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Tuesday, October 28, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ CRASH CLAIMS ENGLEWOOD MAN'S LIFE

An Englewood man, 20-year-old Brady C. Myers, was killed in a one-vehicle crash on Highway 39 early Sunday morning. Trooper Bradley Baker says Myers was traveling east near County Road 452 when his vehicle ran off the left side of the road and overturned multiple times. Myers was ejected and was pronounced dead at the scene. Trooper Baker says Myers was not wearing a seat belt. He says seat belts might have made a difference.

◆ MISSING TEEN FOUND IN CLARKSVILLE

Athens police say a 17-year-old girl who disappeared last Friday has been found in Clarksville. Police had asked the public for help in locating the girl, who texted her mother that she had left Athens. Police say she was picked up by a man she met on Facebook, who is associated with a gang. She was located unharmed in Clarksville Monday morning.

◆ SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE NEARS

November 1st is the deadline for applying for Tennessee Promise, a new program that offers free tuition to two-year colleges. In McMinn County, 395 students have signed up so far for a free college education. In Meigs County, 118 seniors have applied so far.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A popular student responsible for a shooting at a Washington State high school on Friday invited his victims to lunch by text message, then shot them at their table. The students were shot by 15-year-old Jaylen Fryberg who committed suicide.

◆ Islamic extremists are responsible for the abduction of dozens of girls and young women in northeast Nigeria, raising doubts about an announced cease-fire and the hoped-for release of 219 school-girls held captive since April.

◆ A device similar to a weather balloon is being used by Pennsylvania State Police in their search for Eric Frein, a suspect in the killing of a state trooper last month. Eric Frein is hiding in a small section of the Pocono Mountains he knows intimately. He is surviving by eating ramen noodles and cans of tuna.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Everyone who is interested in the TWC trip to Spain next March is invited to come to an information session tomorrow, Oct. 29th, at 3 p.m. in Durham Hall, room 201. The website for the trip is: twcnet.edu/news/245

✓ An American Girl Tea Party for children and adults will be held this coming Saturday at 1 p.m. at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. The cost is \$5 per person. Call 745-0329 to register.

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Athens, Tennessee

Apples, Cars, and Coffee

The Athens Optimist Club held its "Apples for Teachers" project during October, handing out apples to teachers in each school in Athens and McMinn County. The photo shows Optimist members Alf Hacker, left, and Stanley Blair, right, giving an apple to Mike Simmons, principal at Athens City Middle School.



The United Methodist Men at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church held a "Cars and Coffee" get-together on the church parking lot last Saturday morning. Folks were invited to bring their classic cars and enjoy a cup of coffee while kicking tires. (Photo by Rick Lay)



Obituaries

- **David Reynolds "Dave" Reed**, age 62, of Athens died Sunday at his home. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home..
- **Brady C. Myers**, age 20, of Englewood died early Sunday in a traffic crash. He was a 2013 graduate of McMinn High School and was a student at Cleveland State Community College. A private memorial service will be held at Smith Funeral Home. There will be no formal visitation.
- **Frances R. Jones**, age 87, of Athens died Sunday at Tennova Healthcare in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

LIME TRUCK OVERTURNS IN CALHOUN

A tanker hauling powdered lime overturned while making the turn at Bowater Road and U.S. 11 in Calhoun Monday morning. The McMinn County Haz-Mat Team responded. The driver was not injured, but traffic on Bowater Road was tied up for about three hours.



TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 28

- 1636** - Harvard College was founded in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Now known as Harvard University, it is the oldest university in the U.S.
- 1886** - The Statue of Liberty was officially inaugurated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. It was a gift from France to the United States.
- 1914** - Jonas Salk was born. He is noted for being the first person to develop a vaccine to prevent polio.
- 1928** - A fellow named Dick Barstow walked 4½ miles on the tips of his toes, without stopping. He claimed he tip-toed a total of 25,000 miles during his lifetime.
- 1936** - Country singer and fiddle-player Charlie Daniels was born. His 1979 recording "The Devil Went Down To Georgia" won the country music single of the year award.
- 1972** - Country singer Brad Paisley was born.
- 1974** - Actor Joaquin Phoenix was born. He played the role of Johnny Cash in the movie, "Walk the Line."

I would deeply appreciate your complimentary vote on November 4th.

JOHN FORGETY

Tennessee House of Representatives

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