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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ FATAL WRECK DISCOVERED IN MEIGS CO.

The wreckage of a fatal traffic crash that occurred in Meigs County last Wednesday night has been found. The victim was 26-year-old Brad Parker of Meigs County. Parker failed to return home Wednesday night. His family reported him missing and a search began. His father discovered his wrecked car in the bushes off Highway 30 on the Meigs County side of the Tennessee River bridge around noon on Saturday. Trooper Travis Ryans says he apparently failed to make the curve and ran off the road. He was ejected from the car.

◆ McMINN FEMA OFFICE REMAINS OPEN

The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center in McMinn County has been open for five days, and has received lots of applications for assistance from people whose property was affected by the April 27th tornadoes in McMinn County. The Center is located at the Claxton Fire Hall on County Road 750 and will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily until further notice. Chris McKniff, FEMA Public Information Officer, says the amount of assistance available to storm victims depends on the amount of insurance and the extent of damage. He says money is available to help with temporary housing. He emphasizes that the FEMA money is designed to get people back on their feet, not to rebuild their houses for them.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Scratch another potential Republican presidential candidate. Donald Trump, the reality TV star, says he will not run. Trump says the decision came after "considerable deliberation and reflection." He also says he is convinced that if he were to run, he would win the primary and the general election. He is the second Republican in two days to say no to a White House bid. Mike Huckabee announced last Saturday that he would not run.

◆ A judge in New York says the head of the International Monetary Fund must remain jailed at least until his May 20th court hearing for attempted rape and other charges. Dominique Strauss-Kahn is accused of attacking a maid who went to clean his penthouse suite at a luxury hotel on Saturday. If found guilty, he could face five to 25 years in prison.

◆ The International Criminal Court prosecutor has asked judges to issue arrest warrants for Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi and two other senior members of his regime, accusing them of committing crimes against humanity by targeting civilians in a crack-down against rebels.

◆ A new study by Duke University Medical Center says smokers are about 1½ times more likely to have advanced kidney cancer than nonsmokers.

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M-F at 8:30a,
11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p

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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Brayden Rylan Greene was born May 12th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Megan Huffman and Ryan Greene of Etowah and Riceville.

A'Miyah Rielle was born on May 11th at ARMC. She weighed 5 pounds and 3 ounces and was 17½ inches long. Her mother is Cassie Coleman of Athens.

Ryan Andrew Spring was born May 10th at ARMC. He weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20¾ inches long. His parents are Cassidy and Rob Spring of Englewood.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum is one of more than 800 museums across America to participate in the "Blue Star Museums" program which offers free admission to military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- ✓ The Mid East THEA's Annual Used Curriculum Sale will be this coming Friday at E.G. Fisher Library in Athens from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. METHEA members are admitted free of charge. Admission for everyone else is \$5.00. For more information, call 745-9015.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's monthly meeting will be tonight at 6 at the Municipal Building.

Obituaries

Delia Rachel Moses, age 71, of Englewood died Sunday at UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Connie Lou Howard Freeman, age 51, of Delano died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Kate Tallent Cochran Johnson, age 89, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She worked with Van Raalte Hosiery Company as an inspector until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m.

Dora Anne Moore Baker Jenkins, age 77, of Niota died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She worked for Johnsons Home Furnishings and owned Baker's Flowers and Baker's Crafts in Niota for many years. She was also a realtor for Burn's Realty after retiring. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Moore family cemetery with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Brad Parker, age 26, of Meigs County died last Wednesday night in a traffic crash. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.

Nancy Dunlap Gray, age 88, of Athens died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a bookkeeper for Buell Gray Motors and Gray Real Estate Development. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Linda Wade, age 60, of Niota died Sunday while vacationing in Daytona Beach, Florida. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



with Jim Daly

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9:30 A.M. & 5:30 P.M.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy. 30% rain chance. High-low 60's.

Tues. night - Partly cloudy. 30% rain. Low-mid 40's.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-68.

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