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Wreck Claims 2 Lives

A single vehicle wreck Wednesday evening on County Road 609 at County Road 788 near Etowah resulted in the death of 52 year-old Christopher Casteel of Etowah and 50 year-old Jennifer Casteel of Etowah. According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Christopher Casteel was driving a 2013 Nissan Titan Pickup Truck southbound on County Road 609 when the truck left the roadway to the right, went into a ditch, overturned and struck a utility pole before coming to rest. Both occupants of the Titan pickup were wearing seat belts. It took Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments almost an hour to extricate both occupants. Also responding was the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, AMR Ambulance, Etowah Utility Department, and THP Officer Taylor James, who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



August 4th Election Results

The state primary and county general election was held yesterday. Many of the offices had candidates that were unopposed. The races that were contested include:
State Senate - J. Adam Lowe led with 53% of the vote over State Representative Mark Hall with 94% of precincts reporting as of fax time to be the likely Republican nominee.
McMinn Commission District 3 - Republicans Tim King and Roger Masingale defeated Democratic challengers Cody Hensley and Jean-Pierre Vasquez.
McMinn Commission District 4 - Republican Charles Slack and Independent Scott Cass won with incumbent Dale Holbrook exiting.
McMinn Commission District 5 - Republicans Travis Crisp and Scott Curtis won over Democrat James Cockrum.
Sheriff Joe Guy was re-elected over Independent challenger David Harper with 77% of the vote.
McMinn School Board District 3 - Republican Mike Cochran defeated Independent Colby Pilkey with 83% of the vote.
McMinn School Board District 5 - Republican Dustin Prichard defeated Independent Katie Brady with 75% of the vote.
Meigs County Mayor - Democrat Edgar Jewell, Jr. defeated current Republican Mayor Bill James with 54% of the vote.
Meigs County Commission District 2 - Andrew Howard won the 3- way race with 41% of the vote.
Meigs County Commission District 3 - Chris Finnell won the 5-way race with a 7 vote margin or 27% of the vote.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Robert Dale White**, age 53, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, August 3rd. Robert was a native of Athens and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday, August 8th, at the Crain Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

The S&P 500 moved modestly lower, and the Nasdaq closed higher. Oil prices continue to head lower. Yields moved lower with the U.S. 10-year Treasury yield down to 2.66% levels. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 85.68 to 32,728.62. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3.23 to 4,151.94, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 52.42 to 12,720.58.

TWRA IS LEASING DOVE FIELDS

Landowners can earn up to \$4,000 for providing a dove field for public hunting. The first segment of dove season opens at noon on Thursday, September 1st. Leased fields must be available for a minimum of three priority hunt dates in September. Interested landowners must sign up their fields in August by calling the regional TWRA office. In East Tennessee call 423-587-7037 or toll free 800-332-0900. Hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time.

Church News & Events

- VBS in the park hosted by Second Chance House of Prayer will be held on August 6th. The event will be at Houston Park, located next to the Madisonville public library.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- Trinity Trio from Cleveland will be the special music guests at Boyd Memorial First Church of God Homecoming on August 7th at 10:30 a.m. Covered dish lunch to follow.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

- A Daughter's of the King Women's praise and worship will be August 19th at 6:30 p.m. and August 20th at 10 a.m. at Lighthouse Church in Madisonville off Highway 411 across from One Way Tire. Refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be praise and worship and speakers. Everyone is welcome.



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