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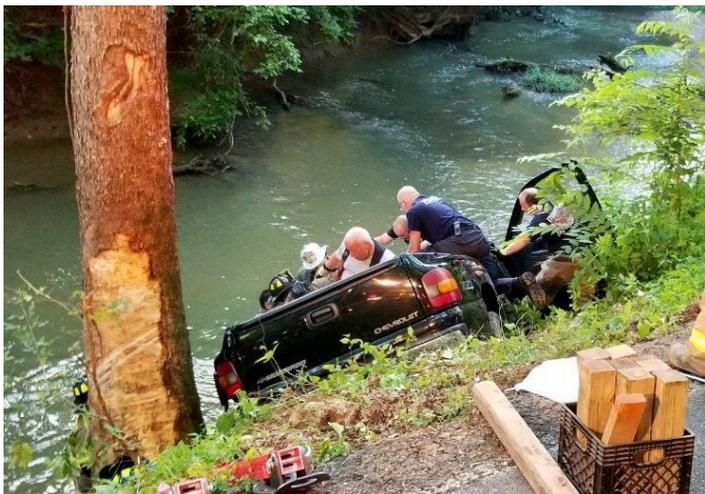
Thursday, June 17, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Driver Runs Into Creek

The driver of this 2001 Chevy pickup lost control around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday on Highway 39E, Englewood, hitting a tree and going down the embankment to the large creek below. The driver was entrapped. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments performed a lengthy heavy extrication with the driver being transported by helicopter to Erlanger Hospital. THP Trooper Gordon Roberts investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center has an *immediate, critical*, need for O Negative Blood (less than one day supply on hand) and B Positive Blood (less than two day's supply). There is also a low inventory of O Positive Blood. You can donate blood at MEDIC's Donor Center in Athens, 213 E. Washington Ave. 423-453-5846.
- ✓ The Downtown Summer Nights concert series in Decatur this Saturday evening features Kinslee Melhorn and Tim Hall & Buffalo Country. The free concert starts at 6 p.m. Food and craft vendors will be there. Bring your own lawn chair.
- ✓ The 35th annual 4th of July Beauty Pageant in Etowah will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 3rd, at the Etowah Depot. There are age divisions from birth up to eight years. Applications are available at Blair's Bo-Kay, Etowah Chamber of Commerce, and Birds of a Feather. They must be returned by July 1st.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board reports the July power rate will increase slightly as summer rates continue. To ease the "shock" of summertime cooling bills, AUB suggests you set your thermostat to 75, use curtains or awnings to reduce solar heat from the sun, and use ceiling fans.

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In commemoration of Juneteenth the McMinn County Republican Women wanted to recognize the late Dr. Mildred Jefferson.

In 1951, Mildred Jefferson was the first black woman to graduate from Harvard Medical School. Dr. Jefferson was also a founding member of the National Right to Life Committee and through the years served in leadership roles in several pro-life organizations including Black Americans for Life and Massachusetts Citizens for Life. She was a distinguished physician and an articulate defender of the unborn.



Dr. Mildred Jefferson

Paid by McMinn County Republican Women

"I will not accept the proposition that the doctor should relinquish the role of healer to become the social executioner. It is unconscionably unfair that the victims selected on which to test this social remedy of expendable lives is the most defenseless member of the human family, the unborn child who cannot escape, cannot riot in the streets and cannot vote. I am at once a physician, a citizen and a woman, and I am not willing to stand aside and allow this concept of expendable human lives to turn this great land of ours into just another exclusive reservation where only the perfect, the privileged and the planned have the right to live." Dr. Mildred Jefferson

Obituaries

- ♦ **Frank "Neal" C. Smith**, age 88, of Athens, died Tuesday. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and retired from Mayfield Dairy with 26 years of service. The family will receive friends Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at East Athens Baptist Church, with funeral services to follow at 7. Burial will be Friday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **John Rufus Arnwine**, age 75, of Niota, died June 11th. He was selected as Mr. MCHS in 1963. He worked with the railroad for 42 years, spending most of that time as a locomotive engineer. A Celebration of Life will be on Thursday, July 1st, at 6 p.m. at Marshall Hill Baptist Church on County Road 255, Niota. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DENSO Awards Scholarships

This year, DENSO awarded several one-time scholarships to children or step-children of employees. The recipients are shown below.



Samantha Manning, daughter of Erie Manning, pictured with Marty (DMAT President)



Savannah Ellison, daughter of April Ellison, pictured with Marty (DMAT President)



Braden Stillwell, son of Brad Stillwell, pictured with Marty (DMAT President)



Slogan Wicker, son of Doug Wicker, pictured with Marty (DMAT President)

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 6-16

Tennessee: 865,750 cases. 12,506 deaths.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,660	9	102
Meigs	1,426	3	24
Monroe	5,972	12	96
Polk	2,110	6	23
Bradley	15,290	34	152
Rhea	4,395	3	82



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