Jeff Beene Memorial Golf Classic Friday - Sept. 17 Rock Springs Golf Course Come enjoy a fun day of golf and help change men's lives! Proceeds Benefit Miracle Lake Christian Training Center & Tennessee Prison Ministry Call 453-5455 to register by Sept.10

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### Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

#### LOCAL & AREA NEWS • PEARL WOWS UNITED WAY

Tennessee Basketball Coach Bruce Pearl was in Athens yesterday and helped kick-off the United Way's campaign with an inspiring speech. Pearl said that if everybody gave just a little, everyone will benefit. Campaign chair Frank Snyder said the goal is \$657,000 of which \$312,000 has already been raised; a 4% increase over last year.



#### **♦ BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS CAUGHT**

Two women suspected of robbing the FSG Bank in Sweetwater a week ago have been arrested in Atlanta. LaTasha Madden and Maybeth Redwine were taken into custody by Atlanta police and FBI agents. Madden is accused of walking into the FSG Bank and demanding money, then fleeing in a car driven by Redwine.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 $\checkmark$  The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed Monday for Labor Day. The Recycle Center will be closed both Saturday and Monday. The residential garbage route on Monday will be picked up on Tuesday next week. All other residential routes will remain on the regular schedule.

## **NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS**

♦ Hurricane Earl was packing winds near 125 mph as it approached the Outer Banks of North Carolina Thursday night. Hurricane warnings or watches now stretch from North Carolina north to near the Canadian border. Forecasters say the storm's strong winds could topple trees and knock out power to thousands of people along the U.S. East Coast.

◆ An offshore petroleum platform exploded and burned in the Gulf of Mexico 80 miles off the Louisiana coast Thursday. All 13 people aboard the rig have been accounted for. Officials say the platform was producing oil and gas and some leaked into the water.

• The economy got a lift Thursday with new data suggesting companies are not considering mass layoffs and retail stores are a little busier. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 50.63 points.

• U.S. mortgage rates have fallen to new record lows, with the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage rates averaging 4.32%.

• A new study suggests that at least one in seven home kitchens would flunk the kind of health inspection restaurants have to undergo.

NOTE: The Morning Fax will not publish on Monday. Have a great Labor Day...and we'll see you Tuesday morning.







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# **Home Sales Report**

McMinn County had a total of 22 home sales between August 1 and September 1. The total sales volume was \$2,114,200. The average sales price was \$97,000 During the same time period one year ago there were 34 sales and the average price was \$108,281.

#### (Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services)

County Road 105, Athens, sold for \$21,000 County Road 896, Etowah, sold for \$22,000 Warren Street, Athens, sold for \$24,000 County Road 750, Athens, sold for \$25,000 Taylor Street, Athens, sold for \$27,000 Dodson Ave, Englewood, sold for \$27,500 County Road 561 Etowah, sold for \$35,000 Coosa Street Athens, sold for \$59,000 Ohio Street Etowah, sold for \$61,000 Woodward Ave, Athens, sold for \$64,900 Washington Ave, Etowah, sold \$75,000 Cumberland Ave, Athens, sold for \$104,900 Highway 411 N, Etowah, sold for \$109,900 Kathy Street, Athens, sold for \$115,000 Ridgeway Circle, Athens, sold for \$120,000 County Road 960, Riceville, sold for \$131,000 County Road 215, Niota, sold for \$142,500 County Road 422, Athens, sold for \$150,000 County Road 252, Athens, sold for \$159,900 County Road 759, Riceville, sold for \$161,000 Highway 11 S, Riceville, sold for \$185,000 Breckenridge, Athens, sold for \$292,600. www.tvasinc.com

## **Church News & Events**

- Dave Raby will sing tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walker Street, in Athens.

- Gary Winingham & Refuge will sing at Cornerstone Church of Etowah this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The church is next to the library on Ohio Avenue.

- The Athens Church of the Nazarene will have a revival September 8-12 at 7 p.m. nightly. The church is located at 1908 West Madison Ave., Athens.

- Jones Chapel will have a revival from Sept. 8-10 at 7 p.m. There will be special music and speakers. Jones Chapel is located at the intersection of County Roads 775 and 778.



- Randy Kincannon, a fulltime evangelist and singer from Etowah, won the award for New Male Vocalist at the East Coast Convention of the Country Gospel Music Association which was held recently in Rock Springs, Georgia.

 $\sqrt{}$  The McMinn County Clerk's Office (including the Driver's License Office) will be closed on Saturday and Monday.



#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 3

1783 - The seven-year American Revolutionary War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris which recognized U.S. independence from Great Britain.
1925 - Country singer Hank Thompson was born. His hit records included "Humpty-Dumpty Heart," "The

Wild Side Of Life," and "Squaws Along The Yukon." **1939 -** Great Britain declared war on Germany. France followed six hours later, and was quickly joined by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada. World

War II was now underway. **1942 -** Al Jardine, a member of the Beachboys, was born.

**1979** - Hurricane David, one of the strongest Atlantic storms of the past century, hit the eastern U.S. coast after sweeping through the Caribbean. Hurricane David killed more than 1,000 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.

