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Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ MAN KILLED WHEN CYCLE HITS DOG

An Etowah man, 51-year-old Jeffrey Rogers, was killed Thursday morning in a collision between his motorcycle and a dog. The accident happened at County Road 461 and County Road 480. Emergency responders reported Rogers was dead at the scene.

◆ SINKHOLE OPENS ON DECATUR PIKE

One lane of traffic on Decatur Pike near the Athens Regional Park was blocked for most of the day Thursday after a huge sinkhole opened up on the emergency lane eastbound. Crews sealed it by filling it with concrete.



(Photo by Elizabeth Umphrey)

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The markets dropped like a rock Thursday. In the worst day since the 2008 financial crisis, the Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 512 points to close at 11,383.68 over concerns about both the U.S. and the global economy.

◆ Meat giant Cargill is recalling 36 million pounds of turkey due to possible salmonella contamination. The meat is sold under various labels, but all the packages have the code: "Est. P-963."

◆ An Oklahoma woman says she is certain that her late uncle, Lynn Doyle Cooper, was the mysterious skyjacker dubbed D.B. Cooper, who bailed out of a jetliner 40 years ago with \$200,000 in ransom money.

◆ Three people were injured and the highway was blocked for hours following a head-on collision between an 18-wheeler and a concrete truck on U.S. 411 near the gliderport entrance in Polk County Thursday morning.



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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Riley Grant Hope was born on August 1st at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. His parents are Cayci and Stevey Hope of Riceville.

Arianna Cambri Rose Schultz was born August 1st at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Candice and Paul Schultz of Athens.

Richard Alex Lynn Evans was born August 1st at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His mother is Tiffany Evans of Athens.

Obituaries

Louise Creasman Land, age 86, of Athens died last Saturday at NHC Health Care of Athens. She had worked at Dr. John McKenzie's office. Funeral services will be at 5:45 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4-5:30 p.m.

Church News and Events

- The Seminole String Band will perform at the Solid Rock Baptist Church tonight at 7.
- The Englewood First Church of God youth will have a yard sale and car wash tomorrow beginning at 8 a.m. to raise money for the International Youth Convention. It will be held in the church parking lot on Highway 39.
- Brad Smith and The Songfellows will be in concert Saturday at 7 p.m. at God's Storehouse of Blessings at 425 County Road 713 near Riceville.
- Freedman Chapel CPCA will have its Homecoming/Church Anniversary this Sunday at 3 p.m. The church is located at 415 Cleveland Ave. in Athens. The guest speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Scaife, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Dalton, Georgia.
- Pope Avenue Baptist Church at 301 Pope St. in Athens will observe Homecoming this Sunday. Special singing by Mercy's Harbor from Alabama. The service starts at 10:45 a.m. A covered dish dinner will follow the morning service.
- Bethel Springs Baptist Church, County Road 42, Calhoun, will have its Homecoming this Sunday. Rev. Max Redman will bring the message at 11 a.m. Special music at 1:30 p.m. featuring The Dan Evans Family from Riceville.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 5

- 1861** - The U.S. government imposed its first income tax. All incomes over \$800 per year were taxed at a flat rate of 3%.
- 1914** - The first electric traffic lights were installed, at the corner of Euclid Avenue and 105th Street in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1930** - Astronaut Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio. He received his pilot's license on his 16th birthday. On July 20th, 1969, he became the first man to set foot on the moon.
- 1963** - The U.S., Britain, and Russia signed a treaty outlawing nuclear tests in the earth's atmosphere, in space, and under the sea.
- 1974** - President Richard Nixon admitted ordering the Watergate investigation halted six days after the break-in. Nixon said he expected to be impeached.

WEATHER

Friday - Mostly Sunny, with a high of 98
Friday night - Mostly Cloudy, 60% chance of rain, low of 74
Saturday - Mostly Cloudy, 50% chance of rain, hi of 93
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