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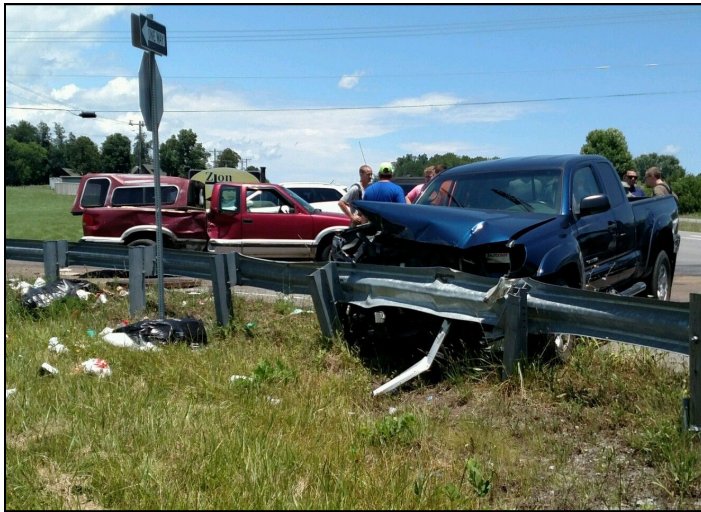
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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ONE HURT IN HIGHWAY 411 CRASH

One patient was transported to Starr Regional in Etowah with injuries from a collision between a 2008 Toyota Tacoma and a 1997 Chevrolet S-4 at Highway 411 and County Road 516 last Friday afternoon. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded, and THP Officer Phillip Dunn investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



National & World News

◆ The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has requested that the Pentagon house migrants crossing the U.S.-Mexico border at Fort Bliss, a military base in El Paso and at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, also in Texas.

◆ At least 52 wildfires are burning throughout the Western United States, including Alaska. Very hot and dry conditions have ignited dozens of fires from Texas to Oregon to California, forcing numerous evacuations.

◆ Women in Saudi Arabia are able to drive for the first time ending a long-standing rule in the country. Last September, King Salman declared that the country would end its ban on women driving a vehicle. The move comes after years of protest and pushback against the ban in the Islamic nation.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers will meet at 7 this evening at the Co-Op in Athens. Andrea Porter will discuss honey extraction and how to pack honey for showing and selling.

✓ The Athens Parks Department announces the Athens Regional Disc Golf Tournament will be held on July 6th through the 8th. For more information, call 744-2704.

✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn presents "Freezer Meal Friday" this Friday, June 29th. The class will teach you to prepare Lemon Pesto Chicken and Teriyaki Pork Chops. Call 745-2852 by 8 a.m. Thursday to register.

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Tuesday: 40% rain & t'storms after 8am. High 89.
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Wednesday: 50% rain & t'storms after 8am. High 88.
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Obituaries

♦ **Michael Ray Woody**, age 50, of Cleveland, died Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was a Lieutenant with the Bradley County Rescue Service for many years and was employed by Tarver Distributing for more than 20 years. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Cleveland, with visitation from 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Peggy Jenkins Wharton**, age 92, of Etowah, died Saturday at Etowah Health Care. She was a LPN and worked in hospitals in Athens and Etowah. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Green Hill Cemetery with visitation from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.

◆ AUB REPLACING VALVES ON HUC WATER MAIN

✓ Beginning today crews from Athens Utilities Board and a contractor will change out two valves on a sixteen-inch water transmission line owned by Hiwassee Utilities Commission that runs through McMinn County. The Valves are located near Riceville and Calhoun. AUB cautions that some customers could see some discolored water, and if you do, AUB suggests that you allow the water to flow until it clears.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held today at Christ Community Church on South Congress Parkway. The doors open at 2:30 p.m. The medical clinic is open to uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties.

Sen. Bell Receives "Guardian" Award

Tennessee's 31 District Attorneys have recognized state Senator Mike Bell of Riceville with the Guardian of Public Safety Award. The award is given to a legislator who recognizes the necessity of protecting our citizens and takes action to advance public safety. Jerry Estes, Executive Director of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, says Senator Bell has supported legislation to provide stronger protection to elder and vulnerable citizens and to child victims of sexual abuse, as well as to punish drug dealers more severely.



(The photo shows Sen. Bell on the left and District Attorney General Steve Crump on the right)

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TODAY IN HISTORY—JUNE 26th

1819 - Abner Doubleday was born. He is generally considered to be the inventor of the game of baseball.

1892 - American author Pearl Buck was born. She wrote more than 65 books and received the 1938 Nobel Prize for Literature and a Pulitzer Prize for her novel set in China, "The Good Earth."

1900 - U.S. Army medical officer Walter Reed and his medical team began a successful campaign to wipe out yellow fever in the Panama Canal Zone.

1911 - Female golf player Babe Didrikson Zeharias was born in Texas. In 1949, an Associated Press poll voted her the outstanding woman athlete of the century.

1950 - President Harry S. Truman authorized the Air Force and Navy to enter the Korean conflict.

2008 - The Supreme Court struck down a handgun ban in the District of Columbia as it affirmed, 5-4, an individual right to gun ownership.