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Monday, July 16, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **MURDER VICTIM IDENTIFIED**
An Athens man faces charges of first degree murder after a verbal dispute resulted in the fatal shooting of a woman who was renting his property. Sheriff Joe Guy says 77-year old Charles Ward was arrested in connection with the death of 60-year-old Kathleen Marie McKee, a renter who lived on Ward's property. Deputies were dispatched to a residence on County Road 652 last Thursday evening, after Ms McKee called 911 to report an argument between herself and Ward, her landlord who lived next door. When deputies arrived at her residence they found her body inside. Ward was taken into custody and was booked into the McMinn County Jail under a 200-thousand-dollar bond.

◆ **IT'S SOAP BOX DERBY WEEK AGAIN!!**
Several young people from the Athens area are in Akron, Ohio to participate in the 81st All American Soap Box Derby. This year, Zeke Hembree will compete in the Stock Division race, Nathan Turner will participate in the Super Stock Division, and Madison Woods will be in the Super Kids Division. Haylee Rodgers, the 2017 World Super Kids Champion will also be racing in the Super Kids race as she was invited back to defend her world title. You can hear live coverage all this week from Akron with Athens Parks Director, Austin Fesmire, and Program Coordinator, Brianna Hanson. Listen to WYXI RADIO, FM 94.5 and AM-1390 or [ONLINE](#). Radio coverage is being provided by A&J Body Shop and State Farm Insurance Agent, Steve Songer.

National & World News

◆ An Oregon woman, who's Jeep crashed off a 200-foot cliff near Big Sur California nearly a week ago, has survived. Andrea Hernandez, 23, was discovered after hikers found her mangled Jeep Patriot half in the Pacific Ocean around 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. She drank water from her car's radiator in order to stay alive. She suffered a shoulder injury and a concussion and was transported to the hospital.

◆ Twelve boys and their soccer coach who were rescued from a cave in northern Thailand earlier last week remain hospitalized, but they are in good spirits and steadily improving.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The guest tomorrow on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Christina Ray, manager of the Athens Sherwin-Williams store. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesday's at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO FM 94.5 and AM-1390 or [ONLINE](#).
 ✓ The Athens City Schools Kids Connection (Extended Care Program) will have required pre-registration for Fall 2018 on July 16-18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Ingleside School.
 ✓ **CLARIFICATION:** We reported last week that former DPA editor Greg Moses had been hired as assistant to Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire. Actually, Greg's new title is Assistant Program Coordinator, reporting to Program Coordinator Brianna Hanson.

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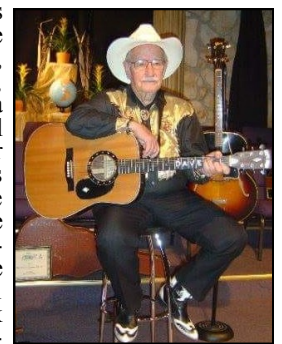
- ♦ **Otis Ray Bivens**, age 77, of Sweetwater, died Friday at his home. He was co-owner of Athens Safety Center, founder of Reagan Station Flea Market and drove a McMinn Co. School bus for 34 years. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Otellah "Hap" McConkey**, age 86, of Englewood, died Friday. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Richard Dennis Fee**, age 55, of Calhoun, died Thursday at his home following a long battle with cancer. He was a home builder in McMinn County. Funeral services will be at p.m. Monday at Companion Funeral Home in Athens, with visitation from 5 p.m. to p.m.
- ♦ **Kathleen Marie McKee**, age 60, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Samantha Paige Standridge**, age 28, of Englewood, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Theron Edward "Moe" Smith**, age 78, of Decatur, died Thursday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Daniel Roger Ledford**, age 71, of Chattanooga, and formerly of Meigs County, died Friday at Memorial Hospital. He was a retired truck driver. A celebration of life will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland with visitation beginning at 12 noon.

Former Athenian Dies in Virginia

♦ A well-known former Athenian has died at his home in Virginia. Dave Wilburn died on Wednesday, July 11th, after a fall at his home. He and his wife, Ida, lived in Athens for several years. Ida worked as a teller at Citizens National Bank. Dave was a singer and songwriter and traveled extensively doing concerts across the western states primarily. He also performed in and around Athens. He won many awards as a country and bluegrass performer and songwriter. Dave Wilburn was 96 and continued to travel and sing. He had recently written a book about his life. A Celebration of Life Service will held on Saturday, July 21st at the Montclair Tabernacle Church of God in Dumfries, Virginia at 2:30 p.m.



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