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Tuesday-July 16, 2013

Local and State News

◆ SHERIFF'S OFFICE INVESTIGATES SHOOTING

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is investigating a Saturday night incident in which two men attempted to shoot a third man on a rural road near Calhoun. Sheriff Joe Guy says the victim, Dean Deleon, said he received a text message from a friend asking him to meet him on County Road 35. Deleon says when he arrived, two men in a pickup truck pulled handguns and began firing at him. He fled and called 911. Detectives found five bullet holes in his vehicle. Further investigation shows the shooting incident stemmed from a recent dispute between Deleon and Stephen Chrisman over Chrisman's wife. Sheriff Guy says Chrisman was out on bond after being charged with the murder of Justin Craig Click in Monroe County in June 2012. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Chrisman and his brother, Matthew, on charges of attempted murder. Their photos are shown below, Stephen on the left and Matthew on the right.

If you have any information about their whereabouts, you're asked to call the McMinn County Sheriff's office.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Two residents of the Quebec town of Lac-Mégantic, Guy Ouellet and Yannick Gagné, have launched a class action lawsuit to win compensation for the small community where a runaway train of 72 oil tanker cars derailed and exploded into a wall of fire that killed 50 people earlier this month.

◆ Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid is threatening to change Senate rules to allow simple-majority votes for presidential nominees other than judges. Reid said that Republicans must confirm at least seven presidential appointees they've been blocking if they want to avoid a controversial change in Senate rules as early as this week.

◆ President George H.W. Bush was welcomed to the White House on Monday by President Obama in a salute to public service and to the drive for volunteerism that the 41st president inspired with his "thousand points of light" initiative more than two decades ago. Obama told the elder Bush, who sat in a room filled with his friends and former aides, "We are surely a kinder and gentler nation because of you."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council meets tonight at 6 at the Municipal Building.
- ✓ The VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens will have a spaghetti dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. today. You can dine in or get a take out order. The cost is \$6.00 per plate.
- ✓ The Madcat Coalition will have its monthly meeting at noon tomorrow at the Athens Diner. A new treasurer will be elected. The program will feature Lisa Pinckney from Women at the Well.

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With Dr. Rebecca Jones of UT Chattanooga
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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90's.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Low around 70.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms in PM. High around 90.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Tuesday-July 16, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Honors for Buddy Liner

Well-known Athenian Buddy Liner was recognized last Friday evening in Nashville at the annual Republican Statesman Dinner. The annual dinner is hosted by the Tennessee Republican Party and recognizes one person from each congressional district who has played a pivotal role for the GOP in that district. Buddy Liner was saluted for his work in the 3rd District. The photo shows, left to right, State Rep. John Forgety, Mark Cochran, assistant to the McMinn County Mayor, Liner, and Congressman Chuck Fleischmann.



CORRECTION: In some editions of Monday's Morning Fax, we accidentally reversed the photos of the new state troopers assigned to McMinn County. You can access the story with the correct photos at: www.wyxi.com. Click the Morning Fax tab.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Aubrey Skye Stafford was born July 13th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Jessica Webb and Justin Stafford of Athens.

Kyah Elyse Davis was born July 10th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Morgan Yates and Nick Davis of Etowah.

Obituaries

Rev. Glenn Lee Crabtree, age 80, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He formerly pastored churches in McMinn, Monroe, Meigs and Roane counties and was retired from Case Enterprise. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

Nancy Ann Waters White, age 77, of Athens died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She retired from FSG Bank after working in the banking industry for many years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Mary Lou Wilson, age 102, of Etowah died Saturday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

CORRECTION: In Monday's Morning Fax, we printed the obituary of Betty Starkey Wright. We apologize for erroneously listing her first name as Beth.



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