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Monday, December 21, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & Area News

#### ◆ TWO INJURED IN CONG. PKWY CRASH

A two-vehicle wreck on Congress Parkway at Velma Road last Friday afternoon sent two people to the hospital. Patrolman Casey Patterson's report says a vehicle traveling north on Congress Parkway failed to stop for a red light and collided with a car that was trying to cross Congress Parkway with the green light. The collision caused the northbound vehicle to roll at least one time and land on its top about 150 yards from the impact. Both occupants of the northbound vehicle were transported to Starr Regional Medical Center. (Photo submitted by John Coker)



### STATE NEWS

◆ A shoplifter, 32-year-old Amos Frerichs, was shot and killed by a Knox County deputy last Friday night outside the Academy Sports sporting goods store on Moss Grove Boulevard. Frerichs ignored their commands to stop, got into his car, and ran over two deputies. One of them got up and shot into the car, killing Frerichs as he tried to run over him again. The two deputies suffered non-life threatening injuries.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Dr. Preston Brown has resigned from the Athens City School Board. Dr. Brown has accepted a new position in Middle Tennessee and is moving. The school board will come up with a plan for accepting applications to fill Dr. Brown's unexpired term.
- ✓ The UT Extension-McMinn County will present Tai Chi for Arthritis January 4th -27th. The classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. Classes meet from 10 to 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Athens, and from 3 to 4 p.m. at the McMinn County Senior Center. The cost for the seven sessions is \$48 per person. Call 745-2852.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission holds its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.

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## Obituaries

- **Debbie Mahery Hourigan**, age 64, of Huntersville, North Carolina, died last Thursday. She was the oldest daughter of the late Charles and Ernestine Mahery of Athens and was a 1969 graduate of McMinn Co. High School. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at James Funeral Home in Huntersville, North Carolina.
- **Cecile N. Gillespie**, age 85, of Athens died Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a Teacher's Aide for over 20 years in the Athens City Schools. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Keith Edwin Harris Tyler**, 52, of Athens died last Wednesday. He was formerly employed with Pen Gulf. He was a 1982 graduate of McMinn County High School, where he was an outstanding athlete. Services were held Sunday. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home was in charge.

## More Obituaries

- **Arthur "Elwood" Mabes**, age 88, of Etowah died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a self-employed concrete finisher. He was devoted to the Word of God and read the complete Bible up to 10 times per year for many years. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the Army and later served in the National Guard. A celebration of his life will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
- **Bobbie Ruth Williams Coe**, age 88, of Etowah died last Thursday in a Maryville hospital. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Green Hill Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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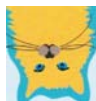
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