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Monday, January 30, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local News

### ◆ MORE CHAMBER AWARD WINNERS

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet and awards ceremony last Thursday. We featured the Man of the Year, Vant Hardaway, in last Friday's Morning Fax. Today, photos of the other winners. Pictured below, L-R: Jeff Latham, Farmer of the Year; Jason Robertson, Young Man of the Year; and Ann Davis, Business Professional Woman of the Year.



Pictured to the right,  
L-R: Joyce Snyder,  
Teacher of the Year,  
and Connie Akers,  
Mother of the Year.



## State News

◆ The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation says 10 people were injured in a shooting at a party at a National Guard Armory in Brownsville in West Tennessee. The shooting took place after a fight broke out.

◆ The Freedom From Religion Foundation has sent a letter to the Hamilton County School Board asking it to remind coaches to refrain from leading teams in prayer. The letter follows an incident during a game last September involving Central and East Ridge High Schools where a player was injured. Coaches and players from both teams met to pray for the injured player.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will be offering free AARP Tax Help on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning February 2nd. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. Call 745-6830 to schedule an appointment.

✓ The Etowah cub scouts and boy scouts have put out hangers and bags for their annual Scouting for Food program. They will pick up the bags this Saturday, Feb. 4th. All donations go to the Etowah Food Pantry.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Mostly Sunny, high of 43

**Mon. night** - Partly Cloudy, low of 32

**Tuesday** - Mostly Sunny, high of 59

More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

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## Car Clips Tree, No Injuries

The 2001 Toyota Camry pictured below left the roadway at the intersection of County Road 500 & 508 last Thursday night, clipping a tree and partially submerging in a creek. The driver escaped without injuries. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded. The photo shows Fireman Alan Runkles inspecting the damage.

(Picture taken by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## Obituaries

♦ **Norma Kragovich Henry**, age 79, of Riceville, died Saturday at the home of her daughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Donald Joseph "Donnie" Banks**, age 45, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He was a former employee of Johnson Controls. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

♦ **Elizabeth (Betty) Hampton Newman**, age 77, of Athens, died last Friday at her home. She was a retired teacher in the Athens City School System, and was named the system-wide teacher of the year in 1989. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Louise Johnson Moses Plemons**, age 84, of Athens, died Saturday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was retired from A&P Grocery and Seal-Tech. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7.

♦ **William Tex (Bill) Ramey, Sr.**, age 78, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. He was associated with McAbee Construction as a pipefitter at Bowater. Services were held on Sunday. Smith Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Frances Jeanette Teague Davis**, age 93, of Athens, died last Friday at her granddaughter's home. She worked for Athens Regional Medical Center for 20 years as a cashier in the dietary department. Services were held Sunday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Raymond "Speedy" Dennis**, age 80, of Athens, died last Thursday. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Clearwater Baptist Church Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.

♦ **Lyndell Ray Buckner**, age 70, of Etowah, died last Thursday at his home. Services were held on Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Ruth Brooks Crofts**, age 91, of Englewood, died Friday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was retired from Niota Textile. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Darrel Bruce "Koolaid" Melton**, age 79, of Etowah, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from CSX Railroad after 30 years of service. He had also served in the Tennessee National Guard. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Conasauga Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation at the funeral home. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Sharon "Shari" Pavey-King**, age 75, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was known as the "Crochet Lady," and taught many women how to crochet at the Senior Center in Athens. A memorial service will be announced for a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.

You've seen Charles Osgood on the CBS-TV show 'Sunday Morning'. Now you can "See Him" on WYXI Radio FM 94.5 & AM 1390. The Osgood File airs Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. ENJOY!



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