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Wreck on Hwy 411 South

The Etowah Rescue & Rural Fire Department responded Saturday afternoon just before 2 p.m. to Highway 411 S at the McMinn/Polk County line in reference to a motor vehicle accident. Units arrived on the scene to a single vehicle accident involving one male occupant. The occupant had self extricated prior to arrival of emergency personnel. The occupant escaped with minimal injuries and was taken to an area hospital by private vehicle for evaluation.

Photo by Micayla Hafley courtesy of WRCB TV 3



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ First Baptist Church of Niota is having a Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 23rd from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be food, fun, and games for the whole family. They are located at 6 Main Street in Niota.
- ✓ United Way of McMinn-Meigs County Day of Caring is Thursday, October 20th. For questions, call 423-745-9606.
- ✓ The VFW Annual Turkey Shoot is now through the second Saturday in December. The Turkey Shoot benefits local Veterans Christmas baskets. For more information call: 423-745-8387.
- ✓ AACA will host its indoor arts & craft exhibition and sale Friday, November 25th and Saturday, November 26th. Artists and craft persons are invited to apply before October 28th and there is no booth fee.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets traded sharply higher as key earning results start to come in. U.S. Treasury yields were lower. The 10-year traded around 3.9%. The price of oil traded around \$86/barrel. European and Asian shares are also getting a boost after encouraging news out of China over supply chains and demand. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 550.99 to 30,185.82. The S&P 500 was up 94.88 to 3,677.95, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 354.41 to 10,678.80.

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Obituaries

◆ **Genia Shell Chastain**, age 88, of Athens, passed away Sunday, October 16th at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and a well known pianist. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 19th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 20th at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

World and National News

◆ Dollar General Corp. faces \$1,680,216 in proposed penalties after inspections at four locations in Alabama, Florida and Georgia which is a portion of the more than \$9.6 million in total initial penalties the company has received since 2017. The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration conducted inspections in April 2022 in Mobile and Grove Hill, Alabama; Tampa, Florida; and Dewy Rose, Georgia. Inspectors cited the retailer for four willful and 10 repeat violations for failing to keep receiving and storage areas clean and orderly, and stacking materials in an unsafe manner. OSHA citations also included those for exposing workers to fire and entrapment hazards by failing to keep exit routes and electrical panels clear and unobstructed. Finally, the company received citations for failing to mount and label fire extinguishers, and having a locked exit door that required a key to open. Dollar General is based in Goodlettsville, Tennessee and has 15 business days to comply or contest the penalties.

◆ Russia has hit Ukraine with a wave of attacks, dive-bombing the capital, Kyiv, with what appear to be Iranian-made "kamikaze" drones. Ukrainian forces shot down 37 Russian drones and three cruise missiles Sunday night, the Ukrainian Defense Ministry said. Multiple blasts struck Kyiv on Monday morning and air raid sirens were sounding in the capital. Ukraine may receive additional support in the near future as several NATO allies have announced during their two-day NATO defense ministers meeting their support for Ukraine.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between September 1st and September 26th. A score of 70+ is passing.

Baby Care Kitchen	100
Brodawgz Mobile Unit	99
Classic Lanes	99
El Jinete Mexican Restaurant #1, Inc.	98
Hillybilly Snack Shack	99
Little Caesars	96
McMinn Co. Senior Center	100
Mexi-Wing II	98
Reagan Station Snack Bar	99
Sno-Biz Mobile Unit	100
Subway #2915	98
Western Sizzlin	97

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**Lunch & Learn with
Molly McLean**
Special Education Supervisor

Date: October 20th

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Administration Building

943 Crestway Dr