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Wednesday, August 27, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

- ◆ **BICYCLE RIDER KILLED ON DECATUR PIKE**
 A Riceville man, 33-year-old Joe Allen Hale, was killed Monday night when he rode his bicycle into the path of a car on Decatur Pike in front of Arby's. Witnesses told police that the victim was riding his bike on the sidewalk when he turned into the flow of traffic. He was struck by a car driven by Mitchell Johnson of Decatur, who was unable to stop in time. Hale was pronounced dead at the scene. Police say the bike did not have lights and Hale was not wearing a helmet. Johnson was charged with driving on a revoked license.
- ◆ **TWO ATHENIANS NAMED TO STATE BOARDS**
 Governor Bill Haslam has appointed 118 Tennesseans to 52 boards and commissions. Among them are two Athenians. Alfred Hacker, a member of the Athens City School Board, was named to the Advisory Council for the Education of Students with Disabilities. Athens banker, Tom Hughes, was appointed to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation.
- ◆ **EAST TN GUARDSMEN TO DEPLOY**
 Tennessee Army National Guard soldiers from the 252nd Military Police Company based in Cleveland and Oneida are scheduled to leave this Friday for one month of training in New Jersey. After that, the 124 guardsmen will be deployed to Afghanistan for approximately one year. More than 28,000 Tennessee Army and Air National Guardsmen have deployed since Sept. 11, 2001.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama has yet to decide whether he will order strikes on the brutal Islamist movement's strongholds in Syria. It is uncertain at this time if he will ask for a formal green light to expand the American air war against the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria, also known as IRIS.
- ◆ The Russian economy is nearing recession with punishing Western sanctions over the Ukraine conflict set to keep growth at ultra-low levels and drive up inflation. Last month the West imposed its toughest sanctions yet on Russia, including restricting access to Western financial markets, because of Moscow's attempts to annex parts of Ukraine.

TODAY IN HISTORY-AUGUST 27

- 1908** - Lyndon Baines Johnson was born. He became the 36th President after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.
- 1945** - American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.
- 2008** - Senator Barack Obama of Illinois was nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention in Denver.

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in called session tomorrow, Aug. 28th, at 12 noon in the McMinn County Courthouse Annex to certify petitions for the Nov. 4th city elections in Athens, Calhoun, and Niota.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 90's.
Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between August 14th and 21st. Scores of 70 or higher are passing.

- Subway, 2625 Decatur Pike - 98**
- Hardee's, I-75 - 97**
- Captain D's - 94**
- Krystal - 94**
- Joe's Italian Cuisine - 93**
- Pizza Hut - 92**
- Hardee's in Calhoun - 95**

VACATION MEMORIES

The Jordan Curtis family vacationed at Panama City, Florida, and ran into 1982 Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker at Captain Anderson's restaurant. Walker posed for a photo with Jordan and 8-year-old Maddie, a 3rd grader at North City School.



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Obituaries

- Joe Allen Hale**, age 33, of Riceville died Monday in a traffic accident. He was a former employee of Richard Harrill Construction and Hale Painting. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in First Bible Baptist Church Cemetery, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Nick Walden**, age 65, of Niota died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral Services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday.
- Rita Sue Leonard**, age 82, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12-2 p.m. on Thursday.
- Gilbert "Gil" Dake**, age 65, of Hixson died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a native of Sweetwater and his mother, Alene Lankford Dake, lives in Athens. He was the former owner of Signs By Tomorrow in Chattanooga. There will be no formal visitation. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ Sections of three Athens streets will be closed to through traffic from Aug. 27th at 8 a.m. until Sept. 1st at 3 p.m. for application of a liquid road product. Elizabeth Street will be closed from McMinn Avenue to Cedar Springs Road. Lafayette Street will be closed from Elizabeth Street to the dead end. Scott Street will be closed from Elizabeth Street to Park Street.



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