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Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Collision on State Highway 307

During a recent re-surfacing of State Highway 307, a 1997 Ford pickup collided with a 2015 Ford F250 truck. The Ford F250 was flagging traffic for the paving contractor when the collision occurred. The pickup truck driver received minor injuries with AMR responding. Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments



responded along with investigating THP Officer Ben Harrison. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments today will be Lindsey Ferguson, Executive Director, McMinn County Economic Development Authority. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Watson Brothers will be singing at Bojangles of Athens today (July 19th) at 6:15 p.m.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 26th at 7 p.m. at Ag-Central Co-Op located at 9020 Congress Parkway N. in Athens. You do not have to be a member to attend. Anyone who wants to learn more about beekeeping is encouraged to attend.
- ✓ Blood product usage continues to be high and MEDIC's inventory is low to critical for several blood types. Medic Regional Blood Center has an immediate need for O Negative, A Negative, A Positive, and low inventory for O Positive . They will be grilling at their Athens Donor Center located at 213 E. Washington Avenue today. Donors will receive a hot dog, chips, and drink when donating today. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Appointments can be made online at medicblood.org or by calling 865-524-3074.

From the McMinn Election Commission:



Early Voting: July 15th-30th @ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office M-F 9am-5pm~Saturday 9am-12 noon. Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID. ♦Satellite Voting at Regional park: July 25th 12 Noon-5 pm & 26th-29th 9am-5pm.

◆Last Day to request an Absentee Ballot: July 28th. ◆Election Day: August 4th. ◆Polling Hours: 9am-8pm.

♦ The City Park precinct will be voting at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in the Ensminger Room (temporary location for 2022 due to school construction). ♦For more information go to: mcminnelections.com or GoVoteTN.gov

With Rob West WYXI - 94.5 FM & 1390 AM

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Clouds & Sun. Possible t'storms. High 87.

Tue Night: Cloudy & humid. Low 73.

Wednesday: Humid with partial sun. High 91.

Thursday: Humid, cloudy, some sun. Possible t'storms. High 92.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Today in History

- **1814** The American firearms inventor, Samuel Colt, was born. Colt's revolver, or "six-shooter" as it was known, used an automatically-revolving set of chambers.
- **1937** Singer George Hamilton IV was born. Among his hit records, "A Rose And A Baby Ruth," "Abilene," and "Why Don't They Understand."
- **1942 -** Singer Vicki Carr was born. Her real name is Florencia Martinez Cardona. Her hit records include "It Must Be Him" and "The Lesson."
- **1969** Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon.
- **1969 -** John Fairfax of Britain arrived at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after rowing across the Atlantic Ocean alone. He was the first person to accomplish that feat. His journey lasted 178 days.
- **1996** The Centennial Olympics opened in Atlanta.

National News

- Federal prosecutors in New York and the Department of Labor are inspecting Amazon warehouses around the country as part of a civil investigation into unsafe and unseemly workplace conditions
- ◆ Prosecutors plan to charge a Los Angeles man in connection with three murders across Southern California last week. Malik Patt, 20, has been linked to the fatal shooting of a homeless man in Los Angeles on July 9, as well as the July 11 deaths of a 7-Eleven clerk in Brea and a man who intervened in a robbery in a 7-Eleven parking lot in Santa Ana. Patt faces multiple charges, including murder, attempted murder, robbery and carjacking. If convicted, he could receive the death penalty or a life sentence without the possibility of parole.

opening gains after Apple announced a slowdown in hiring and capital spending amid growing economic growth headwinds. European and Asian shares were higher. Oil was up more than 4%. The dollar weakened somewhat as the probability of a 100 bps Federal Reserve rate hike came down. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 215.65 to 31,072.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 32.31 to 3,830.85, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 92.37 to 11,360.05.

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