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Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ TWO TRAIN-CAR CRASHES IN TWO DAYS

A 21-year-old Athens woman was killed when her car was hit by a train at the crossing on Howard Street at Cook Drive. Alana Jade King was driving across the tracks Sunday afternoon and apparently may not have seen the train coming. The crossing has signal lights, but no safety arms.

On Monday morning, a train hit a car at the crossing at North Jackson Street and Railroad Avenue. The driver told police the sun was in her eyes and she misjudged the edge of the roadway. One of the wheels on her vehicle dropped off the pavement and got stuck in the middle of the crossing. While she was attempting to back out, she heard the crossing alarms warning that a train was coming. She got out of her car and ran to safety before the train hit the car. There were no injuries. The railroad crossing was blocked for several hours as a result of the collision.

◆ WELL KNOWN PASTOR HURT IN WRECK

Longtime pastor and educator Oran Creasman is hospitalized in critical condition in intensive care at UT Hospital following a wreck Sunday morning on County Road 713 near Riceville. He was airlifted to UT. Doctors say Creasman apparently suffered an abdominal aorta aneurism while driving and that is what probably cause him to run off the road. Creasman pastored the Eastanallee Baptist Church for 35 years, taught school at McMinn County High School for about 20 years, and was principal for five years.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ On Tuesday, The Supreme Court begins its 2016 term. The eight-member Court appears to be avoiding divisive cases on which the Justices are likely to split 4-4, so the docket is heavy with intellectual property and criminal law cases.

◆ Activists took to the streets of South Los Angeles to protest the police shooting death of Carnell "C.J." Snell, an 18-year-old man who police say was armed at the time he was shot.

◆ The engineer of a New Jersey Transit train that crashed into the Hoboken station last week, told investigators the train seemed to be operating properly, but he had no memory of the crash that killed one person and injured 114.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Workers at the Thomas & Betts plant in Athens returned to their jobs on Monday. The plant had been closed since September 22nd when a disgruntled employee shot and killed his two supervisors and then took his own life. Thomas & Betts continued to pay the employees while the plant was closed.

✓ The McMinn County Emergency Management Agency has issued a warning that if anyone receives a text from Citizens National Bank advising of an Alert with a telephone number, Do NOT return the call! It is a scam that is attempting to take advantage of the bank changing hands.

✓ The PTSD Support Group meets monthly at Athens Lutheran Church on the first Tuesday of every month. Tonight's meeting will be from 6:30 TO 8:30. Call 744-1605 for more information.

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G Please join us as we celebrate our **20th Anniversary!**
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New 911 Center is Up and Running

The new McMinn County Emergency 911 Communications Center is officially up and running in its brand new facility at 1105 South Congress Parkway. Open House was held this past Sunday. Construction on the new building began last September and the facility went into operation this July. The new 911 Center is completely paid for, with much of the cost covered by the 911 surcharge added to our phone bills.



The photo to the left shows dispatcher Megan Robinson at one of the eight dispatch stations in the new 5,800 square foot facility.

Obituaries

- **Kathryn Joyce Leland Steckley**, age 83, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.
- **James "Rick" Peeler**, age 61, of Ringgold, Georgia, and formerly of Englewood, died last Thursday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was employed for several years at Johnson Controls and later by the Roper Corporation. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Englewood First Church of God, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.
- **James Robert "Bob" Long**, age 74, of Etowah, died last Friday. He was an educator at McMinn County High School and recently retired after teaching 18 years at Chattanooga Central High School. He was the owner of the Four Seasons Nursery. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Alana Jade King**, age 21, of Athens, died Sunday. She worked at Subway and was a student at Cleveland State. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Woodward Avenue Church of God, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home and again Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. at the church.
- **SFC Jack Edward Webb, U.S. Army (RET.)**, age 86, of Niota, died Saturday at his home. He retired from the U.S. Army with 25 years of service and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was a former employee of White Cliff Mfg., TVA, & the Athens Honda dealer. He served on the Niota City Commission. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7.
- **Terry Lowe Fritz**, age 70, of Athens, died Saturday. He was a carpenter for most of his life and served in the U.S. Navy. His remains will be taken to Tampa, Florida for interment at a private cremony with his immediate family. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Question & Answer Event

Citizens of Athens - Meet the candidates currently running for Athens City Council

Thursday, October 6 • 6-8 pm

McMinn County High School Auditorium

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Chuck Burris, Whitney Kimball Coe, John Coker, Jordan Curtis, & Timothy Hughes will be in attendance.

Special Guest Moderator: Darrell Patterson



He will choose the questions from emails and random questions posted on Facebook Live. If you wish to speak to the candidates there will be a sign-in sheet as you enter the auditorium. Names will be chosen randomly by Darrell Patterson during the event.

Facebook Live will only be streamed to City of Athens, TN

If unable to participate, please email your question in advance to citizensvoice16@gmail.com Questions can be submitted now through midnight, Wed., Oct 5, 2016

Darrell Patterson

If you're not registered to vote, the McMinn County Election Commission will be onsite to get you ready to vote!



These businesses will be at McMinn County High School Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 6th to collect donations as part of the [facebook.com/TBBenefit/](https://www.facebook.com/TBBenefit/)

ad paid by Citizens Voice 16, Eric Morrow, Treasurer

2016 ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

Celebrating 30 Years!

October 1 - 31

Schedule of Events

- Oct 8: Cuddle Quilt Sew In @ 10am
- Oct 15: Trapunto Quilt Class @ 10am
- Oct 19: American Quilt Study Group @ 10am
- Oct 22: Quilt Appraisals @ 11am
- Oct 29: Hands on Workshop @ 10am



Location: 522 W. Madison Avenue (Athens)
Contact: 423-745-0329

Saturday, Oct 8 "Pumpkintown"
FREE Admission

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