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Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ **INMATE BEATEN AT JAIL DIES**
 A Hixson man who was placed on life support after a vicious attack by a fellow inmate at the McMinn County Jail has died.

Tim Cook, 48, a Navy veteran (see photo) died Saturday after he was kicked repeatedly in the head a week earlier. He had been arrested in Athens on a DWI charge. Sheriff Joe Guy says Cook was in a booking area at the county jail with Jerrod Jones, 24, when Jones suddenly started kicking Cook. Sheriff Guy says the attack lasted about 20 seconds before deputies were able to separate the men. Cook was transported to UT Hospital in critical condition. Jones had originally been charged with shoplifting, theft, and trespassing. The TBI filed an assault charge against him. That charge has now been upgraded to 2nd Degree Murder. Jones remains in custody under a \$138,000 bond.



National & World News

◆ Maddy Wilford, one of the Florida high school students who was shot during in the Valentine's Day massacre says she's "so grateful to be here." Wilford, who is a junior, was shot three times and suffered wounds to her chest and abdomen. She has been released from the hospital and is expected to make a full recovery.

◆ President Donald Trump's longtime personal pilot John Dunkin is being considered to head up the Federal Aviation Administration. Dunkin has been a pilot for the president for over twenty years and was tasked with piloting the president's Boeing 757, nicknamed Trump Force One, around the country during the 2016 campaign

◆ A 23 year-old man is accused of stabbing a young woman to death with a hunting knife at a Massachusetts public library Saturday morning. The young woman was sitting at a table at the Winchester Public Library when she was stabbed, unprovoked. She suffered about 20 wounds to her head and torso.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that the 2018 Daddy-Daughter Dance pictures have arrived. You can pick them up at the Athens Municipal Building, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ✓ Annual registration for Etowah Youth Baseball and Softball is underway through Feb. 28 at the Etowah Community Center. The ages for baseball are 3-12 and for softball, 7-14. The registration fee is \$60 per child. Call Katrina at 263-7840 with any questions.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual Arbor Day Tree Give-Away this Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot parking lot. A variety of native Tennessee tree seedlings will be distributed first come, first serve.

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Obituaries

CORRECTION: Billie Evelyn Brookshire Turner, age 89, of the Mt. Harmony Community, died Saturday. Funeral services will be held at **2 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church**, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Dorothy Mae Ingle Powell Massengill**, age 80, of Decatur, died Sunday at Starr Regional of Athens. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Decatur Cemetery, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services.

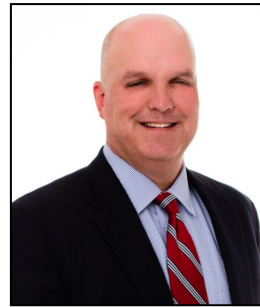
♦ **Doug Sager**, age 78, died last Saturday from heart issues. He served for 20 years as pastor at First Baptist Concord, the largest Southern Baptist church in Knoxville with more than 8,000 members. After retiring in 2013, he served at Vonore Baptist Church. In 2016, he led the church in a fundraiser to provide bulletproof vests for the Vonore and Madisonville police. A celebration of life will take place at First Baptist Concord this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Friends are invited to pay their respects from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Service in Maryville.

♦ **Norman Barker**, age 75, of Etowah, died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Tammy Ella Huskey**, age 51, of Englewood, died Thursday at Park West Medical Center. A memorial service will be held this Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Lands Chapel on Burger Branch Road in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Promotions at Athens Federal

Athens Federal Community Bank has announced promotions for two key leadership roles within the bank's executive management team. Chris Adams has been promoted to Area President for McMinn and Monroe Counties. His primary responsibilities include overall leadership and deposit sales strategy for the two markets, including management of customer acquisition, retention, and service standards. Adams joined Athens Federal in 2002 and has served in several capacities, including public relations, management, retail sales, and Vice President/Deposit Operations. He is



a native of Athens. Nicole Gibbs has been promoted to Vice President/Chief Banking Officer. She will retain her current duties as director of the bank and subsidiaries' marketing and communications efforts. She began her career at Athens Federal in 2011 as Vice President of Marketing and Communication. She is a native of West Tennessee. She and her husband live in Cleveland.



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