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Athens, Tennessee

Monday, May 9, 2016

## Local and Area News

### ◆ MEIGS COUNTY WRECK CLAIMS 4 LIVES

Four people were killed in a traffic crash on Highway 58 south of Decatur last Friday afternoon. The victims were Andrew Blackford, 38, of Murfreesboro and his passenger, Samantha Norris, 37, of Maynardville. In the other car, Christopher Denton, 36, of Birchwood was killed along with his passenger, Paula Stevens, 62, of Dunlap. Trooper William Patterson says the two cars were traveling north. A dump truck going south was pulling an empty flatbed trailer. The trailer came loose and hit the northbound cars. The driver of the dump truck fled from the scene. He has been identified as John W. Bennett, 34, of Decatur. He faces multiple felony charges. As of Sunday afternoon, he was still at large. The THP is asking the public for help in locating him.

*(Photo courtesy of WTVC, Channel 9)*



## NATIONAL & LOCAL NEWS

◆ Senator Bob Corker says he has talked at length by phone with Donald Trump about foreign policy. Corker is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He says he cherishes the work he is doing now, but says he would not rule out a possible role in a Trump administration.

### ◆ OUTBUILDING BURNED IN ETOWAH

The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to a fully involved outbuilding on County Road 495 in Etowah last Thursday. The photo shows Kansas Casteel, Cody Elliott, and Alan Runkles of the Englewood Rural Fire Department.

*(Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Fire Dept.)*



  
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WEATHER: Monday - Partly sunny, with a high of 81  
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## Athens Girl Wins Scouting Award

Jiana "Jia" Weathersby of Athens has been honored with the Girl Scouts Silver Award. The photo shows Lynne Fugate, CEO of the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians presenting the award to Jia at the Girl Scouts "All That Glitters" event held recently in Chattanooga. The Silver Award is the highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can achieve. The award is based on character, confidence, and courage to make a difference in the world. Jia is a member of Troop 40116. She is a student at Athens City Middle School, and the daughter of Andre and Bonita Montgomery.



## Obituaries

- **James Keith Henderson**, infant son of Zack and Cayci Martin Henderson of Athens, died last Thursday at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. Private funeral services will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Jimmy Ray Pritchett**, age 68, of Decatur died Friday at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **Christopher "Chris" Sean Denton**, age 36, of Birchwood, died last Friday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Mary Ellen Daugherty**, age 85, of Englewood died Saturday at NHC of Athens. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Ministerial Association is sponsoring a "ONE CHURCH" Celebration Picnic this Saturday, May 14th, at 6 p.m. at Athens Regional Park. The goal is for Black, White, and Hispanic congregations to come together for fun, food, and fellowship. This is a "Pot Blessing" picnic, so you are asked to bring food for your family and some to share. Tableware will be provided by Mars Hill Presbyterian Church.
- ✓ A free workshop on "Urban Gardening" will be held Tuesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens. The focus will be on small space gardening.



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