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Tuesday, July 29, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ **McMINN CO. BENEFITS FROM SURPLUS GUNS**
McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says surplus firearms from the military have saved county taxpayers a lot of money. Sheriff Guy says the military sent 70 M16's, 30 M14's, and 70 handguns to his department. He says they are Vietnam-era weapons and no longer used by the military. The sheriff says his officers can now better respond to the types of threats that have occurred nationwide at schools, churches, shopping centers and theaters. He says he has issued about 25 of the rifles to his officers. Sheriff Guy says if a significant event were to occur in McMinn County, he has the capability to issue more. All the firearms are stored in a secure armory at the Justice Center. In the past, officers had to purchase their own weapons. The sheriff says if his department had bought the weapons from a gun dealer, it would have cost taxpayers \$500,000. Sheriff Guy says the number of weapons his department received was twice what he had requested. He says he has just been notified that those extra firearms will be transferred to the Marion County Sheriff's Department and the Jasper Police Department.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The U.S. has confirmed that Israeli authorities are holding a 15-year-old American citizen for his alleged role in protests earlier this month in East Jerusalem.
- ◆ Over the weekend, a maintenance worker with financial problems killed his wife and three children with a shotgun then committed suicide. State police called this one of the worst cases of domestic violence in Maine's history.
- ◆ The situation in Baghdad is so dire that a knowledgeable source there says that top Iraqi military leaders "have their bags packed" in anticipation of possibly having to flee the capital with their families.
- ◆ A bolt of lightning struck near the shore of Venice Beach in Los Angeles on Sunday during a storm that materialized quickly and lasted about 15 minutes. A 20-year-old beachgoer was killed and eight other people were sent to the hospital. The storms stemmed from a combination of atmospheric conditions relatively unusual for coastal Southern California.
- ◆ Virginia's same-sex marriage ban has been struck down by a federal appeals court.

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SOAP BOX CHAMPS ON THE AIR

This year's contestants at the All-American Soap Box Derby met at the WYXI RADIO studios Monday morning for a final on-air interview about their experiences in the world-wide event and to conduct a drawing for a package of souvenirs. In the photo: (L-R) Robert Dennis, Super-Kids Champ; Hannah Evans, Super Stock Champ; Ashleigh Turner-Stock Champ; Austin Fesmire, Athens Parks and Recreation Director.



Obituaries

- **Nancy Naff Boardman**, age 69, of Athens, died Monday at NHC of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.
- **Sandra Kelly Blanton Burnette**, age 56, of Athens, died last Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler.
- **Michael Allen Kinzalow**, age 64, of Titusville, Florida and a former resident of Athens, died last Saturday in a Florida Hospice facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

Area News Briefs

- ~ TVA says assembly of the Unit Two reactor will begin in a few days at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. TVA estimates the reactor will be operational by December of 2015. When completed, it will be the first reactor to go online in the U.S. in the 21st century.
- ~ District Attorney General Steve Crump is looking into allegations of vote-buying and voter intimidation during early voting in Polk County. Crump says he has received numerous complaints from Polk County about election-related shenanigans.

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SANDRA DONAGHY SAYS:

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- Following the law so the matter doesn't have to be brought up again;
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- Allowing the victim a voice at critical stages; and
- Timely resolving cases or explaining necessary delays.

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I have 30 years of experience as a trial attorney, career prosecutor, and Magistrate Judge. I have a reputation for being professional, articulate, fair, and honest. I will work hard to resolve cases effectively and efficiently. I am committed to restoring dignity and respect to our court system.

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