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Monday, May 15, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ DEER VS. ENVOY ON COUNTY ROAD 573

The driver of the 2005 GMC Envoy shown below was injured after hitting a deer Saturday night around 10:30. The collision occurred on Highway 39 East at County Road 573. The driver was transported by AMR to the Emergency Room of Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. The deer crushed the windshield and a portion of the roof of the vehicle. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. The accident was investigated by the THP. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



National & World News

◆ The U.S. believes the ballistic missile North Korea launched on Saturday was a KN-17 medium range missile. The launch marked the first successful test of the missile. Three previous launches in April had ended in failure.

◆ France officially has a new leader, Independent centrist Emmanuel Macron. Macron was inaugurated Sunday morning as the country's new president. He is the youngest president in France's history, and was elected on May 7, beating his far-right rival, Marine Le Pen.

◆ Law enforcement and intelligence agencies say the number of reported cyberattacks using the "WannaCry" virus continues to grow. The head of the joint European law enforcement agency, Europol, says the worst may be yet to come.

◆ Former Director of National Intelligence James Clapper believes Russia likely sees President Trump's firing of FBI Director James Comey as "another victory on the scoreboard for them."

◆ U.S. stocks closed mixed Friday as retail stocks dragged. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 22.81 at 20,896.61. The Nasdaq was up 5.27 to close at 6,121.23, and the S&P 500 finished down 3.54 at 2,390.90.

◆ Prince William, Duchess Kate and Prince Harry hosted a special garden party on Saturday at Buckingham Palace for children who lost a parent during military service. They welcomed 800 teenagers and young children to Queen Elizabeth's back yard for a fun filled afternoon with their surviving parent.

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Athens, Tennessee

Bluegrass Stars Visit Athens

Jamie Dailey (below, on the left) and Darrin Vincent, the newest members of the Grand Ole Opry, made a Grand Appearance at the Athens City Middle School on Saturday night. The near sell-out audience loved the Patriotic, Pro-American and Faith Filled Family Show. The duo calls themselves Dailey and Vincent. They have been nominated for 3 Grammy Awards and have won just about every type of other award that there is in the music business today. The audience was so enthusiastic that Dailey and Vincent said that would try to come back to the Friendly City and perform again next year. (Staff Photo)



Obituaries

♦**Allie G. Stewart**, age 93, of Delano, died Saturday at his residence. A funeral service will be held Monday at 4 p.m. at Coghill Baptist Church with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**J.M. "Jim" Miller**, age 71, of Niota, died Friday at his residence. He was a butcher for 37 years and a mechanic. There will be no public visitation or memorial service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**John W. Layman, Sr.**, age 71, of Decatur, died Friday at Sweetwater Nursing Center. He was a hard-working, avid farmer. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home with internment at 11 a.m. Monday at Mountain View Cemetery in Decatur.

♦**Gail Nunley Womac**, age 65, of Calhoun, died last Thursday. She was a caretaker for many people and took care of the Riceville Cemetery. A funeral service was held Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with burial in the Riceville Cemetery.

♦**Howell R. Crittenden**, age 85, of Athens, died Saturday at his residence. He joined the Air Force in 1951 spending a year at test facilities for Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs in the South Pacific. He later worked at various Electronic Manufacturing and Engineering Companies in Silicon Valley in California. A funeral service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

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