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Tuesday, July 25, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ETOWAH YOUNGSTER DROWNS

A two-year-old Etowah boy drowned last Friday evening at his home on County Road 854. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says Kayden Lee Bruce Ivins and a one-year-old child asked to get in the swimming pool with their father, but he said no. The children wandered off, so the father got out of the pool to look for them. Within minutes, he found his two-year-old son in the pool. When deputies arrived on the scene, the father was performing CPR on the child. The little boy was taken to the hospital, but did not survive. Sheriff Guy calls the incident a tragic accident and says the family is not expected to face any charges. The child's parents are Cannon Ivins and Jodi Moses.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Applications for the next Leadership McMinn class are currently available and will be accepted through August 11th. The class will start in September and will meet one day per month for nine months. Applications can be picked up at the temporary Athens Area Chamber of Commerce office in the basement of the Courthouse.

✓ The McMinn County Class of 1972 will have its 45th Class Reunion on August 19th from 6 to 11 p.m. at Springbrook Country Club. The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call Diana Weir Cranfield at 507-4994 or Cheri Kilpatrick Harrison at 745-0427.

National & World News

◆ California teenager, Obdulia Sanchez, 18, of Stockton, California, is accused of driving under the influence and causing a deadly car crash while live streaming on social media. The crash happened when the car went through a barbed wire fence and overturned in a field, ejecting two passengers who were not wearing seat belts.

◆ Arizona law enforcement officers have rescued a dozen hikers who were trapped in raging floodwaters. However, two remained stranded overnight in a wilderness area just east of Tucson.

◆ President Trump was critical of Senate Republicans for not doing their job to end Obamacare. During his remarks, he also placed some blame for the failure to come up with a replacement health care bill on the Democrats.

◆ Jared Kushner, President Trump's son-in-law and a senior White House adviser, denied that he colluded, and that he does not know of anyone else in the campaign who colluded with Russia during the presidential campaign. Kushner answered questions in a closed-door interview with the Senate Intelligence Committee Monday morning.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A Baby Block Party will be held on Friday, August 4th, at Market Park Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. It is being done in honor of Breastfeeding Awareness Week, and is sponsored by the McMinn County and Polk County Health Departments



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Tuesday - Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 90.

Wednesday - Sunny. High 91.

Wed Night - Clear. Low around 70.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. High 90.

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September Song Sings in July

The group September Song was the headliner at last Saturday's Sounds of Summer Concert at Market Park Pavilion. The photo below shows the members of the group.



The photo to the right shows Emmy McKenzie, a vocalist with the opening act, Diane's Garage Band.

(Photos by Denna Bea Raper)



Obituaries

♦ **Kayden Lee Bruce Ivens**, age 2, of Etowah, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was the son of Cannon Ivens and Jodi Moses. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Edward Scott Curtis, Sr.**, age 70, of Sumner, Mississippi, died last Friday. He was a native of McMinn County. He served in the U.S. Air Force and later the Air National Guard. He was a pastor, whose ministry carried him to Mississippi, Louisiana, California, Tennessee, and Florida. He was the current pastor of the Sumner Church of God in Sumner, Mississippi. A celebration of life service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Gene Ally Turpin**, age 91, of Decatur, died Saturday. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a World War II Veteran. In his time in the Navy, he was a Golden Gloves Boxing Champion. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Union Grove Baptist Church in Decatur, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed mixed as investors look ahead to a week packed with corporate results and a Federal Reserve rate decision. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 67 points or 0.3% to 21,513. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2 points or 0.1% to 2470, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 23 points or 0.4% to 6,411.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 25th

1866 - Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

1894 - Actor Walter Brennan was born. He was a famous character actor and appeared in several movies and TV shows including "Sergeant York" and "The Real McCoys." He also recorded several hit records including "Old Rivers" and "Dutchman's Gold."

1946 - The United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

1952 - Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the U.S.

1956 - The Italian liner Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast, claiming the lives of 51 people.

1984 - Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she conducted experiments for more than three hours outside the orbiting space station Salyut VII.

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