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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ JOE GUY NAMES COMMAND STAFF

Joe Guy's first day on the job as the new McMinn County Sheriff will be this Wednesday, September 1. Guy has named his command staff. His Chief Deputy will be Matt Blair. Blair is a former deputy sheriff in McMinn County and has been a State Trooper for the past 13 years. He has named both Trooper of the District and Trooper of the Year for Tennessee. Guy has chosen Eric Allman to be his Detective Supervisor. Allman is a McMinn County native, a former Cleveland police officer, and a current member of the 10th District Drug Task Force. The Jail Administrator will be Keith Martin, who is currently a member of the McMinn Sheriff's Department and a former Supervisor in Corrections. Guy says he will be retaining over 90% of the current sheriff's department staff.

♦ VW WANTS PARTS SUPPLIERS CLOSE BY

Volkswagen says it will require its parts suppliers to locate near its new Chattanooga assembly plant. That's good news for the area in terms of jobs. However, it may not be particularly good news for McMinn County because VW wants the suppliers to locate within 30 miles of the plant for transportation and quality reasons. McMinn County is just outside that 30-mile perimeter.

♦ JOBLESS RATE DROPS IN AREA

The jobless rate in McMinn County was 11.8% in July, down .8% from June. In Meigs County, unemployment was 12.1% in July, down .8% from June. Monroe County's jobless rate was 12.9%, also down .8%.

National & World News

- ◆ Tropical Storm Earl grew to hurricane strength Sunday and hurricane warnings were posted for the popular tourist islands of Antigua, St. Kitts, Anguilla and St. Maarten. Meanwhile, Hurricane Danielle weakened to a Category I storm and was causing high surf conditions along the U.S. East Coat.
- ♦ The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is investigating an apparent case of arson to a piece of construction equipment at the site of a proposed Islamic Center in Murfreesboro, TN.
- ♦ U.S. Senator Bob Corker of Tennessee predicts Republicans might pick up about seven seats in the Senate in the November election, narrowing the Democrat margin to 52-48. Corker spoke to the Athens Kiwanis Club last Friday. He told The Morning Fax he would be surprised if Congress does not extend former President Bush's tax cuts
- ♦ Beginning immediately, Medicare will cover up to eight counseling sessions per year for people who want to quit smoking.
- ♦ Workers from Zoo Atlanta are searching for a highly venomous tiger rattlesnake that escaped over the weekend.



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Choices: Fish, BBQ Pork, 5/ Hot Wings, Gizzards,

Cole Slaw, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Cornbread Dressing, etc.

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116) Under New Ownership! Soup - Creamy Chicken Noodle; 3 Cheese Bacon Burger with french fries, \$5.99; Buffalo Chicken Sandwich with french fries, \$5.99.

Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop & Lunch Box , 8 E. Washington, Call for lunch special - 423-453-5755; fax 423-453-5757. Fudge Factory Now Open. Buy 1 pound, get ½ pound free. 2 Sloppy Joes w/chips, \$4.99. Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes and veggie, \$5.99. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) August Specials: 2 Ham Biscuits for \$3, 2 Ham & Egg Biscuits for \$4, Get a 12 piece Super Tailgate which includes 6 Biscuits, 3 Picnic Fixins', + ½ Gallon of Tea or Lemonade...all for just \$19.99. Let's Go to BO!!

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Golf Event To Honor Jeff Beene

The late Jeff Beene (pictured below) will be honored by Miracle Lake at the Jeff Beene Memorial Golf Classic to be held September 17 at the Rock Springs Golf Course.

Beene, who was the owner of Plastic Industries, had been chosen to serve on the Board of Directors at Miracle Lake Christian Training center. Executive Director Jack Bryan had talked with him by phone just hours before he was shot by a

burglar and told him he had been named to the board.

Beene's son, Jones, says his father believed in the power of Jesus to change a man's life forever. He says it was because of that belief that Jeff Beene felt drawn to support and be a part of the Miracle Lake ministry. His favorite song was "Amazing Grace," which contains the line: "I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see."



Proceeds from the golf tournament will go to benefit Miracle Lake and the Tennessee Prison Ministry. For more information, call (423) 453-5455.

OBITUARIES

Roxy Sunshine Brazzell, age 85, of Riceville died Friday at her home. She was a former McMinn County school teacher at Claxton and Hillsview. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Vurl "Butch" Dean Hicks, age 64, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitaiton from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Nancy M. Yarbrough, 63, of Athens died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12.

CALHOUN WOMAN NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Governor Bredesen has named Luajean Bryan of Calhoun to be one

of the 14 members of the new Tennessee STEM Advisory Council, which will advise the state Department of Education and Battelle Memorial Institution on the operation of the new Tennessee STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Innovation Network. Mrs. Bryan is a Math teacher at Walker Valley High School. She formerly taught at Charleston, McMinn, and Meigs County High Schools.





Hear Mike Huckabee!! M-F at 8:30a, 11:35a, & 5:10p Saturdays at 12:30p & 5:10p

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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly Sunny & Hot, high of 90.

Monday night - Mostly Clear, low of 65.

Tuesday - Sunny and Hot, with a high near 92.

Jeff Beene Memorial Golf Classic

Friday - Sept. 17, 2010
Rock Springs Golf Course - Athens
Come enjoy a fun day of golf
and help change men's lives!
Proceeds Benefit

Miracle Lake Christian Training Center



Tennessee Prison Ministry

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