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Friday-July 13, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ CANADIAN WOMAN KILLED ON I-75

A one car wreck on Interstate 75 at the Calhoun exit has claimed the life of a Canadian woman. The Tennessee Highway Patrol says five women were traveling north on I-75 this past Monday afternoon when their car ran off the left side of the roadway and struck a bridge pillar. Three helicopters were called to the scene to transport the injured to Erlanger. The woman who was killed was identified as Maurine Shula Lowe, 69, of Windsor, Ontario. Two other occupants of the car, including the driver, are hospitalized in critical condition.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Riceville Youth Football Camp will be held at McMinn County High School Saturday, July 14th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration will be at 9 a.m. at the field. Each camper will receive a t-shirt and lunch.
- ✓ The monthly cruise-in for the Athens Travelers Car Club will be held in downtown Athens Saturday afternoon and evening. Streets around the Courthouse Square will be closed from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will have its monthly meeting next Monday, July 16th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will enroll graduate students this August in its first Master's program, a Master of Science in Curriculum Leadership.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A report by Penn State's internal investigation says former head football coach Joe Paterno and other top university officials acted with "total disregard" for the children who were sexually abused by former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky because of their fear of "bad publicity." The report says Paterno, former president Graham Spanier, and Penn State officials Tim Curley and Gary Schultz repeatedly concealed critical facts relating to Sandusky's child abuse from the authorities. It blamed those four men for failing to stop Sandusky and protect other children from him.

◆ Stock prices fell on Thursday, led by losses in the technology sector, on concerns about the impact of a faltering global economy on corporate earnings. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 31.26 at 12,573.27.

◆ At least 95 people were burned to death in Okobe, Nigeria, while they were trying to scoop up fuel that spilled from a gasoline tanker truck. The tanker caught fire and exploded, burning 93 to death on the spot. Two others later died in the hospital. Many of those killed were motorcycle taxi operators who raced to fill up their tanks after hearing of the crash.

◆ The pride of America - Team U.S.A. - will be wearing red, white, and blue from beret to blazer for the opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics in London. However, the labels on the uniforms say "Made in China."

◆ New York City is outfitting many of its old pay phones with Wi-Fi antennas to create free wireless hotspots for the public.

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Friday-July 13, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene on Highway 68 will celebrate Homecoming this Sunday. The morning service is at 10 a.m., followed by lunch, and a special singing in the afternoon.
- Tellico Avenue Baptist Church in Athens will have its 1st Annual Homecoming Service this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Special music will be provided by Young Praise. Everyone is invited.
- The Southern Gospel group Renewed will sing at The Cooke Ministry Center at 714 Walter Street in Athens tonight at 7.
- Jim Ricketts and Chrystle Elam will sing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Manilla Chapel.
- Linda Parton from Sevierville will sing a collection of Old Mountain Spiritual songs this Sunday morning at Rogers Creek Baptist Church. Services will begin at 10:45 a.m.
- Brittsville Baptist Church in Meigs County will have VBS next week, July 16-20, nightly from 7 to 9. There will be classes for all ages. The church is located at 2650 Brittsville Road.
- The Rev. Verlon Miller from Wellsprings Mennonite Church will be the guest speaker this Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Cooke Ministry Center on Walter Street in Athens.

Obituaries

- Debra Prescott McSpadden**, age 57, of Athens died Thursday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at East Athens Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service. Arrangements will be by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- Bobby Lee Williams**, age 78, of Etowah died Wednesday at his residence. He retired as a machinist from Bowater. He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve for 36 years, including a tour of duty in the Vietnam War. Memorial services will be held next Monday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- Arvil Justin Goins**, age 80, of Athens died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Hardwick Stove Company. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Short Creek Baptist Church. Visitation will be Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Melvin T. Henry**, age 83, of Etowah died Wednesday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JULY 13

- 1863** - More than 1,000 people were killed in New York City when riots broke out in opposition to the military draft.
- 1865** - Horace Greeley wrote an editorial in the New York Tribune newspaper in which he said, "Go west, young man, go west." His comment was directed toward the unemployed.
- 1962** - Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent was born.

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WEATHER

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