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Thursday-July 18, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ HIGHWAY 30 WRECK INJURES THREE

Three people were injured in a three-vehicle crash Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of Highway 30 East and County Road 550 near the Midway Drive-In. Trooper Travis Ryans says a car driven by Letna Collins, 55, of Athens pulled from CR 550 into the path of a pickup truck going east on Highway 30. The truck was driven by Jarrod Alexander of Sweetwater. His truck then hit another truck that was stopped at a stop sign. Alexander, Collins, and her passenger-Amie Ables-were injured. Trooper Ryans says Ms. Collins was charged with failure to yield and DUI, driving under the influence of medication. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES FROM DECATUR & TEN MILE ARE ON PAGE TWO.

National News

◆ A decline beyond the occasional misplaced car keys or forgotten name, could be the very earliest sign of Alzheimer's and memory problems that are often dismissed as a normal part of aging, but they may not be so harmless after all. One study stated that self-reported memory changes preceded broader mental decline by about six years. Another study pointed to evidence on brain scans that dementia is setting in. Significant changes in memory patterns should be reported to a doctor, but there's no need to worry about common memory slips, like forgetting someone's name.

◆ The Cleveland man, Ariel Castro, who's accused of holding three women captive in his home for more than a decade, pleaded not guilty on an expanded indictment that charged him with 512 counts of kidnapping and 446 counts of rape, among other crimes. Castro, 53, was arrested on May 6 and has been in jail since.

◆ According to Nelson Mandela's daughter, Zindzi, he has made dramatic progress and may be going home soon. Mandela, former South African President, was watching television with headphones and is responding with his eyes and hands.

◆ House Republicans are pressing ahead on delaying key components of President Obama's signature health care law, emboldened by the administration's concession that requiring companies to provide coverage for their workers next year may be too complicated.

◆ Singer Stevie Wonder says he will boycott Florida on future concert tours to protest the state's "stand your ground" law. He also says he will boycott any other state that has passed stand your ground legislation.

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Rogers Creek Youth Football and Cheerleading will be holding Sign-Ups for football players and cheerleaders on **Saturday, July 20th, 10a-2p at Hibbett's Sports.**
 For more information, call: Tammy @ 435-6102 or Tanjie @ 506-8594

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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High around 90.
Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. Low-lower 70's.
Friday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. High around 90.
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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Decatur and Ten Mile were inspected in June. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Uncle Gus' Mountain Pit BBQ - 98

Our Family Table - 97

Hardee's - 95

La Hacienda - 95

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ A *Calling All Men* Conference sponsored by McMinn Men's Ministry will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Townsend Hall on the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus. *Calling All Men* is an evangelistic event designed to strengthen men of Christ. The theme of the conference is "Running With Jesus." The special guest speakers will be the Rev. Chette Williams, Sr., and William "Billy" Berry. Williams is Auburn University's football team chaplain. Berry is the TWC head baseball coach. Registration is \$40. Early registration before July 19th is \$30. To register, go online at: www.CallingAllMen.net
- ✓ The Meigs-Decatur 3rd annual fashion show, luncheon, and ladies social will be today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Decatur 7th Day Adventist Church. Tickets are \$20. Call 334-5496 to purchase tickets.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its monthly cruise-in at Market Park this Saturday afternoon and evening.

Obituaries

Barbara Tilley, age 80, of Athens died Wednesday at a hospital in Dalton, Georgia. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

William "Bill" Lunsford, age 71, of Decatur died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Jesse "J.C." Ricker, age 60, of Athens died Tuesday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was an employee of Bestway, Inc. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mountain View Memorial Garden. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Rogers Creek Football and Cheerleading will be holding sign-ups on Saturday at Hibbett's Sports in Athens.
- ✓ The Athens Federal Foundation will award \$74,000 to area charitable organizations during the 2013 calendar year. Grant applications are available now at any Athens Federal Community Bank office.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre is holding auditions for its fall play at 3 p.m. this Sunday and at 7 p.m. next Monday at The Arts Center, 320 N. White St. The play is *The Red Velvet Cake War*. It calls for eight women ages 40-80 and four men ages 50-80. For information, call Lauren Shepherd at 745-8781.

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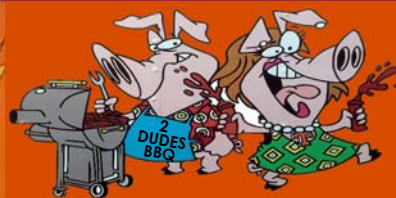


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