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A 2008 International 430 Wrecker flipped onto its side after the driver lost control on Highway 307 in Athens around 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. The driver declined

medical transport when AMR arrived at the scene. Multiple agencies responded, including Niota Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, and Englewood Rural Fire, with Niota Rural Firefighter Jon Case overseeing the response. Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Tyra Johnson is investigating the accident. *Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department*

Community News You Can Use

- AUB's Budget and Finance Committee is meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 11:30 am.
- 2025 Medicare Open Enrollment counseling, provided by the State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), will be held at the Etowah Senior Center (435 Cooper Street, Etowah) on November 8, 12, and 15 from 9:00-4:30. SHIP offers free unbiased help to all Medicare beneficiaries, their family and caregivers. You are able to review your plan during Open Enrollment to make the best choices for you and your loved ones. Please call the senior center at 423-781-7632 as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

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Thursday, Oct. 24th @ Noon *Free admission*

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Debra Marie Bowman, 67 of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, October 15. She was of the Catholic faith and a bank teller at local banks for many years. She enjoyed shopping, crafting, cooking, baking, and spending time with her family. A funeral service will be held in the chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2024 with the Rev. James F. Cross officiating. Interment will follow in the Decatur Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Bowman Family.

William Drake Sherlin, 23 of Englewood, TN passed away on Monday, October 12. The family will receive friends from 1 – 3 p.m., Friday, October 18. Burial will follow immediately at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Athens. Good Samaritan Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Parade Date Set

The annual “Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade” is scheduled for Monday, December 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, 13 N. Jackson St., or by calling 745-0334 or by emailing julie@athenschamber.org. The parade theme this year will be, “Christmas Around the World” All organizations, churches, businesses and industries are urged to begin building floats now and making plans to participate.

We encourage you to e-mail 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: wyradio@gmail.com



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City of Calhoun
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Vote for Three (3)

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Backwoods Dumpster Ribbon Cutting



A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Backwoods Dumpsters, LLC. They provide 12 or 15 yard dumpsters for commercial or residential use. Contact Jacob Yarber at 423-836-4992.

Chamber friends joining in and pictured here left to right front row: Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Hugh Willson (Chamber Diplomat), Jacob Yarber (Owner Backwoods Dumpsters), Taylyn Yarber, Karen Yarber, Clyde Yarber, Chelsea Yarber (Backwoods Dumpsters), Randy Queen, Wesley Skinner (Chamber Diplomat). Back Row: Rafael Taylor, Charles Brewster, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Stephanie Devine, Tod Marner (Chamber Board), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Walt Bowman, Traci White (Chamber Diplomat and Board), and Doug Bailey (Chamber Diplomat).

Photo Provided by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

Arrest Report

Tim Bonine, 50 Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl, Violation of Probation, and Resisting Stop. Total Bond: \$9,240.00

Jeffrey Portman, 46 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Larry Call, 37 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Kirbi Davis, 33 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1,294.00

William Luke, 49 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl. Total Bond: \$12,000

Jema Catarino, 32 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the MCSO for Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$7,000

Timothy Kirby, 38 of Riceville, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

The accused are considered innocent until proven guilty. Information gathered from Public Sources.



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