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Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

◆ **WRECK ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE**  
 An SUV wrecked and overturned on Madison Avenue at Jackson Street on the Courthouse Square in Downtown Athens Tuesday morning. Athens Firefighters responded to remove one person who was trapped inside the vehicle. (Photo by Richard Newman)



## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A Boston taxi driver turned in \$187,000 in cash to the Boston Police Department that he found in a backpack in his car. Police released the backpack to the owner after he arrived at police headquarters and provided proof of ownership. Police did not comment on why the passenger was carrying such a large amount of cash.  
**ADVISORY: Slack Road will be closed from Madison Ave. to Central Ave. from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7, for street repairs.**

### FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON CO. RD. 778

A fire late on the night of July 4th destroyed a house on County Road 778. Units from the Etowah Rural, Claxton, Englewood Rural, and Calhoun Rural Fire Departments responded to a fully-involved structure fire around midnight Monday. Etowah Rural Fire Chief Brandon Frost was in charge of the scene. The photograph shows Dustin and Keith Ruebush of the Etowah Rural Fire Department. (Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



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**Thursday** - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms.. Highs - lower to mid 90's.  
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## Decatur Man Dies in Weekend Wreck

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says a Decatur man, 41-year-old James N. Robison, was killed in a one-vehicle wreck on County Road 312 this past Sunday evening. Trooper Alex Barger says Robison's pickup truck was traveling south on County Road 312 shortly before 7 p.m. Sunday when he lost control in a curve, ran off the roadway, and struck a tree head on. He was transported to the hospital, where he died from his injuries on Monday. Trooper Barger's report says safety restraints might have made a difference.

## Obituaries

- **James A. Walters, Jr.**, age 71, of Calhoun, died Monday at his home. He owned Jim Walters Air Systems in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Calhoun United Methodist Church, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Don Phillip Gentry**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He retired from Mayfield after 40 years as a plant engineer. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Mark Monroe Yoder**, age 78, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a respiratory therapist and a lay Pastor. After his retirement, he worked for Choice Books. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at North Etowah Baptist Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah.

## Obituaries Continued

- **James "Jamie" Nathaniel Robison**, age 41, of Decatur, (and a longtime resident of Athens) died Sunday in a traffic crash. He was an employee of DENSO. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Paul Glennville Williams**, age 58, of Ten Mile, (and a former resident of McMinn County and Daytona Beach, Florida) died last Friday. He was the owner of a Trueall Construction Company, and built several houses in Rarity Bay and Tellico Village. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- **Gary Gene Jones**, age 79, of Etowah, died Saturday at Etowah Health Care. He was a veteran in the Air Force. A private service will be held at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **David Edward McKeen, Sr.**, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a Staff Sergeant in the Tennessee National Guard and was selected as a member of the Governor's Staff. He was Vice-President and Branch Manager of the Etowah First National Bank and later owned and operated Service Motor Company in Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at East Athens Baptist Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Margaret Jo Goins Wright**, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday at U.T. Medical Center. She was a lifelong seamstress, retiring from Pioneer Furniture. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Betty Faye Lively Helms**, age 80, of Athens, died Monday at her home. A private graveside service will be held at Sullins Cemetery. No formal visitation or services will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.



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