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Friday, July 1, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS MAN DIES IN I-75 TRUCK WRECK

An Athens man, 66-year-old James Newman, died in that wreck on I-75 at mile marker 14 in Hamilton County early Wednesday. State troopers say Newman was a passenger riding in the cab of a tractor-trailer truck which hit the back of another 18-wheeler which had stopped because of an earlier wreck. (See page 2 for obituary)

◆ FIRE DESTROYS MOBILE HOME

A fire Wednesday night destroyed a mobile home on County Road 809 in Etowah. Volunteers from the Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. The photo shows Cody Elliott and Alan Runkles of the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)

NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

◆ A 13-year-old U.S. national was stabbed to death, as she slept, by a 17-year-old Palestinian youth in a West Bank settlement in what officials describe an "outrageous terrorist attack."

◆ Tesla's autopilot mode automobile is undergoing a preliminary investigation by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, following a recent crash that killed a driver who was using the semi-autonomous feature.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The country group Confederate Railroad will headline the Downtown Summer Nights Fourth of July concert in Decatur. The music begins at 4 p.m. and will also feature Melissa Lee, EmiSunshine, Angel Thurman, Max Redman and the Forks in the Road Band and several other entertainers.

✓ The Sounds of Summer concert series will be held Monday, July 4th, at 7 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park. The concert will feature Sweet Georgia Sound and the Tim Hughes Quartet.

✓ The regular meeting of the Meigs County-Decatur Economic Development Corporation has been rescheduled to July 14th at noon at the Decatur Municipal Building.



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NOTICE: The Morning Fax will not publish on Monday, July 4th. We hope you and your family have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend. We'll see you Tuesday.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly sunny. High - lower 90's.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. Low - upper 60's.
Saturday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs - upper 80's.
Sunday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs - upper 80's to low 90's. More weather at: www.wyxi.com

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Church News & Events

~ Zion Hill Baptist Church on County Road 516, Englewood, will celebrate the Fourth of July with food, fun, bounce houses, singing by the Eastern Sky Singers, and fireworks. It all gets underway at 7 p.m. Monday. It's free and everyone is invited to attend.

It's Now Tennessee Wesleyan University!

As of today, July 1st, Tennessee Wesleyan College is now Tennessee Wesleyan University. The name change reflects the school's transformation into an institution that includes graduate programs, on-line offerings, and off-site instructional locations. Over the last few years, the school has launched a Master of Science in Curriculum Leadership, an on-line Master of Business Administration, and a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies. The May graduating class was the last class to graduate from Tennessee Wesleyan College. The school was founded in Athens in 1857, and is affiliated with the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church. The university's new logo is below.



Tennessee Wesleyan
UNIVERSITY

Obituaries

- **Helen Ingram Trotter**, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She was associated with First National Bank for 29 years retiring as Operations Manager. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral home with visitation from 11 to 1 p.m..
- **Phillip Levoy Elrod**, age 61, of Englewood, died last Sunday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **James Stephen "Steve" Newman**, age 66, of Athens, died Wednesday in a traffic accident. He was a former employee of Flowers Bakery and was an employee of Purdy Brothers Trucking in Loudon, Tennessee. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 10 to 12 noon.

◆ SEN. BELL WINS SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

The Tennessee office of the National Federation of Independent Business has presented its coveted Guardian of Small Business Award to state Senator Mike Bell of Riceville. Jim Brown, state director of NFIB, says Bell leads the charge for less regulation and red tape for small business. The photo shows Sen. Bell receiving the award this week at Valley Building Supply in Sweetwater.



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