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Local and Area News

◆ FIERY CRASH KILLS ONE ON I-75

A wreck between a semi-tractor trailer truck and a pickup truck around 12:30 Saturday afternoon claimed the life of John Zullinger, age 30, of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Zullinger was driving a 2006 GMC pickup hauling a motorcycle on a U-Haul trailer and had pulled off the Interstate on the right shoulder at the 47 mile marker on the northbound side. His vehicle was struck by a Kenworth semi which separated his pickup from the U-Haul trailer and pushed it across the Interstate and into the median. His pickup and the semi both caught fire. Bystanders were able to get Zullinger out of his pickup, but he was reported dead at the scene. The driver of the semi, Allen R. Harris, 66, of Knoxville, was flown to the UT Medical Center with injuries. Trooper Travis Ryans' report said that criminal charges are pending against Harris. The fire spread to nearby woods and numerous McMinn Rural Fire Departments responded to extinguish the blaze. The interstate was closed for about 5 hours. Photo courtesy of: wrcbtv.com



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Three Kansas men are facing domestic terrorism charges after allegedly planning a bombing attack on an apartment complex that houses a mosque and Somali immigrants.
- ◆ A battle to free the Iraqi city of Mosul from ISIS is imminent. Iraqi forces will soon launch a strategic offense larger than any attack that the Iraqis have ever launched in the fight against ISIS.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library is celebrating National Friends of Libraries Week this week. Today, Burkett Witt will be signing copies of his book from 5 to 7 p.m. at the library.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will be closing the Ingleside Skate Park this week for annual maintenance. It will reopen on October 22nd.

FOOTBALL SCORES: The McMinn County Cherokees were defeated by Ooltewah 28-6, this past Friday night. Meigs County beat Tyner Academy 26 to 12. Christian Academy of Knoxville defeated the McMinn Central Chargers 42 to 27. Walker Valley beat White County 42 to 7. The Big Orange got "crushed" by the Crimson Tide; Alabama 49 UT 10.



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More Obituaries

- **Mildred Davis Ray**, age 87, of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday at Smith.
- **Judy Lynn Tickle (Price)**, of Calhoun, died Saturday at her home. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Tickle home at 159 County Road 965, Calhoun. Interment will follow at 6 p.m. in the family cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

REPRESENTATIVE FORGETY RECEIVES AWARD FROM TOSS

The Tennessee Organization of School Superintendents (TOSS) recently announced that this year's recipients of the TOSS Legislative Award are Rep. John Forgety of Athens, and Senator Jim Tracy of Shelbyville. Representative Forgety and Senator Tracy sponsored two bills that TOSS promoted which were designed to improve public education. One bill assured that all athletic referees undergo the same background checks as other school personnel. The other enabled TOSS to expand professional development opportunities to principals and other school and district leaders. In the photo is TOSS Executive Director Wayne Miller, on the left, and Rep. Forgety. Photo courtesy of Hawley Media.



Obituaries

- **Joyce True Hammonds**, age 83, of Athens, died Friday. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Ziegler.
- **Shirley Annie Mae Hurst White**, age 74, of Athens, died last Wednesday at Erlanger. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge.
- **Betty Jewell Corn Nivens**, age 83, of Etowah, died last Wednesday at her residence. She taught in the McMinn and Polk County schools for several years. Funeral services were held this past Saturday afternoon at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Lloyd Isbell Orr**, age 103, of Athens, died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. He worked as a machinist at Alcoa Aluminum Plant for 10 years and Y-12 at Oak Ridge for 25 years. Funeral services were held Sunday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct. 18
&
Oct. 20



After school until 7pm



Celebrating 50 years of business with a retirement reception for **Helen H. James**, Founder of **James Tax Service**.

Reception in her honor will be held at the office,

Tuesday, October 18th, from 3 to 6 pm.