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COUNTRY MUSIC STAR DIES

Country legend Charlie Daniels has died after suffering a stroke. The Grand Ole Opry member and Country Music Hall of Famer was 83. He was an outspoken patriot and raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for veterans over the years. He died Monday morning at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage.

(Photo from Charlie Daniels website)



Truck Driver Injured in Wreck

This 1986 Nissan truck pulling a trailer on Highway 411 S, Etowah, Saturday night overturned when the driver lost control. He was pinned underneath it. Passersby turned the truck upright and freed the patient. The driver was transported to Erlanger in Chattanooga by AMR. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and THP Sgt. Mike Brown.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Today is the deadline to register to vote in the August 6th election. You can register at your local county Election Commission office. You can also register online at GoVoteTN.com. Early voting will begin on Friday, July 17th, and runs through Saturday, August 1st.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn County will be hosting a patriotic craft contest. Entries should be created by 4-H Club members and should be clearly patriotic themed. The entry deadline is Friday, July 24th. Entries can be made by mailing in a photo of the creation to 107 W. College Street, Athens, 37303.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have several virtual programs this week through the library's Facebook page as part of the Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Program. Tuesday at 2 p.m., it will be Fun with Mo Willems Storytime & Craft. Thursday at 2 p.m., it will be Unicorn Storytime & Craft.

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: wysi@bellsouth.net

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Tuesday: Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storm. High 85.
Tue Night: Mostly cloudy & humid. Possible t'storm. Low 70.
Wednesday: Cloudy, sunny, & humid. High 87.
Wed Night: Mainly clear & humid. Low 67.
Thursday: Cloudy, sunny, & humid. Possible t'storm. High 92.
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Obituaries

♦ **Myra Ann Wilson Owsley**, age 60, of Niota, died July 4th at her residence. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended the day higher. June's ISM manufacturing index was well above expectations, increasing to 57.1 from 45.4 in May. Uber announced it is acquiring Postmates for \$2.65 billion in an all-stock deal. Treasury prices dipped. Interest rates slightly increased. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 460 points or 1.8% to 26,287. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 50 points or 1.6% to 3,180, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 226 points or 2.2% to 10,434.

COVID 19 Cases Rising

The number of COVID-19 cases in Tennessee keeps going up. As of Monday afternoon, the total number of cases had risen to 52,155, an increase of 724, with 31,020 patients recovered and 653 deaths, an increase of seven. McMinn County's total is 239 with 168 recovered and 18 deaths. Monroe County has 141 cases, with 103 recoveries, and six deaths. Bradley County has had 745 cases, with 390 recoveries, and four deaths.

Car Hits Boat

Last Friday night at 9:30, a 2002 Toyota Camry LE collided with a 2008 Supra Gravity boat pulled by a 2008 GMC DXL. One person suffered minor injuries. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and THP Officer Whitney Stooksbury.



(Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 7th

1865 - Four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Abraham Lincoln.

1898 - President William McKinley signed a joint resolution of Congress authorizing the annexation of Hawaii. Hawaii became the 50th state in 1959.

1917 - Country singer Red Sovine was born. His hit records include a duet with Webb Pierce, "Why Baby Why." He was also famous for his narrations including "Giddyup Go," "Phantom 309," "Teddy Bear," and "If Jesus Came To Your House." He had a heart attack while driving and died in 1980.

1927 - Country/bluegrass singer Charlie Louvin was born. He and his brother, Ira, had many hit records.

1937 - Japanese and Chinese troops clashed, beginning the struggle that led to World War Two in that part of the world.

1940 - Ringo Starr, singer and drummer with the Beatles, was born. His biggest hits as a solo artist were "Photograph" and "You're Sixteen."

1941 - U.S. forces took up positions in Iceland, Trinidad and British Guiana to forestall any Nazi invasion, even though the United States had not yet entered the Second World War.

1952 - The Republican National Convention, held in Chicago, nominated Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for president and Sen. Richard Nixon for vice president.