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Local & State News

◆ ATHENS MAN KILLED IN MEIGS COUNTY

Samuel R. Robinson, 60, of Athens, died late Thursday evening in a vehicle crash. According to the THP, Robinson was driving a 1999 Ford Ranger southbound on Highway 58 and for an unknown reason, swerved to the right, lost control of the vehicle, hit an embankment and flipped the vehicle on its top. According to Trooper Pat Patterson's report, Robinson was wearing his safety belts. He was reported dead at the scene. Meigs County has had 6 traffic fatalities so far this year, compared to only 1 fatality for the same period last year.

◆ SUMMITT JUST KEEPS ON SCORING

Pat Summitt may be retired from being the winningest basketball coach ever, but she is still active in sports and scored her first-ever hole-in-one on Thursday, at the Sevierville Golf Club. The shot was witnessed by Hall of Fame coach Billie Moore, former Lady Vols player Lisa McGill Reagan and TV analyst Debbie Antonelli. ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education regular monthly meeting will be held this Thursday at E.K. Baker Elementary School at 7:00 p.m. The board's Policy Committee meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday at the E.K. Baker School library room.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A manhunt is under way for an Alabama man who allegedly shot and killed three Auburn University students and wounded three others when he pulled a gun to settle a dispute at an off-campus party. Two of the victims that died were former Auburn football players.

◆ A \$125 billion plan to rescue Spain's banks won't solve Europe's debt crisis or ease the pain of double-digit unemployment across the continent. But it is likely to calm financial markets and buy time for European policymakers to work with other weak economies threatening the stability of the 17 countries that use the euro.

◆ The Gulf Coast has received the largest amount of rainfall on record. In Pensacola over 13 inches fell within 24 hours, while in Mobile almost 6 inches fell in 24 hours and more is on the way.

◆ The founder and leader of a Georgia megachurch, Creflo Dollar, was arrested last week on charges of choking his teenage daughter, slamming her into the ground and hitting her with a shoe. Dollar told churchgoers on Sunday that he did not beat her.

◆ Republicans have renewed their attacks on the Obama administration over suspected leaks of classified security information, demanding the Justice Department appoint a special prosecutor.



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Monday - 90% heavy rain & t'storms. High-upper 70's.
Mon. night - 80% rain & t'storms. Low-upper 60's.
Tuesday - 80% rain & t'storms. High-low 80's.
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Athens, Tennessee

AFD UNVEILS NEW ENGINE

The Athens Fire Department recently acquired a new addition to their firefighting fleet. A Toyne Rescue Pumper "Demo" model was purchased for less than \$400,000. A new model is priced at over \$600,000. Since the city bought a "demo" it will have to add some additional equipment, which should be less than \$100,000. The new fire truck will give AFD the ability to use foam to extinguish fires, which is a quicker method than plain water. The rescue pumper is expected to be placed in service with a few weeks.



(Photo by Jay Thomson)

Obituaries

Mildred Lucille Miller Crabtree, age 91, of Athens died last Thursday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday in McMinn Memory Gardens.

E. Lavonne Rogers, age 56, of Athens died last Thursday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Richard McDonald Smith, age 47, of Etowah died last Tuesday. He was an employee of Johnson Controls (MIG Industries). Funeral services were held Sunday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Christopher Charles Slusser, age 30, of Greer, South Carolina and a former resident of Athens died Friday morning from injuries received in a traffic accident in South Carolina. A funeral service for family and close friends will be held on Tuesday at Christ Community Church. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens.

Carole Wiseman Newman, age 63, of Athens, died Friday at U.T. Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Karen Swafford Boyd, age 49, of the Hillview Community near Riceville, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements TBA by Ziegler.

Raymond Melvin, age 63, of Calhoun, died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements TBA by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:
Phil Harris-Alice Faye Show
Father Knows Best

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The McMinn County Republican Party officially opened their new party headquarters on Saturday. The office is in the former "Java on the Square" building across from the courthouse. 3rd District Congressman Chuck Fleischmann addressed the crowd, along with candidates Scottie Mayfield and Weston Wamp. County general and state primary elections will be held on August 2nd. The last day to register to vote is July 3rd.



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