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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ FIRE TRUCK & PICKUP COLLIDE

A crash Sunday afternoon damaged an Englewood Rural Fire Department tanker and a pickup truck. It happened on U.S. 411 at County Road 516. The tanker was responding to a structure fire in Parkstown when a pickup truck pulled into its path. The driver, Roy King of Etowah, suffered minor cuts to his forehead. The firefighters were not injured and were able to drive the truck back to the Englewood fire hall. (Photos by Jay Thomson)



Also on Sunday, there was a two-vehicle crash on Tellico Avenue at N. Jackson Street in Athens. There were no injuries, but police arrested a passenger in one of the cars, John Barnes, on charges of possession of 28 grams of marijuana.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Tennessee Highway Patrol blames the deadly crash of a church bus on I-40 in Jefferson County last October on a tire failure caused by some sort of impact to the tire. The bus ran into the median and into the oncoming lanes, hitting an SUV and a tractor-trailer, killing eight people. The THP says it was a tragic event that was not the fault of any one person.

◆ The NBA is being urged by black leaders and the president to act quickly in addressing racist remarks reportedly made by Los Angeles Clippers owner Donald Sterling.

◆ The Republic of South Korea Coast Guard has released new video footage that shows Captain Lee Jun-seok abandoning his sinking ferry with the help of rescue personnel.

◆ The aerial search for the missing Malaysia Airlines jet was called off Monday. The underwater hunt will be expanded to include a vast swath of ocean floor that may take at least eight months to thoroughly search.

◆ One of the NBA's most respected broadcasters, Jack Ramsay, has died following a long battle with cancer. Ramsay was a Hall of Fame coach who led the Portland Trail Blazers to the 1977 NBA championship.

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Community News You Can Use

✓ The 2014 McMinn County Rabies Clinic will be conducted from Monday, May 5, through Saturday, May 10. The cost of the rabies shot will be \$10.00. The vaccinations can be obtained from the following veterinary offices during their regular office hours: Animal Aid, The Animal Clinic of Athens, Creekside Animal Hospital, The Home-Vet, McMinn Regional Humane Society Spay & Neuter Clinic, Mecca Pike Animal Hospital, Offutt Veterinary Service, The Pet Clinic, and Union Hill Veterinary Hospital. You should call them ahead of time for an appointment. For more information, call Missy Wofford with the McMinn County Health Department at 745-7431. State law requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated as soon as possible after they reach 3 months of age.

✓ Registration for the Athens City Schools Kindergarten and Pre-K program will be held at Ingleside and City Park schools on Monday, May 5th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you live outside the Athens City limits and are applying to send your child to a city kindergarten, you will need to obtain a Tuition Application from the Central Office. Your child should come with you to the registration, and you should bring his or her Certified Birth Certificate, TN Immunization Certificate, Social Security card and two proofs of residence. A child entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before August 15th. A child entering Pre-K must be 4 years old on or before August 15th.

Obituaries

Patricia Denyse Pickel Roberto, age 48, of Knoxville died last Friday at her home. She graduated from Farragut High School, where she was a cheerleader and Homecoming Queen for all four years. She also owned a small art gallery. She is survived by her mother Patricia Gideon of Nashville; her father, Patrick Pickel and Peggy Pickel of Knoxville and her grandmother, Margaret Blevins Staley, of Niota. The family will receive friends at Smith Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, with a funeral service to follow.

Zonnie Teague Guffey, age 84, of Athens died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

HIGHWAY 30 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Work continues on the widening project of Highway 30 between Athens and Etowah. Currently, the contractor is moving dirt for construction of a bridge and retaining wall from County Road 609 to the 4-lane section in Etowah. The estimated completion date of the widening project is November.

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