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Friday-August 31, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SECOND NO REFUSAL TO START TONIGHT

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security and the Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct the second "No Refusal" enforcement campaign beginning tonight at 6 p.m. and concluding at midnight on Monday, September 3, to coincide with the Labor Day holiday weekend. "No Refusal" is the latest enforcement strategy aimed at deterring impaired driving and reducing fatal crashes on Tennessee roadways. The new law, passed this year by the General Assembly, allows law enforcement officials to seek search warrants for blood samples in cases involving suspected impaired drivers.

◆ BOND SET FOR MURDER SUSPECT

Jason Paul Baker, age 32, the man charged with the first degree murder of Dennis Patterson, 60, of Riceville, has made his first appearance in McMinn County Court. His bond was set at \$1,000,000 and Baker remains in custody at the McMinn County Jail.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Regions Bank Relay for Life Team is having their final Bake Sale Fundraiser today. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. The bank is located at 921 South Congress Parkway in Athens.
- ✓ An old fashioned Wagon Train will be held on September 8th for the Meigs County Relay for Life. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. For information contact Lisa Oliver at 334-1234.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Isaac is threatening a dam in Tangipahoa Parish in Southern Mississippi, leading local officials to order a mass evacuation.

◆ A federal court on Thursday rejected a Texas law that would require voters to present photo IDs to election officials before being allowed to cast ballots in November. Proponents say they will file an immediate appeal.

◆ U.S. officials say that an American drone strike likely took out a top commander of a powerful militant group the U.S. says is responsible for deadly, high-profile terrorist attacks in Afghanistan.

◆ Yahoo! News asked voters to share their reactions to Paul Ryan's address: "Paul Ryan's acceptance speech at the RNC was hyped and full of hope, but he answered the call, with the bases loaded, and hit it out of the park", was the general consensus.

◆ Iran has doubled the number of uranium enrichment machines it has in an underground bunker, according to a U.N. nuclear watchdog, showing Tehran's defiance towards Western pressure to stop its atomic work and the threat of Israeli attack.

◆ James Holmes, the former Univ. of Colorado graduate student accused of killing 12 people during last month's theater shooting in Aurora, Colorado, had applied to the Univ. of Iowa's neuroscience program in 2011, but was rejected. An assessment sent to theadmissions department said "Do NOT offer admission under any circumstances."

◆ Dozens of Harvard University students are being investigated for cheating after school officials discovered they may have shared answers or plagiarized on a final exam.

Southeast Tennessee String Ensemble

Informational Meeting
Thurs., Sept. 6th, 5pm
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 Wed.-Sat. Lunch & Dinner -Beef Tips N' Rice, 2 Sides, \$9.99. Fri.-Sat. Dinner - Grilled Shrimp, \$11.99. Sirloin Steak, \$10.99. Sunday- Pot Roast N' Salad, \$9.99. Quiche & Fruit - \$7.49.

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WEATHER

Fri. - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High-86.

Fri. night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain chance. Low-70.

Saturday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain chance. High-89.

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Church News & Events

- Singing News and Dove Award winner Squire Parsons will appear at Zion Hill Baptist Church Saturday at 6 p.m. The church is located at 269 County Road 516, Englewood.

- Women at the Well will conduct the service at Mt. Harmony #2, 288 County Road 51, at 11 a.m. this Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

-The North Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America of Sweetwater will have its annual fall revival Sept. 11-13. The revival is at 7 p.m. nightly and will have Rev. Roy Matthews, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church of Philadelphia, Tennessee as the guest speaker & evangelist.

Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Kloe Grace Mullins was born August 23rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20¼ inches in length. Her parents are Amy and Joshua Mullins of Athens.



Tennessee's Football season gets underway tonight at 7:30 when they play N.C. State in the Georgia Dome. Coverage is on ESPNU. In High School action, Sequoyah plays at Meigs County.

Obituaries

Judith Corvin "Judi" Ketchersid, age 67, of Athens, was welcomed into the loving arms of her Savior on Thursday morning, after suffering severe brain injuries from a fall down steps at her home in Athens on August 18. Judi was born in Bristol, VA. She graduated from the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing in 1966 and became an RN and worked for many years at Georgia Baptist Hospital in Atlanta. In 1980, she and her husband Bob answered the call of God to serve as missionaries with Trans World Radio on the Caribbean Island of Bonaire for 6 years. Judi was a staff nurse and hosted a weekly radio program for women. In 1986, she and Bob moved to Athens and became part owners of WYXI RADIO, where she served as corporate secretary. Judi also worked as an RN at Woods Memorial, Athens Regional, Parkridge and Parkridge East hospitals. Four years ago she became a Family Nurse Practitioner and was working at the Cherokee Health Systems Clinic in Englewood. She also assessed hospice patients for Caris Healthcare. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Athens First Baptist Church with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Burial will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

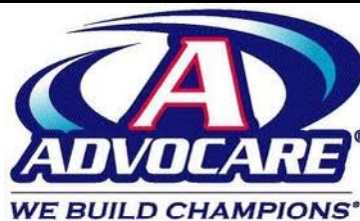


Emily Eugenia "Emmagene" Mayfield Cate, age 91, of Athens, died Thursday at a local health care facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

Jimmie Givens Lewis, age 66, of Etowah, died on Wednesday at her home. She worked as a banker for many years and later had her own real estate appraisal business. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

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