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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ DECATUR MAN DIES IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Edward E. Nelson, 31, of Decatur died last Tuesday night in a one car wreck on Cottonport Road. Trooper Bradley Baker says Nelson was traveling south on Cottonport when his car ran off the road and into a ditch, struck a driveway culvert, and overturned. Trooper Baker says in his opinion safety restraints would have made a difference if Nelson had been using them.

◆ MEIGS COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

Kenneth Leroy Bishop, 71, of Ten Mile has been indicted for theft over \$250,000. A TBI investigation revealed that Bishop misappropriated nearly \$291,000 from the estate of Estelle Mae Dulaney in Sullivan County. Bishop was serving as the executor of the estate. He was arrested last Thursday and booked into the Meigs County Jail.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City and McMinn County Schools present their annual Holiday Concert tomorrow, Dec. 9th, at 7 p.m. at the McMinn County High School gymnasium. Admission is free.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board meets tonight to vote on a building plan that would create a three-school system for Athens.

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Republicans completed their conquest of the U.S. Senate on Saturday when Republican Bill Cassidy easily defeated Democrat Sen. Mary Landrieu in a runoff election in Louisiana. Republicans will have 54 Senate seats next year and Democrats will control 46.

◆ American photojournalist Luke Somers has been killed during a failed rescue attempt in Yemen. Somers had been held by al-Qaeda militants since September 2013.

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The Men's Ministry from Trinity United Methodist Church had a food giveaway this past Saturday in the Madison Park Shopping Center parking lot. This photo from John Proffitt shows folks lined up to receive their box of food.



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Etowah Parade Scenes

The Etowah Christmas Parade was held last Thursday night. Durant Tullock, director of the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, says there were more entries than they've had in the 10 years he has been director. He also says the warm weather brought out thousands of watchers. In the float judging, the Englewood Girl Scouts won 1st place. (Their float is shown below) North Etowah Baptist Church was 2nd and Whitehouse Church was 3rd. Sharon Anderson rode her mule, Solomon. As the photo above shows, Solomon was wearing a pair of overalls.



Photo by
Jay
Thomson

Obituaries

- **Beverly June Clendenon Gott Young** of Decatur died last Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former member of the Meigs County School Board and spent 35 years working for the Tennessee Department of Health. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Decatur United Methodist Church.
- **Lynda Sue Higgins Masters**, age 72, of Decatur died last Wednesday. She was the youth choir director and played piano for many years at Good Hope Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Mountain View Memorial Gardens.
- **Edward "Ed" Eugene Nelson**, age 31, of Decatur died last Tuesday in an automobile accident. He had worked at Ace Hardware for more than 16 years. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Bowers Funeral Home.
- **Brenda Sue Sergent**, age 65, of Englewood died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **April Powers**, age 49, of Athens died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She had worked in the lab at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens for the last 10 years. Services were held Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- **Brenda King Battle**, age 58, formerly of Athens died last Wednesday in Newark, N.J. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Freedmans Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons is in charge.



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