information, call 506-9735.

- First Baptist Church of Athens will hold a one-day Vacation Bible School called "Scavenger Hunt!" on Saturday, June 14th, at the Athens Regional Park. VBS is for kids from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. There will be Bible study, crafts, music, recreation, lunch and snacks. The whole family is invited to a family scavenger hunt at 4 p.m. followed by a cook-out supper.

- Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will present a benefit concert featuring Emi Sunshine and the Rain on June 8 at 5 p.m. at The Murphy Farm, 165 County Road 522, Etowah. The cost is \$10 per person. Kids 10 and under are free. Proceeds will be used for the church's "mission of joy" trip to Hungry Horse, Montana. Tickets are available at the gate, the church, Miller & McPhail CPAs, the Etowah and Madisonville Citizens National Bank branches, and the Etowah Chamber of Commerce.

Obituaries

• **Charles Edward Pierce**, age 53, died Thursday at his home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at Short Creek Baptist Church with visitation from 4-7 p.m. Saturday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 65.50 at 16,698.68. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10.25 at 1,920.03, the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 22.87 at 4,247.95.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Sounds of Summer concert series in Market Park in downtown Athens kicks off next Saturday, June 7th, at 7 p.m. with music by Mending Wall. The concerts are free.

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts announces, *A Very Good Place to Art*, featuring paintings, drawings, and pottery by students and instructors of AACA visual arts classes. The work can be viewed at The Arts Center, 320 North White Street, Athens, Tennessee, from June 23 – July 31, 2014. The opening reception is Friday, June 27 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. The reception will include light refreshments and is free and open to the public.

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will offer a new online Masters of Business Administration program beginning this fall. The flexible, online format will allow working adults to earn their degree without having to interrupt personal and professional obligations. For more information, call Stefanie West at 252-1114.

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