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Monday-December 12, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ FOUR WHEELER CRASH CLAIMS MAN

A collision between two ATV's on Highway 305 at Co. Road 220 Thursday night resulted in the death of 22-year-old Zachary Shultz who was driving one of the four-wheelers. Shultz was an EMT and a member of the Clearwater Rural Fire Department and McMinn County Rescue Squad. The state patrol says the ATV's were traveling eastbound on Highway 305 when one of them struck the other one in the rear, ejecting all four of the riders. Also injured were 20-year-old Malora Buckner of Athens and 19-year-old Chasity Grant of Sevierville; both were flown to Erlanger, along with Shultz. Shultz died at Erlanger Friday afternoon. Dylan Eichenberger of Niota was the driver of the other ATV and was taken to ARMC for treatment of his injuries.



Zach Shultz

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Manuel Noriega, Panama's drug-running military dictator of the 1980s, was extradited home on Sunday and taken straight to prison to serve a 20-year sentence for the murders of opponents during his rule.
- ◆ Last week's EU summit went a long way towards forging the closer economic ties needed to prevent future debt crises but markets are likely to judge it as too little, too late to solve the current one, and the measures are unlikely to calm investors for long.
- ◆ President Barack Obama defended his leadership style on "60 Minutes" and said he would keep standing up to Congress as another stand-off over taxes and deficits brews on Capitol Hill.
- ◆ The next 10 days will be the most critical of the Republican Party's Presidential campaign, as the candidates begin to make closing arguments to Iowans before most voters tune out the campaign during the Christmas holidays. Voting begins in just 3 weeks.
- ◆ Two New York politicians have urged the Transportation Security Administration to provide passenger advocates on site at airport screenings after four elderly women complained of intrusive searches by security agents in recent months.
- ◆ On Friday, the DJIA closed at 12,184.26, up 186.56.

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Athens, Tennessee

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The new Athens DUNKIN' DONUTS had its Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. The new business is located on Decatur Pike at I-75, adjacent to the Rocky Top East. Their phone number is 252-0236. In the photo: (Front Row L-R) Jason Mitchell-Diplomat, Zac Mazza-Diplomat, Victoria Williams-McMinn Jr. Miss, John Gentry-McMinn Co. Mayor, Ann Davis-Athens City Council, Brian Sheppard-Gen. Mgr., Clay Cooper-Director of Operations, Lee Millwood-Store Development, Berneida Cash-Local Mgr., Dave Baumgartner-Owner, Karen Kelley-Chamber Staff, Becky Wattenbarger-Chamber Board, Melissa Haren-Diplomat, Rob Preston-Chamber CEO/President, Karen Baumgartner-Owner. (Back Row) Neil Mistry-Chamber Board/Comfort Inn, Blake McCaslin-Chamber Board/TWC, Patti Greek-Chamber Chairman, Kim Gunter-Diplomat, Kay Simmons-Chamber Staff, Cheryl Bressler-Chamber Diplomat Director, Dick Pelley-Athens City Council.



Obituaries

Janet Katherine Adsit, age 69, of Athens, died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center, where she had worked as a Lab Technician. A Memorial Service was held Saturday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Frank Roberts, age 94, of Chattanooga, and a long time resident of Meigs County, died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home. with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

Julia McClary, age 71, of Etowah, died Thursday at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Cleveland. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Monnie Cantrell Pell, age 88, of Athens, died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was associated with Nabors Manufacturing Company in Chattanooga, retiring after 20 years of service. A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Smith.

Mary Ruth Dake Ellis, of Athens, died Sunday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

Brett Powers, age 47, of Athens, died Sunday at Sky Ridge Medical Center in Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

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