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Tuesday-August 28, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ McMINN MAN FACES MURDER CHARGES

A McMinn County man faces first degree murder charges following a shooting and stabbing at a home in Riceville on Sunday. Sheriff Joe Guy says officers responded to a residence just after noon from a report of a shooting. When they arrived, they discovered 60-year-old Dennis Patterson dead from gunshot and stab wounds. Sheriff Guy says the incident appeared to involve a domestic dispute between Patterson and Jason Baker, who is the nephew of Patterson's wife. Baker is being held with-



out bond at the McMinn County Justice Center on first degree murder charges.

◆ ATHENS MAN NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Governor Bill Haslam has announced the appointments of 109 Tennesseans to 48 state boards and commissions. One of them is Alfred Hacker of Athens. Hacker was appointed to the Advisory Council for the Education of Students with Disabilities. Hacker and his wife, Ann, have been very active working with people that have autism.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama has promised the governors of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi that they would have "the resources they need" to cope with Tropical Storm Isaac, which is on track to batter the Gulf Coast over the next several days.

◆ As powerful tropical storm Isaac churned through the Gulf of Mexico, Republicans opened their abbreviated nominating convention last night with a knock at President Obama's record on spending and huge deficits with a Hollywood-style video message from Mitt Romney.

◆ Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee has a message for Ron Paul supporters who say they feel "disrespected" by the Republican Party's delegate allocation process: "You lost, move on."

◆ Apple Inc. will seek a preliminary ban on U.S. sales of eight Samsung mobile products, pending a final injunction in its high stakes patents case. Apple Inc. won a Billion Dollar judgment against Samsung last Friday for patent infringement.

◆ Six Army soldiers and three Marines escaped criminal charges, but received administrative punishments for their involvement in two incidents of misconduct in Afghanistan. The soldiers were disciplined for the mistaken burning of Qurans earlier this year at a U.S. base in Afghanistan, and the Marines were punished for their participation in a video that showed them urinating on the corpses of Taliban insurgents.

◆ A New York City garbage collector has sifted through an entire truckload of garbage to find a woman's missing wedding ring.

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Ribbon Cut for New Church

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting for a new church. The Pentacostals of Athens is located at 725 Leveck Street and the Pastor is Terry Grant, Sr. In the photo (L-R) Ann Davis--Athens City Council, Rob Preston--Chamber President/CEO, Deborah Grant--Wife of Pastor Grant. Wayne Grant II--Son of Pastor and Mrs. Grant. Terry Grant, Sr.--Pastor, Anissa Ingram--Chamber Diplomat, Rob Plunkett--Outreach Director, & Church Members Hoyt Conners, Jesse Wolf, Les Plunkett, and Geneva Gibson.



Obituaries

Barbara Nell Denny Arwood, age 70, of Athens died last Friday. She had been a teacher for many years in Knoxville high schools, worked for the Department of Educational Research at the University of Tennessee, taught Adult Education in Knoxville and Madisonville, was an English professor at Hiwassee College in Madisonville and then the director of Student Support Services. She was one of the founders of the Monroe Area Council for the Arts. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services.

Ethel "Boots" Kennedy, age 75, of Athens died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will hold its 30th anniversary Heritage Quilt Show from September 12 through the 29th. The theme this year is "Folk Art: Old and New" and will feature a modern Quilt Art show in conjunction with the exhibit of *Contemporary Interpretations of Traditional Folk Art* featuring the works of artists Julie Jack and Jerry Hagaman. For more information, contact Amy Blackburn, the Executive Director of the museum at 423-745-0329.



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WEATHER

Tuesday-Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms early p.m. High 88.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Low 68.
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