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Monday, June 26, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ WRECK CLAIMS YOUNG WOMAN'S LIFE

There was a fatal traffic accident near Niota before noon last Thursday. Twenty-two year-old Ashley Nicole Todd of Englewood was killed. State Trooper Alex Barger's report says Ms. Todd was driving northbound on County Road 316 when her vehicle drifted into the southbound lane, striking the front driver's side of an oncoming pickup truck. Todd's vehicle then spun around and came to a stop in the ditch on the right side of the road. The pickup ran into the ditch on the left side of the road. A passenger in Ms. Todd's car, a baby boy, less than a year old, was injured. The driver of the pickup, 74-year old Delores Carter of Athens was also injured.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will be closed today through Wednesday. The staff and commissioners are attending the State Election Law Conference. The office will re-open on Thursday, June 29th.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 27th, at 7 p.m. at Ag-Central Co-Op. The program will be "Checkerboard Frame Management" and "Introduction of Nuc" by Stuart Ledford.

National & World News

- ◆ At least 15 people are dead and more than 120 missing after a landslide, due to heavy rainfall, buried a village in China's Sichuan province located in southwestern China.
- ◆ The three people who were shot and killed at a San Francisco UPS facility last week were possibly targeted. The shooter, identified as 38-year-old UPS employee Jimmy Lam, gave no warning before he began firing. Witness statements and video surveillance show Lam passing other people to get to his victims, indicating that the victims were targeted, police said.
- ◆ Angelo Colon-Ortiz, 31, of Worcester, Massachusetts, was indicted on Friday for the murder of Vanessa Marcotte, a 27-year-old woman who was killed last summer while jogging in broad daylight in Massachusetts.
- ◆ The Federal Communications Commission announced a \$120 million fine against a Miami man accused of making more than 100 million spoofed robocalls in a three-month span.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Although the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed flat, U.S. stocks finished mostly higher on Friday with energy companies rebounding from earlier in the week. The Dow Jones dropped 2.53 to finish at 21,394.76. The Nasdaq jumped 28.56 to close at 6,265.25, and the S&P 500 finished up 3.80 at 2,438.30. Crude oil was about 1 percent higher with prices at \$43 per barrel.

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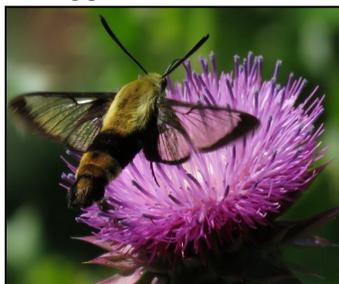
Athens, Tennessee

More Pix from Jennifer

Jennifer Hardison sent us these amazing photos shot in Athens.



Honey Bee on Butterfly Weed



Hummingbird Moth on Thistle Weed



Cloudless Sulphur on Thistle Weed



Variegated Fritillary on California Poppy

Obituaries

♦ **Betty Jo Nipper Hicks Poats**, age 77, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

♦ **Ashley Nicole Todd**, age 22, of the Athens/Englewood area, died Tuesday. She was a graduate of McMinn Central High School class of 2013. A Celebration of her life was held Saturday. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Edna M. Simpson**, age 76, of Athens, died Monday, June 19th. She had worked at Thomas & Betts. Funeral services were held Sunday at Greater Deliverance Church with M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Robert Carson Slack**, age 94, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He retired from Athens Stove Works after 40½ years and then worked at Bi-Lo in Etowah for 18 years, finally retiring one day after his 90th birthday. A Graveside Memorial Service will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **John A. Ward**, age 81, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. He had owned J & S Pawn Shop on River Road in Decatur for 31 years. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers.

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