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Today's News...This Morning

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WEATHER
Thursday - Partly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. High - lower 90's.
Thurs. Night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Low - lower 70's.
Friday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High - lower 90's.
Fri. Night - Clear. Lows - lower 70's.
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Thursday, August 11, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ TBI AGENT KILLED IN LINE OF DUTY

Special agents from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation have arrested and charged a Jackson man in the shooting death Tuesday afternoon of a TBI Special Agent during the course of an ongoing drug investigation. Agent De'Greau Frazier was one of several agents working on a controlled drug buy in a vehicle. During the exchange of drugs and money, a man in the backseat of the car pulled a firearm in an attempt to rob the Agent and an informant sitting in the front seat. The TBI says Brenden Tyler Burns fired at least once, striking Agent Frazier, who later died at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Police arrested Burns a short distance away. He has been charged with one count of Murder in the Perpetration of Attempted Aggravated Robbery. He is being held in the Madison County jail without bond. Agent Frazier was 35 and had joined the TBI earlier this year. He was the first TBI agent to have been killed in the line of duty.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The UT Extension office of McMinn County has announced that a Chronic Disease Management Class will be held later this month. The class will be held August 24th and 31st and September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th from 1 to 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required. For information, call 745-2852.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for the next Leadership McMinn program. The program starts in September and meets one day per month.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ In an announcement made by the Justice Department, The Baltimore Police Department engaged in a "pattern or practice of conduct that violates the Constitution and federal anti-discrimination law." A reform agreement was made between the city and the federal government.

◆ In response to a domestic disturbance, at least two law enforcement officers were shot Wednesday in Sebastian County, Arkansas. The conditions of the officers are unknown and a suspect is now in custody.

◆ Police grabbed a man scaling the glass of Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan Wednesday afternoon after an hours-long standoff. The climber used a contraption made up of five suction cups and scaled the 68-story building for over two hours. One official said the guy was a stunt guy, didn't have a weapon, and wasn't there to do anything evil. He was carrying leaflets indicating that his climb was all about self-promotion.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will host the 3rd Annual Tour de Ridges Adult Golf League. The league will consist of four, nine-hole, select-shot matches. Teams will consist of two players and will play with another team each match. The league will begin the week of September 12th and run through October 8th. For information, call 744-2704.

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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between July 15th and August 4th. A score of 70 and above is passing. The lowest score was 96.

McDonald's of Etowah - 99

Pizza Hut, Etowah - 99

The Spot of Etowah -- 99

Starr Mountain Bistro - 98

Reagan Station Snack Bar - 98

Hardee's I-75 - 98

Pizza Hut, Athens - 97

Taco Bell, Athens - 97

Hardee's of Etowah - 97

Subway, Eastside, Athens - 96

Sonic of Etowah - 96

DAR SETS WORLD RECORD

Several members of the Alexander Keith Chapter DAR National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution from McMinn County attended the 125th Continental Congress earlier this summer. A Guinness World Record was set when the DAR collected 100,940 letters which will be sent to active duty military personnel. That was the largest number of letters to be collected in one month. The photo below shows DAR Pages holding baskets containing some of the letters. (Photo by Linda Gray)



Wednesday's Market Report: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 37.39 at 18,495.66. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.25 at 2,175.49, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 20.90 at 5,204.58. The spot price of gold rose \$5.99 to \$1,346.72 and the spot price of silver rose \$0.32 to \$20.16. Crude oil prices fell \$1.32 to \$41.45 per barrel.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 11

1909 - The S.O.S. distress signal was first used by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina.

1934 - The first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison known as Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

1953 - Wrestler and actor Hulk Hogan was born.

1965 - Six days of riots and looting erupted in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles. The riots took place in reaction to the arrest by white police officers of a black man suspected of drunk driving. When the riots finally ended, 34 people had been killed and over 2,000 were injured.

1984 - President Ronald Reagan nearly created an international incident when he joked during a voice test for a radio address saying he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."