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Monday, May 16, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ DELANO MAN DIES IN ETOWAH CRASH

Gregory Wyrick, age 61, was killed last Thursday when the vehicle he was driving ran off the road, went into some woods, and caught on fire. The accident happened behind the Food City Store in Etowah, just outside of the Etowah City Limits. Obituary information is on page 2.

◆ TWC ADDS 162 MORE GRADUATES

Tennessee Wesleyan College held commencement activities recently. The celebrations began Thursday, May 5 with a Nurse Pinning Ceremony at Cokesbury United Methodist Church in Knoxville. On the evening of Friday, May 6, the graduates gathered in Townsend Auditorium on the Athens campus for the baccalaureate service. Will Shelton, the associate pastor at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, was the featured speaker. The 159th commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, May 7th on the Wesley Commons lawn. Former TWC staff member Larry Wallace was awarded an honorary doctorate of public service. Graduating senior Nathan Reed was chosen by the senior class to give the student address. In the photo is TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles presenting diplomas. (Photo courtesy of Tennessee Wesleyan College)



NATIONAL & LOCAL NEWS

◆ A pilot is dead after an aerobatic plane crashed at an airshow in DeKalb County, Georgia. A crowd of spectators were watching the airplane attempt an aerobatic maneuver at DeKalb-Peachtree Airport when it plummeted into the ground.

◆ The gun George Zimmerman used to kill 17-year-old Trayvon Martin has been re-listed for auction after the original listing appeared to be hijacked by fake accounts posting astronomically high bids. Zimmerman said that the new listing with the United Gun Group is legitimate. The starting bid is \$100,000 with a \$500,000 "buy it now" price.

◆ President Obama issued a statement on Friday through the Department of Education, that explains the federal government's stance when it comes to restrooms, locker rooms, athletics or same-sex classes. The DOE said that public schools, colleges, universities and educational institutions receiving federal funding must allow transgender students to have access to facilities consistent with their gender identity or those institutions will risk losing their federal funding under Title IX, which prohibits discrimination in education on the basis of sex.

◆ A Carnival Cruise Line passenger aboard the Carnival Liberty cruise ship went missing Friday, about 195 miles off the coast of Galveston, Texas. Video shows the passenger, identified as Samantha Broberg, 33, falling overboard, according to Carnival.

◆ The socialist president of Venezuela, Nicolas Maduro, may soon be forced from office. The oil-rich country has food and medicine shortages, frequent power interruptions, and massive inflation.

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WEATHER: Monday - Partly cloudy. 30% rain in the p.m. High 68 to 72.
Monday night - Cloudy. 60% rain chance. A low in the mid 50's.
Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain change. High 78 to 82.
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April Home Property Transfers

Between April 1, 2016 and May 1, 2016 there were a total of 41 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County. Listed below is a portion of those transfers. The total sales price volume was \$5,004,785.

225 County Road 587	Englewood	\$123,000
528 Oak Street	Athens	\$129,900
1411 Ohio Avenue	Etowah	\$135,000
363 County Road 854	Etowah	\$139,000
1507 Brentwood Drive	Athens	\$140,000
119 County Road 244	Athens	\$143,000
463 County Road 135	Riceville	\$160,000
1798 County Road 700	Riceville	\$162,000
251 County Road 545	Englewood	\$163,000
597 County Road 500	Englewood	\$164,300
142 County Road 574	Englewood	\$164,500
808 Oakland Drive	Athens	\$185,500
225 County road 116	Athens	\$195,000
120 County Club Road	Niota	\$262,900
1799 County Road 50	Riceville	\$270,000
1553 New Highway 68	Sweetwater	\$275,000
1063 County Road 461	Englewood	\$285,000
154 County Road 1120	Athens	\$305,000
359 County Road 249	Athens	\$330,000

Data Provided By Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services

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Obituaries

• **Mrs. Willie Margaret (Bill) Haney Underdown**, age 98, of Athens, died last Thursday night at Starr Regional Medical Center. A private family graveside service will be held in Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Funeral arrangements are by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

• **Avery Dale Myers**, age 81, of Niota, died Friday at The Bridge at Monteagle. He was a retired carpenter and served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Funeral services will at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 1 p.m.

• **Greg Wyrick**, age 61, of Delano, died last Thursday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will hold the May 2016 dedication of the Veteran's Brick Walk at Veterans Memorial Park on Sunday, May 22nd at 2 p.m. There will be 76 bricks dedicated during the ceremony to bring the total to 3,789. The names of each new veteran honored with a brick placed in the walk will be read aloud during the ceremony. Everyone is welcome to bring a lawn chair for seating and participate in honoring these veterans.

✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department will be holding its 58th annual Learn To Swim and Swimming Improvement program June 13 – June 24. For details call 744-2704.

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