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ACS Staff Announcements



aps! Casey Idol
PreK-2nd
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aps! Alison Barnett
PreK-5th acs!
Student Success Coordinator

Congratulations to Mrs. Idol and Mrs. Barnett!

Mrs. Casey Idol will be the Athens City Primary Instructional Coach for 2024-2025 School Year.

Mrs. Alison Barnett will be the PreK- 5th Grade Student Success Coordinator at ACP and ACI for 2024-2025 School Year.

Community News You Can Use

- The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will be distributing USDA commodities to eligible McMinn County residents on Thursday, June 20th, 2024 from 10am - 12pm at the Athens Regional Park Expo Center. If you have already signed up for Commodities, the only item you will need will be your Commodities card issued by the SETHRA office. If you have not already signed up you will need to visit your local SETHRA office prior to or any day after distribution. **THERE WILL NOT BE THE OPTION TO SIGN UP ON DISTRIBUTION DAY.** In accordance with Federal law and USDA policy, SETHRA is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.
- The Etowah Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an [Etowah Chamber Social](#) at the Gem Theater on Thursday, June 13 beginning at 6 pm. This event is going to be an opportunity to be updated on all goings-on with the Etowah Chamber, enjoy some door prizes, and find out about some great new things available to their members. Members of the Etowah Chamber and non-members alike are invited and encouraged to attend.



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Friday - Sunny w/light wind. High 80.

Friday Night - Mostly Clear. Low 58.

More Weather at: wyxi.com



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Reneau Named Site VP at Watts Bar



The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has appointed Chris Reneau as the new site vice president for the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant near Spring City, effective June 12th. The current site vice president, Tony Williams, will transition to the role of vice president of outage services and supplemental resources for TVA's entire nuclear fleet. Reneau most recently served as vice president for operations support at the TVA Nuclear Fleet Center in Chattanooga. He joined TVA in 2009 after serving in the U.S. Navy and has held various leadership roles, including senior manager positions in Systems and Design Engineering, site Engineering director, and director of Operations. In 2021, he became plant manager at the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, where he obtained his senior reactor certification. Reneau holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from The Citadel and an executive MBA from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

Obituaries

Richard Roper "Dick" Mulliner Jr., 84, of Berryville AR, passed away on May 27. Dick was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2019, Supranuclear Palsy in 2023, and B-Cell Lymphoma in 2024. As his health declined, Dick moved in with one of his sons, Brian and daughter-in law, Linda, in Vonore where he spent his final year. Dick's last adventure was in April 2024 to Dollywood. While in Tennessee, Dick made many friends within the Kahite Community and at the Community Church of Tellico. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Randall William Redman, 56 of Pikeville, passed away on Saturday, June 1. He was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, doing small engine repairs, and woodworking. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 7 in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7p.m., prior to the service on Thursday. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Redman Family.

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From Today's Almanac

Today In History - June 6

1833— Andrew Jackson became the first U.S. president to ride in a railroad car.

1844 - The Young Men's Christian Association, or YMCA, was founded on this date in London.

1897 - Two Americans, George Harbo and Frank Samuelson, began rowing their two-man boat across the Atlantic. It took them 55 days to make it.

1925 - Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp.

1932 - The first U.S. federal tax on gasoline was enacted.

1944 - Hundreds of thousands of allied troops began crossing the English Channel in the historic "D-Day" invasion of Nazi-occupied Europe.

1968 - Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, a day after he was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be **Connie McIntosh** discussing "56 Signers". "Hope From the Well" is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Obituaries

Alberta Hammonds Rogers, passed away on Tuesday, June 4th, surrounded by her loved ones. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 6th at 7:00 P.M. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 P.M. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Sara Lois Sturgill Armstrong, 89 of Niota passed away Tuesday, June 4 at her residence. She was a member of Keith United Methodist Church where she taught the Home Service Class for many years. Funeral services will be 7:00 P.M. on Friday, June 7 in the Chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday, June 8 in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, Athens is in charge of arrangements.



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