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Monday, September 8, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TEN DIE IN LABOR DAY ACCIDENTS

The state patrol says 10 people died on Tennessee roadways during the Labor Day Holiday. That was six fewer than last year. Eight of the victims were in vehicles, and four of them were not wearing their seat belts. There was one motorcycle fatality and one victim was a pedestrian. One of the fatal crashes occurred in Meigs County.

◆ FENDER-BENDER IN ETOWAH

There was a two-car crash on Tennessee Ave. at 3rd St. in Etowah last Thursday afternoon. Neither driver was hurt and the cause of the accident has not been determined. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ President Obama says he will offer a plan to combat ISIS this Wednesday. He says the U.S. will not go after the group alone, but will operate as part of an international coalition.


◆ The search continues in the waters off Jamaica for a private plane that ran out of fuel and crashed after flying with an unconscious pilot for 1,700 miles. New York developer Laurence Glazer and his wife died. Glazer may have passed out from oxygen deprivation.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Cleveland 23, Cherokees 21...Central 44, Sequoyah 7...Greenback 42, Meigs County 7...UT 34, Arkansas State 19.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tennessee's First Lady, Crissy Haslam, will be the special guest speaker at the campaign kick-off for United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties on Friday, Sept. 19th, at noon at the McMinn Senior Center.

✓ The city of Athens and the McMinn County Senior Center will be hosting the 2014 Southeast District Senior Olympics Sept. 25-Oct. 4. Volunteers are needed to keep time, coordinate events, and move equipment. To volunteer, call Jamison Slinger at 744-2705.



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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
**Fibber McGee & Molly &
Lum 'n' Abner**

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More Vacation Memories

Judge Hammond, a 2010 McMinn High School graduate and a senior at Belmont University in Nashville, participated in a study abroad program in London this summer. During his time there, he also traveled to parts of Ireland, Scotland and France. He is pictured below at Abbotsford, home of Sir Walter Scott, near Melrose, Scotland, along with his girlfriend and fellow Belmont student, Morgan Wisted. Judge's mom, Shonda Hammond, sent us the photo.



Obituaries

• **Sara Joyce Arnett Torbett**, age 72, of Athens died on July 30 at Starr Regional Medical Center. She had worked at Athens Press, Athens Bed Company, The Daily Post-Athenian, Westinghouse, WJSQ/WLAR radio, and later became a Licensed Practical Nurse and worked at Sweetwater Hospital, Athens Community Hospital, and Life Care Center of Athens. At her request, a private service was held at Cedar Springs Cemetery on August 4. Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Cleveland was in charge of arrangements.

• **Connie Houghton Allen**, age 59, of Athens died Sunday at UT Medical Center. She was past president of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Library. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

TRUCK FIRE IN ETOWAH

A 1987 Ford F150 pickup was heavily damaged by flames last Friday afternoon in the alley behind the Sundry Store just off Tennessee Avenue in Etowah. The truck is owned by Maurice Rowland. He and his father were in the process of restoring it. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



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