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Wednesday, March 19, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ DECATUR MAN DIES IN CRASH

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says a Decatur man died in a one-car traffic crash early Tuesday morning. Trooper Bradley Baker says James M. Headrick, 24, was traveling west on Lamontville Road when he ran off the roadway, struck a fire hydrant, ran up an embankment, went through a barbed wire fence and struck a tree. Headrick was pronounced dead at the scene. A passenger, 26-year-old William Millaway of Georgetown, was injured. Trooper Baker says safety restraints would have made a difference. He also says alcohol may have been a factor. The wreck happened at 4:42 a.m. on Lamontville Road near State Highway 58.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Overhill Shutterbug Club is exhibiting photos by its members at the Etowah Arts Commission gallery next to the Gem Theater on Tennessee Avenue. The gallery is open from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The exhibit runs through April.
- ✓ The City of Athens 2014 Girls Youth Softball League is actively looking for coaches and volunteers. You must complete an application and will be required to pass a background check and complete a training course. For information, call 744-2704.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Twenty-four ethnic or minority U.S. soldiers who performed bravely under fire in three of the nation's wars finally received the Medal of Honor they should have been awarded a long time ago. Hispanics, Jews and African-Americans were identified following a congressionally mandated review to ensure that eligible recipients were not bypassed due to prejudice. Only three of the 24 were alive for the President to drape the medals and ribbons around their necks.

◆ The conflict in the Crimea peninsula, now under Russian control, has entered a military phase and the Ukrainian Prime Minister has accused Russia of committing a "war crime" by firing on Ukrainian servicemen.

◆ The Syrian government has been told it must immediately suspend its diplomatic and consular missions in the United States. The order shuts the Syrian embassy in Washington and its honorary consulates in Troy, Michigan, and Houston, Texas, and forces all personnel who are not legal U.S. residents to leave the country.

◆ Some of America's best cancer hospitals are off-limits to many of the people now signing up for Obamacare. Only four of 19 nationally recognized comprehensive cancer centers said patients have access through all the insurance companies in their states' exchanges.

JOE GUY
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Thursday, March 20, 2014 | 7-9 p.m.
St. Mary Parish Family Life Center
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Athens, Tennessee

A Long Lost Love Note

Shortly before Howard Hicks of Englewood left for the Army in 1943, he gave his wife, Mary Nell, a bracelet containing a heart. Hicks was killed in France. His widow continued to wear the bracelet until it broke many years ago and she put it in a drawer.

About five years ago, she found the bracelet and while she was looking at it, the heart popped open. Inside, she found a folded-up note her husband had written. The note is shown below. It reads: "May you be happy the rest of your life angel and with me. It may be a little early for a wedding anniversary gift, but it may be my only chance to get you one. I pray that it will prove to you that I love you with all of my heart. I think of you always. Don't ever forget me angel. God bless you darling."

After her husband's death in the war, Mary Nell eventually re-married and became Mary Nell Stephens. She died on March 8th at the age of 91. Her son, Doug Stephens, shared the love note with the WYXI Radio/Morning Fax staff. We thought you'd like to see it.



Obituaries

Johnnie C. McCollister, age 88, of Niota died Monday at NHC of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Melba Sparks Million, age 76, of Athens died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher after housing data bolstered confidence in the economy. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 88.97 at 16,336.19. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13.42 at 1,872.25, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 53.36 at 4,333.31.

Just In Case You Missed It!

The 20th Anniversary of the Cousin Jake Tullock Memorial Bluegrass Festival was recently held at the Gem Theater in Etowah. One of the groups to perform was *The Boxcars*, shown in the photo.

Cousin Jake was the acoustic bass player for the late Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs and their "Foggy Mountain Boys".



We encourage you to e-mail announcements of community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to us at: wxyi@bellsouth.net

WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.
Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30's.
Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 60's.
See our Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

Today In History - March 19th

1848 - Wyatt Earp was born in Illinois. He was an assistant marshal in Dodge City, Kansas. Later, he and his two brothers—along with Doc Holliday—forced a showdown with the Ike Clanton outlaw gang in the famous gunfight at the OK Corral in Tombstone, Arizona.

1860 - William Jennings Bryan was born. He was a member of Congress, U.S. Secretary of State, and unsuccessful Democratic candidate for president three times. In 1925, he assisted the prosecution in the trial of John T. Scopes in Dayton, TN. Scopes was accused of teaching evolution in a public school. Bryan died in Dayton shortly after the trial ended. Bryan College in Dayton is named for him.

1937 - Singer Clarence "Frogman" Henry was born. His hit records include "Ain't Got No Home" and "But I Do."

Footnote - According to legend: March 19th is the day the swallows return to the mission of San Juan Capistrano in California after spending the winter in the south.

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