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Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ DECATUR WOMAN KILLED IN HIGHWAY 58 CRASH

A Decatur woman died in a traffic crash last Friday afternoon, about three hours before the Labor Day Holiday officially started. State troopers say a vehicle swerved to keep from hitting a car in front of it that was stopped, waiting to make a left turn. The vehicle swerved into the southbound lane and hit an oncoming southbound car head-on. A passenger in the southbound car, Tammy Whitted, was killed. The driver, Ronald Whitted, was injured. The driver of the other vehicle, Klaresha Crass of Ten Mile, also was injured. Troopers say Ms. Whitted was not buckled up. They say seat belts probably would have made a difference. Two children in the vehicles escaped without injury.

◆ ATHENS WOMAN DIES FROM WRECK INJURIES

Fern Reed Anderson, 86, of Athens died last Thursday afternoon from injuries received in a car crash on Congress Parkway in front of the Gondolier Restaurant. Witnesses say Anderson pulled out of the restaurant parking lot and drove across the southbound lanes in front of a mini-van. The mini-van struck her car in the driver's side door.

◆ WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN HIWASSEE RIVER

The TBI has been called to investigate after a woman's body was found floating in the Hiwassee River in Polk County last Saturday. Rescue personnel say it appears she had been dead for some time. There is no word on her age or identity. Police say there are no active missing persons cases in Polk County involving a female.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

◆ POWER OUTAGE SET FOR ENGLEWOOD

At midnight Tuesday, Athens Utilities Board crews will turn off the power to all customers served by the Englewood substation. The one-hour outage is necessary to transfer the load from a temporary mobile substation back to the newly overhauled transformers at the Englewood substation.

◆ NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS SWORN IN

Today is the first day on the job for the newly-elected McMinn County officials. They were sworn in last week at the Courthouse. Chancellor Jerri Bryant performed the swearing-in ceremony for the recently elected McMinn County School Board members. In the photo: (L-R) School Director Mickey Blevins, Mike Lowry, Chancellor Bryant, Quinten Howard, Joe Coleman and Mike Cochran. Not pictured is Larry Cantrell.



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WEATHER
Tuesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain chance. High-near 90.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-upper 60's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain chance. High-92.
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Athens, Tennessee

More Vacation Memories

The Wayne Scarbrough family, like many Athenians, went to the beach for summer vacation. Wayne sent this photo of Jackson Scarbrough at Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, as he enjoyed sunbathing according to the recommendations of the American Cancer Society.



State Senator Mike Bell went to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida to visit his son, Zack, who is an air traffic controller in the Air Force. Sen. Bell sent us a photo of their deep sea fishing trip.

Obituaries

- **Tammy Renee England Whitted**, age 41, of Decatur died last Friday in a traffic crash. Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.
- **Jermaine "Jamey" Arnwine**, age 36, of Athens died last Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Wayne Curtis Williams**, age 75, of Athens died last Saturday at his home. He was owner of Wayne's Batteries for over 35 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m.
- **Donnie Harden**, age 65, of Athens died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Michael Dean Stewart**, age 62, of Athens, died last Thursday at UT Medical Center. He had worked for Bi-Lo. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Charlene Davison McCorkle**, age 60, of Athens, died last Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Internment will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville.
- **Fern Reed Anderson**, age 86, of Athens, died Thursday. She had worked for the McMinn Soil Conservation office. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Deanna Jean Scoggins**, age 46, of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

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