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## State & Local News

### ◆ FIRE DESTROYS TRUCK ON BOWATER RD.

Joseph Beasley was traveling west on Bowater Road in his 2004 Dodge truck Tuesday when he noticed flames coming from under the console. When the flames reached the dash, he pulled off the road. The Claxton and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded to the scene. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



## National & International News

◆ A group of 53 leading scientists has warned the World Health Organization not to classify e-cigarettes as tobacco products, arguing that doing so would jeopardize a major opportunity to slash disease and deaths caused by those actually smoking tobacco.

◆ In the capital of the Central African Republic, Muslim rebels stormed a Catholic church compound, killing as many as 30 people in a hail of gunfire and grenades.

◆ Students are heading back to classes at the University of California, Santa Barbara, in the aftermath of a violent rampage that left six students and their assailant dead. The shooter left lengthy journals decrying those that were wealthy and condemning women that would never pay him any attention.

◆ Maya Angelou, who survived the harshest of childhoods to become a force on stage, screen, the printed page and the inaugural dais, has died at the age of 86.


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### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's.

**Thurs. night** - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 60's.

**Friday** - Partly sunny. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at:

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Athens, Tennessee

## Foundation to Award Grants

The Athens Federal Foundation announces it will award \$85,500.00 to area charitable organizations during the 2014 calendar year. Grant applications will be available June 9th at any Athens Federal Community Bank office. All non-profit organizations in McMinn, Meigs, Bradley, Monroe and Polk counties are encouraged to apply. Last year, the Foundation awarded \$74,000 to 20 local non-profit and charitable organizations, including: Tri-County Center, Miracle Lake Christian Training Center, Coordinated Charities of Athens, Women at the Well Ministries, the Good Faith Clinic, the Hope Center, Full Circle Women's Ministry, Grace & Mercy Ministries, and Helping Hands Ministry. The photo below shows representatives of last year's grant recipients.



## Obituaries

- **JoAnne Latham DeWitt**, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Margaret Evelyn Cooke**, age 91, of Knoxville, (and formerly of Athens) died Tuesday at a Knoxville hospital. She worked with TVA in the Fisheries and Wildlife division for 45 years. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Dianne Sholtz**, age 63, of Cleveland, died Tuesday at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-8 p.m. on Friday at Bordwine.
- **Donald Jevon Jackson**, age 24, of Etowah, died Tuesday at his home. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home. There will be no formal visitation.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County School Board holds its monthly meeting this Friday at 9 a.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, in Athens.
- ✓ There will be a pancake breakfast at Applebees this Saturday, May 31st, from 7-10 a.m. for Tribe 11U Baseball team. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

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