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State & Local News

◆ FIRE DESTROYS JEEP CHEROKEE

A 1993 Jeep Cherokee was destroyed by fire Monday evening around 8 on County Road 443. The vehicle was fully involved in flames upon arrival of the Englewood Rural Fire Department. McMinn County Sheriff's Officer Jeremy Harrison investigated the incident.

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



National & World News

◆ The Governor of Florida issued a state of emergency in response to this year's excessive red tide, which is a toxic algae bloom spreading across the West Coast of Florida and leaving beaches covered with piles of dead marine wildlife. "Red tide" refers to the natural phenomenon of toxic algae blooms that discolor the seawater and produce toxins that can sicken or kill fish, seabirds, turtles and marine mammals.

◆ Police in Michigan say four girls managed to fight off a man who assaulted them over the weekend by throwing hot coffee on him. A man, later identified as Bruce Hipkins, grabbed one of the girls by the hair and attempted to kidnap her. The other three girls kicked, hit and threw their hot coffee on him, then he grabbed another one of the girls, but they continued to fight him until he let her go and fled on foot. Officers caught up with him later and arrested him on charges of unlawful imprisonment, assault and battery and two counts of criminal sexual conduct.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Russ Coffey, founder of Anchor Point Foundation. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

✓ The Athens Animal Shelter is closed to intakes and adoptions until further notice. The reason for the closure is for quarantine and cleaning due to a positive test for parvovirus.



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Building Strong Brains at Dominion Senior Living of Athens

Discussion by Sarah Kite on chronic childhood trauma and what it does to the brain.

If you work with any kids, this would be a great talk for you.

Thursday, August 16th at 6pm

2090 W. Madison Ave., Athens, TN

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - 20% rain. Patchy fog before 9 a.m. High 88.

Wednesday night - 20% rain. Low 68.

Thursday - 20% rain & t'storms. High 89.

Thursday night - 40% rain & t'storms. Low 70.

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OBITUARIES

- ♦ **Fred Harrison, Jr.**, age 88, of Etowah, died Sunday. He served in the Korean War and owned and operated his own heating and air conditioning, electrical and plumbing business for 35 years. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at North Etowah Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Virginia A. "Duncan" Cooper**, age 70, of Englewood, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Barbara Lee Rinehart**, age 64, of Englewood, died Sunday at Grace Healthcare in Decatur. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Concord United Methodist Church Cemetery in Decatur. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Annie Pearl "JoAnne" Johnson Roden**, age 64, of Benton, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose, reversing recent declines related to economic weakness in Turkey. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 112 points or 0.4% to 25,300. Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 20 points or 0.7% to 2,842, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 51 points or 0.7% to 7,871.

YMCA Receives Donation

Athens Movie Palace donated \$1700 to the YMCA from the Athens Insurance & L&M Motors Summer Movie Series recently. Athens Insurance & L&M Motors sponsored the Summer Movie Series which allowed all of the \$2 ticket money to be donated to the Y. This is the 2nd year the series was done with a sponsor to benefit a charity. Also, Michael's donated kid's meal coupons to give out to people who gave extra donations, and Mayfield's handed out ice cream for "spare change" one week. Pictured in the photo below are Kevin Hammond (L&M Motors), Lane Davis, Tide Davis, Trent McCay, Bradi Sewell (YMCA), and Jason McConkey (Athens Insurance).
(Photo submitted by Kavitha Reddy with Athens Movie Palace)



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