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Thursday-October 7, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR FLIPS

An Englewood woman, Brittany Avery, was injured when her Saturn flipped several times on County Road 546 north of Highway 39 in Englewood Tuesday afternoon. Air Evac flew her from the scene to UT Hospital in Knoxville. The Etowah Rescue Squad and Englewood Rural Fire Department responded, along with iCare ambulances. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

♦ A judge in New York has barred prosecutors from calling their star witness at the first civilian trial of a Guantanamo Bay detainee. Prosecutors say Hussein Abebe's testimony is vital to their case, because he would tell the jury how he came to sell explosives to Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani, who is accused of being a bomb-maker and an aide to Osama bin Laden.

♦ Texas Governor Rick Perry has told Mexico's president to call him within 48 hours to say that the body of an American reportedly shot to death on a border lake has been recovered. Tiffany Hartley of Colorado says her husband was shot by Mexican pirates while they were riding their jet skis. Mexican officials don't believe her story.

♦ The American Civil Liberties Union claims in a lawsuit that a North Carolina school violated the constitutional rights of a 14-year-old student by suspending her for wearing a nose piercing.

♦ A new study shows hands-only CPR can save more lives. Giving continuous chest presses simulates a heartbeat. The authors of the study say anyone who can put one hand on top of the other, lock their elbows, and push hard and fast can do CPR with no risk or fear of causing harm. The authors say they want to take away all the reasons bystanders do nothing when they witness another person collapse.

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Thursday - Sunny. High-upper 70's to low 80's.

Thursday night - Mostly clear. Low-mid 40's.

Friday - Mostly sunny. High-in the low 80's.

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"Biking For The Family"

Some 70 motorcycle riders came through Etowah Tuesday afternoon. The bikers are from Georgia and are taking part in the Chick-fil-A "WinShape Ride for the Family." The week-long motorcycle ride through the southeastern U.S. is meant to highlight the importance of strong families. The riders were in Knoxville on Monday and in Chattanooga on Tuesday. Dan Cathy, president of Chick-fil-A, is among the riders. (Jay Thomson took this photo as the bikers came through Etowah, led by a Georgia State Patrol cruiser)



Murder Conviction Upheld

The Tennessee Supreme Court has upheld the death sentence of H.R. Hester, who was found guilty of murdering Charles Haney, 77, in December of 1999. Hester's ex-wife, Dora Mae Hester, was Haney's caretaker. Hester went to their mobile home and asked her for \$10 dollars to buy beer. When she refused, he tied them up, poured kerosene on them, and set the mobile home on fire. Haney died. Hester's ex-wife managed to escape, but suffered severe burns which led to the double amputation of her lower legs. Hester was found guilty and sentenced to death. He appealed the conviction on several grounds, but this week the Supreme Court rejected his arguments. His execution date was set for October 11, 2010.

Obituaries

Della Mae Hagin Henry, age 84, of Ten Mile died Wednesday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Oct. 7

- 1849** - Author Edgar Allan Poe died at age 40.
- 1911** - Singer Vaughn Monroe was born. His many hit records included "Riders In The Sky," and "Let It Snow, Let It Snow." He died in 1973.
- 1916** - The most lopsided football game on record took place when Georgia Tech clobbered Cumberland University of Tennessee, 222 to 0.
- 1957** - Christian singer and song writer Michael W. Smith was born. His best-known songs include "Great Is The Lord" and "Friends."
- 1968** - The Motion Picture Association of America adopted a film-rating system.
- 1985** - Palestinian terrorists hijacked an Italian cruise ship, the "Achille Lauro," with more than 400 passengers and crew off Egypt. They demanded that Israel release 50 Palestinian prisoners. An American, Leon Klinghoffer, was killed before the crisis ended.
- 1996** - Fox News Channel made its debut.

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