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Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ TRAGEDY ON THE INTERSTATE

A two-year-old child was killed and nine people were injured when an SUV overturned on I-75 in Monroe County just after 6 p.m. Sunday. State Troopers say the Chevy Suburban was traveling southbound near mile marker 64 when it ran over the rumble strips at the edge of the pavement, blowing out the two tires on the driver's side. The SUV crossed into the other lane, slid sideways, went into the grass, and then hit a concrete culvert and flipped into a ditch, catching fire. Ten people from Birmingham, Alabama, were in the SUV. They were on their way back home from a family reunion. Two-year-old Nikayla Oliver was killed. The other occupants were injured. They range in age from 10 to 43. Troopers say the toddler was not in a restraint device and was sitting on the lap of a 10-year-old girl. Troopers also say the passengers were not wearing their seat belts. The THP says only the driver was wearing restraints. Criminal charges and citations are pending. The crash shut down Interstate 75 southbound for several hours Sunday evening.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The mystery of an apparent explosion on a Rhode Island beach that left a woman hospitalized deepens as investigators dig up an electrical line that runs underneath the beach. The line will be examined as investigators try to figure out if it is connected with the blast.

◆ Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker made it official on Monday, announcing his candidacy for President at a packed house gathered at the Waukesha County Expo Center in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He is the the 15th declared Republican candidate.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet this Thursday, July 16, at 7 a.m. at Shoney's. The program will be on Soil Health, presented by the NRCS and Soil Conservation District. Breakfast is Dutch Treat.

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library presents Animal Hero Story Time at 10:30 this morning. The program at 1:30 p.m. today is titled "Animal Aviators." Bob Tarter will present a variety of wild-life that fly or glide. On Wednesday, it's "Fear Factor Food Challenge" at 11 a.m. All foods will be edible, but they may not be your typical cuisine. ☺



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Moore Earns Certification

Jonathan Moore, RN, has earned certification as a cardiovascular care coordinator from the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care. Moore is the Clinical Coordinator of the Chest Pain Center at Starr Regional Medical Center. Moore has worked for Starr Regional for five years.



SOUTHEAST BANK HELPS TWC STUDENTS

SouthEast Bank has made a commitment to fund four \$7,000 scholarships per year for Tennessee Wesleyan College students. Over the past few years, SouthEast Bank has invested \$183,000 in student scholarships at TWC. Students chosen to receive the awards must have a high school grade point average of at least 3.25 and plan to major in accounting or finance. In the photo, from left: Tom Hughes, City President of SouthEast Bank; Monty Montgomery, President and COO, Southeast Bank; and TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles.



Obituaries

- **George E. Jorgenson**, age 77, died on July 8. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years. He worked for the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and then joined the Etowah Police Department in 1980. He served as police chief for several years until his retirement. There will be no funeral service. A family burial service will be held in Sewanee, Florida. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of local arrangements.
- **Wendell Clyde (W.C.) Montgomery**, age 72, of Niota, died Sunday at his home. He was a former employee of L&N Railroad and was an upholsterer for many years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **John "Butch" R. Wilson, Jr.**, age 60, of Decatur, died Saturday at his residence. He owned East Tennessee Sign Company and was an Army veteran. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- **Pauline Morgan Boggess**, age 59, of Decatur, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Deborah "Deb" Shuler Green**, age 60, of Philadelphia died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. The family will hold private services at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- **Lowell (Tom) Stewart, Jr.**, age 55 of Newport News, Virginia and formerly of Athens, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 14

- 1789** - French peasants stormed the Bastille prison in Paris, beginning the French Revolution. The event is a national holiday in France known as "Bastille Day."
- 1912** - American folk singer and song writer Woody Guthrie was born. He wrote more than 1,000 songs including "This Land Is Your Land" and "So Long, It's Been Good To Know You."
- 1913** - President Gerald Ford was born. He served as president from 1974 to 1976, following the resignation of President Richard Nixon.
- 1914** - The "father" of modern rocketry and space flights, Dr. Robert Goddard, received a patent for a liquid-fueled rocket design.
- 1966** - Eight student nurses were found murdered in Chicago. Richard Speck, a drifter, was convicted of the murders.
- 1976** - Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination and later defeated President Gerald Ford on Nov. 2.



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