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Friday, August 21, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ ANNIVERSARY PASSES UNNOTICED

A tragic anniversary passed without notice on Thursday. It was in the early morning hours of August 20, 1975, that McMinn County Deputy Dan Mull was having a cup of coffee at Crazy Ed's Truckstop when Kenneth Lee Clairborne walked in. Clairborne and three friends had just committed an armed robbery in Knoxville. Claiborne had told his friends that he planned to shoot an officer that night. He walked up behind Deputy Mull and put a gun to the back of his head. He then took Mull's service revolver from his holster and shot him in the back of the head. Deputy Mull was 56 and served under Sheriff Gary McAllister. He was the last McMinn County Sheriff's deputy to be killed in the line of duty. Clairborne and his associates were captured soon after the shooting.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Heritage School at McMinn County Living Heritage Museum for Saturday is titled "Flying High." A representative from the Swift Museum will visit the Living Heritage Museum to discuss the history of the Swift aircraft which were built from 1946 to 1951 and talk about the planes they have on display.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former President Jimmy Carter is being treated for melanoma on his brain. Carter, 90, said he found out about the melanoma after having surgery earlier this year to remove a tumor on his liver.

◆ Three firefighters died while battling a wildfire in central Washington Wednesday in a car crash overtaken by the fire.

◆ It was a rough day for Wall Street on Thursday with a third day of losses. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 358.04 at 16,990.69. The Nasdaq fell 141.56 at 4,877.49, and the S&P 500 ended the session down 43.88 at 2,035.73.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Sounds of Summer Concert at Market Pavilion Saturday will feature the blues band, Pack of Wolves. The opening act will be Celtic Plain, a Chattanooga-based band which features TWC librarian Julie Adams. The concert is free and starts at 7 p.m. It's sponsored by Friends of SoS.

✓ Animal Aid will host its 3rd annual "Dog-Gone Pool Party" from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Ingleside Pool. In addition to the large pool, there will be small "kiddie" pools with shallow water for those dogs that prefer wading and playing in the water. A poolside "doggy bar" will offer cold water and light snacks for the canine participants, and there will be lounging cots for resting. Admission is \$10 per dog. Proceeds benefit Animal Aid's projects such as the Pet Assistance Program, Miss Daisy's Food Pantry, and their safe housing shelter.

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Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80's.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's.
Saturday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
Sunday - Partly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's.
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Church News and Events

- The Good News Singers will appear at the Cottonport Marina in Meigs County this Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
- Dr. Michael Rouse will be the guest speaker this Sunday at 11 a.m. at Fairview Baptist Church in Athens. Dr. Rouse is the Senior Pastor of Mountain View Baptist Church in Birmingham and is vice-president of the American Association of Christian Schools.
- The members of Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ invite you to their 14th Annual Pastoral Anniversary this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan L. Woods, Sr., from Worship and Deliverance. There will also be a service at 4 p.m. The speaker will be Superintendent James Summers from Restoration and Deliverance. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road.
- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will host its inaugural "Church in the Park" event at the Athens Regional Park large pavilion on Sunday, August 30th. A combined worship service will begin at 10:35 a.m. with lunch following at 11:45 a.m. Following lunch, there will be games, sports, and fishing in the pond. There will be no services or Sunday School classes at the church that day.
- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church will have a back to school VBS on August 29th from 1 to 4 p.m.



Obituaries

- **Brenda Joyce Webb Hester**, age 70, of Athens, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter in Cleveland. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Freedom Baptist Church with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Ray Lingerfelt**, age 73 of Athens died Thursday after a five year battle with cancer. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12-2 p.m. prior to services.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Southeast TN Legal Services will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library next Tuesday, August 25th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. They provide free advice for low income parents of minor children in McMinn County for divorce/custody/child support and other family matters. To make an appointment, call 423-756-0128.
- ✓ The Small Business Development Center will present a free seminar on "how to Google-ize your business" August 26 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Athens campus of Cleveland State Community College. The class will show you what Google wants in order for you to be found in searches. Call 423-478-6247 to register. Registration is required.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office in McMinn County will present "Dining with Diabetes," a free school for people with diabetes and their caretakers. The school will be each Tuesday in September from 10 a.m. to 12 noon or from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Extension office at 107 W. College Street in Athens. Call 745-2852 to register.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 21

- 1878** - The American Bar Association was founded in Saratoga, N.Y.
- 1912** - The first boy reached the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America program. He was Arthur R. Eldred of Oceanside, N.Y.
- 1936** - Basketball player Wilt "The Stilt" Chamberlain was born in Philadelphia. He stood 7 feet and 1 inch tall and dominated the record books during his career as a professional basketball player. He died in 1999.
- 1938** - Singer Kenny Rogers was born. His hit records include "The Gambler" and "Lucille."
- 1939** - Harold Reid, member of the Statler Brothers, was born.
- 1950** - The United Nations moved into its new permanent facilities in New York City on land donated by the Rockefeller family.
- 1951** - The U.S. ordered construction of the world's first atomic submarine. It was named the "Nautilus" after the vessel in Jules Verne's classic "20-Thousand Leagues Under The Sea."
- 1959** - Hawaii became the 50th American state and the 50th star on the U.S. flag.