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Tuesday-September 10, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ CURTIS JORDAN AGREES TO PLEA DEAL

Curtis Jordan, III, has agreed to a plea deal which could result in his release from jail soon. Jordan was charged with first degree murder in the shooting death of his father, Curtis Jordan, Jr., in January of 2010. Jordan has claimed he is innocent. His attorney says he agreed to plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter because he did not want to take the risk that he might be found guilty of first degree murder. Jordan has already served 31 months in jail.

◆ ATHENS ASSISTANT D.A. FACES HEARING

A panel of three attorneys is hearing evidence this week against Paul Rush, an assistant district attorney. Tennessee's Board of Professional Responsibility filed a petition in 2012 charging Rush with ethical misconduct. He allegedly withheld evidence from defense attorneys and asked witnesses questions that he had been instructed not to raise during the trial of Michael Younger, who was charged with murdering three people in Cleveland. Rush's actions resulted in a mistrial and Younger walked away free. If the attorneys find Rush violated the Rules of Professional Conduct, they could order discipline ranging from censure to suspension of his law license.

◆ RAILS TO TRAILS MOVES FOWARD

The Rails to Trails Joint Committee has voted to recommend the first phase of a trail along the old CSX Railroad bed between Athens and Englewood. The proposal now requires the approval of the McMinn County Commission, the Athens City Council, and the Englewood City Commission.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama will address the nation tonight to discuss the ongoing crisis in Syria. The debate and vote in Congress is on hold after indications that Syria might be willing give up its chemical weapons. President Obama has agreed to back away from the "red line" to see if an alternative plan can be worked out to avert a military strike. Meantime, Senator Bob Corker of Tennessee says he is skeptical over the possibility of Syria turning over its chemical weapons. And Senator Lamar Alexander of Tennessee says he will vote "no" if and when Congress votes on authorizing a military strike on Syria.

◆ A Van Gogh painting that sat for six decades in a Norwegian industrialist's attic has been pronounced the real thing by experts at the Van Gogh museum in Amsterdam. This is the first full-size canvas by the tortured Dutch artist to be discovered since 1928. Van Gogh paintings are among the most valuable in the world.

◆ An Ohio driver, Matthew Cordle, has been with aggravated vehicular homicide after confessing that he caused a fatal wrong-way crash after a night of heavy drinking. Cordle confessed in an online video that he hit and killed Vincent Canzani. Cordle says that he "made a mistake" when he decided to drive that night.



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Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High low 90's.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Low in the mid 60's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High around 90.
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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Tomorrow marks the 12th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. To mark the day in Athens, the public is invited to participate in a Day of Prayer and Repentance at 11 a.m. on the steps of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ Governor Haslam has announced Safe Routes to School funding totaling \$2.1 million for 15 municipalities in Tennessee. The money is for improving sidewalks, crosswalks, and signs for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. The City of Athens will receive \$170,446. Athens will use its portion of the money for sidewalks, crosswalks, signage, and pavement markings for the area around the Ingleside Elementary School zone.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, 3 South Hill Street, Athens. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the Woods Memorial Hospital South Parking Lot this Thursday, September 12, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.
- ✓ **The Red Velvet Cake War** opens the Athens Community Theatre season with a dinner theatre this Thursday at The Arts Center. The comedy will also be presented on Sept. 13, 14, 19, 10, and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. The show is directed by Art Kimball and tells the story of the three Verdeen cousins and their efforts to pull off a family reunion. For tickets, call 745-8781.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Jude Taylor Hicks was born September 2nd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Leah and Justin Hicks of Athens.

Jaylee Allison Crain was born September 2nd at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Jamie and Jonathan Crain of Athens.

Emmalin Grace Marie Dowell was born September 3rd at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Lisa and Adam Dowell of Sweetwater.

Obituaries

Mildred Edna Brakebill, age 93, of Niota died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at East Niota Baptist Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Wilburn T. "Hoot" McDonald, age 80, of Athens died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher with encouraging global economic data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 140.62 at 15,063.12. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16.54 at 1,671.71, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 46.17 at 3,706.18.

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TODAY IN HISTORY-SEPTEMBER 10th

1823 - Simon Bolivar was named President of Peru. Bolivar led the wars for independence from Spain in Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia, which was named in his honor. Bolivar was sometimes called the "George Washington" of South America.

1929 - Golfing star Arnold Palmer was born.

1945 - Singer Jose Feliciano was born. His best-known hit record is the Christmastime song, "Feliz Navidad."

1955 - One of TV's greatest gunfighters, Matt Dillon, made his first ride across the tube with the premiere of the series "Gunsmoke."

1955 - Bert Parks began a 25-year career as host of the "Miss America Pageant" on NBC. The show became a TV tradition as Parks sang to the newly-crowned beauty queen, "There She is ... Miss America".

1963 - Blacks entered the white public schools of Birmingham, Tuskegee, and Mobile, Alabama, after President Kennedy federalized the state's national guard.

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