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Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE IN ENGLEWOOD

A house belonging to John and Becky Penney was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The house is located on County Road 562. Units from the Englewood, Etowah, and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the Claxton Fire Department, the West Polk Fire Department, and the Madisonville City Fire Department. The family lost everything, including two pet cats.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Suicide bombings hit three Saudi Arabian cities on Monday, including the U.S. consulate in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, wounding two security officers. Another attack occurred near a Shi'ite mosque in the eastern region of Qatif. No casualties were reported except for the bomber. Later in Medina, a bomber struck the security office of the Prophet's Mosque where the Prophet Muhammad is said to be buried. Four security officers were killed, and five others were injured.

◆ Authorities are now saying an explosion in New York's Central Park on Sunday that left a Virginia tourist seriously injured was caused by a mix of chemicals in a plastic bag.

◆ Joey "Jaws" Chestnut regained his championship title and set a new record at the annual Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest. He ate 70 hot dogs in 10 minutes at Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs on Coney Island on Monday.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Arts Commission will present "ArtSummer Nights" on July 15th at Savannah Oaks Winery in Delano. The fund-raising event will feature dinner by 2 Dudes Barbecue, a silent auction, and a concert by *Wise Old River*.

✓ The VFW Post on North Congress Parkway now features "Taco Tuesday" from 5 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday. The cost is \$5.00.

✓ The guest on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," today, July 5th, at 8:15 a.m. will be Bridgett Raper of Tennessee Wesleyan University. You can hear the show on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 and [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com).



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Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Obituaries

- **David "Newt" Michael Fletcher**, age 65, of Riceville, died last Thursday at his home. He lived most of his life in Valdez, Alaska, retiring from a pipeline service company after 30 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served during the Vietnam War. Memorial services were held last Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Sara Ann Harris Millsaps**, age 73, of Niota, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a former employee of Goody's Warehouse and Athens Manufacturing. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Paul Williams**, age 58, of Ten Mile, (and formerly of Athens and Daytona Beach, Florida) died last Friday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **David Kim Osteen**, age 63, of Decatur, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **Joe Merritt (Joby) Crabtree, Jr.**, age 68, of Decatur, died last Friday at his home. He was a member of International Union Operating Engineers Local #917 for 50 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Pisgah Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Patricia "Dianne" King Perian**, age 60, of Etowah, died Saturday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

### More Obituaries

- **Bucky Daniels**, age 75, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. He retired from Collins & Aikman as an engineer. He served in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne during the Vietnam War. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Linda Joyce Thomas**, age 71, of Etowah, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was the librarian at North Etowah Baptist Church for many years. Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Etowah Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Margaret Goins Wright**, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday at UT Medical Center. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **James A. Walters, Jr.**, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Don Phillip Gentry**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday** - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid to upper 80's.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70s.  
**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.  
 More Weather at: [www.wynxi.com](http://www.wynxi.com)

**Early Voting July 15th thru July 30th**

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