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Local & State News

◆ SUNDAY SHOOTING CLAIMS ONE MAN

The McMinn County Sheriff's Department is investigating a shooting that occurred at 12:35 Sunday afternoon. The shooting stemmed from an ongoing dispute between Jason Howard, 36, of County Road 52 near Riceville, and Jason Watson, 39, who lives in a camper behind a residence at 165 County Road 258. Howard and Jennifer Elaine White, 35, of Manilla Road in Englewood, drove to the camper and when they arrived several shots were fired, apparently by both men. Howard was struck by several rounds from a small caliber handgun. A rifle was found in Howard and White's vehicle. Ms. White attempted to drive Howard to the ARMC-ER, however she met an ambulance at the Farm Bureau parking lot, which took him to the hospital. The victim was pronounced dead at 1:20 p.m.

◆ McMINN SENIORS VYING FOR \$250k GRANT

Chase and Living Social are providing twelve \$250,000 grants to small businesses and the McMinn Senior Center in Athens is trying to win one of them. The McMinn Seniors must receive at least 250 votes by the end of the day on June 30th to be eligible. Users of Facebook can connect through their Facebook account and vote. To vote or get instructions how to connect through Facebook, click on to the following link:

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Islamist Mohammed Morsi was declared the winner Sunday in Egypt's first free presidential election in history, closing the tumultuous first phase of a democratic transition and opening a new struggle with the still-dominant military rulers who recently stripped the presidency of most of its powers.

◆ Wildfires consumed some of Colorado's most popular summer tourist destinations over the weekend, demolishing nearly two dozen homes near Rocky Mountain National Park and emptying hotels and campgrounds at the base of Pikes Peak.

◆ It's the biggest secret in a city known for not keeping them. The nine Supreme Court justices and more than three dozen other people have kept quiet for more than two months about how the high court is going to rule on the constitutionality of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul. That ruling is expected to be made today.

◆ A Kansas City, Mo., mother is behind bars, accused of keeping her 10-year-old daughter locked in a closet, not letting her come out to eat, sleep or even go to the bathroom. The girl weighed just 32 pounds, and hospital records indicated that she has only gained 6 pounds since she was 4 or 5 years old.

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Mechanical Failure Leads to Wreck

A suspected broken tie-rod was the likely cause of a 1997 Mitsubishi Eclipse veering to the right and crashing into a fence and then into a tree in Etowah on Friday afternoon. The wreck happened at the intersection of 13th and Indiana Avenue. MacKenzie Yarber was the driver and was not injured. Photo by Jay Thomson.



Obituaries

Catherine R. Frame, age 80, of Etowah, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was retired from Etowah Manufacturing Company. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Mamie Lee Witt Monroe, age 86, of Athens, died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of Brownie's Restaurant. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., prior to the service.

Two area people have drowned in Alaska. Brothers Jeffrey Kirkpatrick, 56, and Steven Kirkpatrick, 59, drowned on Friday at a popular recreational spot near Anchorage called Lake Louise. Steven apparently fell from a boat they were in and Jeffrey dove into the water to try and save him. Alaska State Troopers say there were two other men on the boat, but none of them were wearing any life jackets. The two brothers are from Cleveland.

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1876 - Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his 7th Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of Little Big Horn in Montana. The Army was attempting to round-up Indians and put them on reservations. One horse, Comanche, is said to be the sole survivor among Custer's forces.

1903 - Author George Orwell was born. His novels included "1984" and "Animal Farm."

1945 - Singer Carly Simon was born.

1951 - The first commercial color telecast took place as CBS transmitted a one-hour special from New York to four other cities. The CBS color system was not compatible with black & white TV's and was later rejected.

1950 - North Korean forces invaded South Korea, starting the Korean War. After North Korea ignored a United Nations order to retreat, U.S. air and naval forces were sent to South Korea.

2009 - Michael Jackson died from an overdose of the powerful anesthetic propofol.

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