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Local & State News

◆ CAR FLIPS BUT ONLY MINOR INJURIES

A single car wreck on County Road 460 North of Englewood on Saturday, caused major damage to a 2003 Nissan Sentra, but only minor injuries to the driver, Malonie Gates. Gates told investigators that she forgot the road had recently been "tarred and chipped" and rounded a curve too fast which caused her to run off the road and overturn. She was extricated from the vehicle and walked up to the road with assistance from rescue personnel. Photo by Jay Thomason.



◆ The McMinn County Board of Education will have its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at Niota School. The policy committee will meet before the board meeting at 5:30.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ At least seven people were killed Sunday morning, including the suspected gunman, in a mass shooting at a Sikh temple in Oak Creek, Wisconsin, which is south of Milwaukee.
- ◆ Top Republicans have accused Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of lying by passing along an anonymous claim that GOP presidential candidate Mitt Romney hasn't paid taxes for 10 years.
- ◆ Mitt Romney is calling for "something dramatic" to help the economy recover, but he's not saying exactly what. The Republican presidential hopeful says he opposes another federal stimulus package and new government programs. He also says that if the Federal Reserve were to undertake another "massive" program of buying government bonds and mortgage-backed securities, with the goal of driving long-term interest rates even lower, it wouldn't help the recovery.
- ◆ Many Oklahomans forced to leave their homes because of raging wildfires have been allowed to return, despite some fires continuing to burn. Investigators believe the fires were arson related.
- ◆ Serena and Venus Williams won another gold medal for the U.S. by beating the Czech Republic in women's doubles tennis on Sunday at the London Olympics. Serena Williams won the women's singles gold medal on Saturday.

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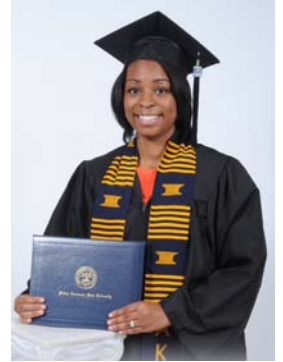
Ribbon Cutting for New Business

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for a new business in Athens. J-Pro Car Care Center is located at 107 Decatur Pike across from Hiwassee Builders Supply. They offer 24 hour towing and roadside service as well as repair service. Their phone number is 746-2600. In the photo, Left to Right: Athens Chamber President-CEO Rob Preston, Athens Vice-Mayor Bo Perkinson, Chamber Board Member Kim King, Chamber Diplomat Lacey Starkey, Assistant to the McMinn County Mayor Mark Cochran, Owners Jessica and Jim O'Bringer, Kathy King with Aegis Security, Chamber Diplomat Shona Chandler, Chamber Diplomat Jim Bob Cucciarre, County Mayor John Gentry, Jonathan Bartley, Kevin Fernandez, Ricky Brady with Auto Plus, & Lead Technician Nate Warren.



Names in the News

A former Athenian, Megan Blair, recently graduated from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. Megan is a 2008 graduate of McMinn County High School and is the daughter of Stanley and Harriel Blair of Athens. She recently joined the staff of LearningRx of Murfreesboro. LearningRx is a company founded in 1985 that specializes in "Brain Training" which helps students with attention problems such as ADHD or ADD, dyslexia, memory deficits, and other learning disabilities.



◆ Olympian Michael Phelps has officially retired after winning his 22nd medal at the London games. Phelps is the most decorated athlete in Olympic history. He also holds the most gold medals, a total of 18, and numerous world records for swimming. Phelps told ABC Radio News after his last win, that he is looking forward to not training anymore and now wants to work on his golf game.



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