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## Local & State News

### ◆ EXTREME CONGESTION ON I-75

Several oversized loads will be transported along sections of I-75 south in McMinn and Bradley Counties this week. The oversized loads will be transported between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. The first load was scheduled to move through Monday night and early Tuesday morning, with more loads to follow each night this week and again on August 6th and 7th. The areas involved are from mile marker 49 to mile marker 33. The vehicle that is being used to transport the oversized loads will occupy both lanes on the interstate and will move at 10 to 15 m.p.h. A major traffic impact is anticipated during the moves. The Tennessee Highway Patrol, TDOT crews, and local law enforcement will assist with traffic control. Motorists are urged to use an alternate route during the times the oversized loads are being moved.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friends of the Library will hold their annual Book Sale July 26-29 at Athens City Middle School. Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. is Premier Night for Friends of the Library members only. Friday's hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. is half-price day. Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. is bag day-\$2/bag.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The suspect in the Colorado theater massacre, appeared in court on Monday. The judge advised him of his Miranda rights and told him there was probable cause to hold him without bond on suspicion of first-degree murder. The suspect's hair was dyed red-orange and he appeared to be dazed. He did not speak during the brief court appearance.

◆ The NCAA took unprecedented actions against Penn State on Monday in response to the Jerry Sandusky child sexual molestation scandal. Penn State was fined \$60 million, the school is banned from playing in postseason bowl games for four years, and must vacate all wins from 1998-2011. Vacating the wins means the late Joe Paterno no longer is the winningest major college football coach in history.

◆ The Syrian regime threatened Monday to use its chemical and biological weapons in case of a foreign attack. It was the first acknowledgement that Syria possesses weapons of mass destruction.

◆ Thirteen suspected illegal immigrants were killed when a pickup truck carrying 23 people veered off a Texas highway and crashed late Sunday.

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Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Eden Grace King** was born July 20th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. Her parents are Tiffany Moss and Mitchell King of Niota.

**Lexi Paige Roberts** was born July 18th at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Hailey and Justin Roberts of Tellico Plains.

**Bailey Wooden** was born July 17th at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Lauren and Daniel Wooden of Riceville.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Applications for Leadersip McMinn's Class of 2013 are currently being accepted through Friday, August 3rd. Leadership McMinn is sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and is designed to train, motivate, and recognize future leaders in McMinn County. The group of 25 individuals will be exposed one day a month for a year to various aspects of life in McMinn County, including organizations, businesses, the media, and government agencies. Anyone interested in applying can contact Kay Simmons at 745-0334.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will offer a self defense class for teens 12 to 17 years old on Monday, July 30th, at 6:30 p.m. The deadline for registration at the library is this Thursday, July 26th. Participants will be taught basic defense techniques.

### Obituaries

**James Christopher "Boola" Ratledge**, age 37, of Niota died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Union McMinn Baptist Church with receiving of friends from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Amanda L. Burkett**, age 90, of Niota died Monday at NHC Health Care of Athens. She was retired from Crescent Hoisery Mill. Funeral services will be a 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

#### NEW JOB FOR BRIDGETT RAPER

Tennessee Wesleyan College has named Bridgett Raper as the college's director of major gifts and grants. She will be a liason between the college and the community. Raper spent 37 years at Mayfield Dairy, 21 of those years serving as the public relations manager.



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