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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUGUST WAS DRIEST MONTH ON RECORD

It should come as no surprise that August was dry with virtually no rainfall. But you may be surprised that August was the driest month in Southeast Tennessee on record. Officially, 1/100th of an inch of rain was recorded at the Chattanooga airport in August. The previous record for the least amount of monthly rainfall was .04 inches in September of 1879.

◆ CORKER SAYS U.S. HAS A BIG PROBLEM

U.S. Senator Bob Corker says America has a major spending problem and it could take a decade of work in Washington to fix those issues and balance the budget. Corker was in Etowah Wednesday afternoon to address the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce. He says he believes America's out-of-control spending is "throwing a wet blanket on the economy" and that's resulting in a somber, fearful perception of the future in the nation.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ About 2 million people remained without power from North Carolina through New England Wednesday as a result of Hurricane Irene. New Jersey and Vermont continued to deal with flooding, but rain-swollen rivers were slowly receding.

◆ Tropical Storm Katia became a hurricane over the open Atlantic on Wednesday. Katia is forecast to become a major hurricane with winds over 111 mph on Sunday, but it is still too early to tell whether it will threaten land. Meantime, another mass of thunderstorms in the western Caribbean is headed for Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula.

◆ In Libya, Moammar Gadhafi's son al-Saadi is reportedly trying to negotiate the terms of his own surrender. Rebel officials say he will be turned over to Libyan legal authorities after he is taken in to custody.

◆ A federal judge has temporarily blocked key provisions of a Texas abortion law that would require women seeking an abortion to first view a sonogram and listen to the heartbeat of the unborn baby. The law had been due to go into effect today.

◆ The stock market had a strong end to a wild month. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 53.58 at 11,613.53 on Wednesday.

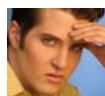
◆ In a retreat, the president agreed to deliver an address on jobs and the economy to a joint session of Congress on Sept. 8, yielding to House Speaker John Boehner, who balked at Obama's request for a Sept. 7 speech which would have upstaged a planned Sept. 7 Republican presidential debate at the Reagan Library.

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Restaurant Spotlight

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Congratulations To Holly

Holly Currier, Executive Director of the McMinn County Senior Citizens Center in Athens, has been named the "Director of the Year" for Southeast Tennessee by the Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability. This is the second year in a row that an Athenian has won the award. The award last year went to Anita Waugh. Ms. Currier says small senior center directors need more recognition because they have to "do so much with so little." She has been director of the McMinn Senior Center since 1998.



Obituaries

Mrs. Josie June Moore Teague, age 80, of Riceville died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
Benjamin Leon Murrell, age 88, of Niota, died Wednesday at NHC of Athens. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army as a combat infantryman and a former employee of Pinecrest Louisiana State Hospital. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected this past week:

- Hardees of Calhoun - 90**
- Subway-Eastside, Athens (re-inspection) - 88**
- McDonald's of Athens - 85**
- Sonic of Etowah - 85**
- Shoneys of Athens - 80**
- China Wok - 70**

GREEN BEAN GIVEAWAY IN ATHENS

The Men's Group from Trinity United Methodist Church, along with McMinn Ministries, will be giving away bags of green beans tomorrow. The beans are fresh picked from Crossville from a grower who has an oversupply and donated them. The giveaway begins at 9 a.m. at The Cooke Family Center on Walter Street in Athens. It will continue until all the "bean bags" are gone.

WEATHER

Thurs. - Mostly sunny. High-low to mid 90's.
Thurs. night - Mostly clear. Low-near 70s.
Friday - Mostly sunny. High-low to mid 90's.
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