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Monday, March 9, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ UPDATE ON FEBRUARY 1st FATAL CRASH

There's been a major new development in the case of a fatal traffic crash last month that claimed the life of 7-year-old Luke Shumate of Athens. The youngster died when the mini-van he was riding in ran off state Highway 307 near the McMinn-Monroe County line, crashed into a tree, and caught fire. Another child in the car, his brother, 9-year-old Jake Shumate, was critically injured. Neither boy was wearing a seat belt. The mini-van was being driven by their father, Raymond Shumate, who was also injured. Now, a Monroe County Grand Jury has returned criminal charges against Shumate and his wife, Jennifer. Both of them have been charged with aggravated child neglect, child endangerment, vehicular homicide, and vehicular assault. Raymond Shumate is also charged with First Degree Murder. He's being held at the McMinn County Jail on violation of probation for previous charges of shoplifting and drug possession. Jennifer Shumate was arrested in Knox County and was booked into the Monroe County Jail on a \$300,000 bond. Photos of Raymond Shumate (Left) and his wife Jennifer (Right) are to the right.



NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

- ◆ Chrysler is recalling more than 700,000 vehicles for an issue involving the vehicles' ignition switches. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Dodge Grand Caravans and Chrysler Town and Country vehicles from the 2008, 2009 and 2010 model years, as well as 2009 and 2010 model year Dodge Journeys are involved. In each vehicle, the ignition key could be moved out of the run position by road conditions or other jarring events. If that were to happen, NHTSA says, the engine would turn off, powering off systems including air bags, power steering and power braking.
- ◆ Iraqi Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, appearing on ABC's *This Week*, fears that "no army in the region" can stand in the way of ISIS "if they are allowed to continue." Speaking from Baghdad, al-Abadi called ISIS "a very, very dangerous organization." The terror group has millions of Iraqi citizens living in areas under its control, saying that it must be stopped for "our own sake."
- ◆ Two Australian teenagers who were believed to be attempting to travel to join ISIS in the middle east were stopped at the Sydney Airport. The two teens, aged 16 and 17, were brothers and had return tickets to a destination in the Middle East. The teens were eventually allowed to leave the airport with their parents.
- ◆ Harrison Ford is "on the mend" after crashing a World War II-era plane on a golf course near Santa Monica, California, last week. His son Ben Ford tweeted, thanking fans for their concern and saying Ford, 72, has "the best care possible."
- ◆ Former Tennessee Titans running back Chris Johnson is said to be in stable condition after he was shot in the shoulder during a drive-by shooting in Orlando, Fla. Sunday morning.

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WEATHER

Monday - Cloudy. 40% rain chance. High-mid to upper 50's.

Monday night - Cloudy. 70% rain chance. Low-upper 40's.

Tuesday - Cloudy. 80% rain chance. High-in the lower 60's.

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Athens, Tennessee

65 People Attend Health Fair

Despite inclement weather last Thursday, 65 people visited the annual Health Fair sponsored by the Good Faith Clinic and the ETSU School of Medicine. The Health Fair was held at Christ Community Church. The photo shows Tanya Halcomb with Athens Family Practice (on the right) doing a blood glucose test on one of the Health Fair participants.

(Photo by Chris Hari)



John & Jake Festivals a Big Hit

The John Studdard Bluegrass Gospel Concert Friday night and the Cousin Jake Tullock Bluegrass Festival on Saturday in Etowah were warmly received. One of the headline acts at the Cousin Jake Festival was Larry Cordle and Lonesome Standard Time. Kenny and Amanda Smith also appeared. The Cousin Jake Festival was first organized by the late John Studdard 21 years ago and has been held at the Gem Theater. The photo shows Larry Cordle in the foreground. (Staff Photo)



TWO TRUCKS COLLIDE IN ETOWAH

Two pickup trucks got into a tangle Friday at the intersection of Tennessee Avenue and Highway 310 in Etowah. Jerry Striggs was traveling southbound on Tennessee Avenue in his 1998 Chevy 1500 and attempted a left turn onto Mecca Pike, aka state Highway 310. He was hit by a northbound 2003 Ford F-350 driven by Jerry Watkins of Speedwell, TN. Neither of the drivers were injured. The Etowah Fire Department and AMR ambulance responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson.)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 9th

- 1451** - Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci was born. He claimed to have discovered the America's in 1497. A German mapmaker believed Vespucci's claim and suggested that the land be named "America."
- 1862** - The famous Civil War naval battle between the Merrimack and the Monitor took place off Hampton Roads, Virginia. The two "ironclads" battled for about four hours, then retreated. Neither ship won the battle.
- 1933** - Singer Lloyd Price was born. His biggest hits were "Personality" and "Stagger Lee."
- 1934** - Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man in space, was born.
- 1936** - Country singer Mickey Gilley was born. His hit records include "Room Full of Roses" and "That's All That Matters."
- 1943** - American chess champion Bobby Fischer was born.
- 1964** - The first Ford Mustang, a Wimbledon White convertible, rolled off the production line in Dearborn, Mich. Instead of being kept by Ford Motor Co., the car was mistakenly sold to Canadian airline pilot Stanley Tucker, who later agreed to trade it back to Ford in exchange for the one-millionth Mustang.