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Athens, Tennessee

Severe Storm In Meigs County

During a severe storm (possible tornado) in Decatur, debris caused Hwy 58 to be closed for some time. The Photo shows Volunteer Energy Cooperative (VEC) working at a fast pace to restore power to Meigs and Western McMinn counties. Storms dropped power lines on Hwy 58, which closed for a time. Most debris damage was south of Decatur close to Billy Breeden's Angus Farm.

Photos submitted by Dennis H. Beavers



COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The annual Dream Achievers Awards will take place Sunday, January 15th at 4 p.m. at TWU Auditorium. Ann Boyd is the coordinator. The event is sponsored by the McMinn County Chapter of the NAACP. It rewards African American students that maintain a GPA of 3.0 or above with scholarships they can use at Tennessee Wesleyan University.
- ✓ The annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day will be celebrated on Monday, January 16th at 12 noon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens. The speaker at the event will be Rev. Benjamin Jackson, pastor at Mt. Olive AME Zion Church in Etowah.
- ✓ A black and white Shih Tzu has been reported missing near Zion Hill Baptist Church. He answers to the name of Jack. He is on heart medication. If you have seen this dog or know where he is, please call 423-506-3559.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE CONTINUED:

- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following areas to be affected by street closings are PARKING SPACES 161, 162, and 163 on MADISON AVENUE from White Street to Jackson Street and PARKING SPACES 109, 110, and 111 on WHITE STREET from Madison Avenue to Bank Street. These closures will be from Thursday, January 12th at 7 a.m. until Friday, April 14th at 5 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for traffic control signage, pedestrians, and work crews. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closure is for building remodeling.

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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Helen Carr**, age 79, a long time beautician in Athens passed away Wednesday, January 11th at Athens Life Care Center in Athens. She was born in Jackson County. She went on to hold a longtime career as a hairdresser in Athens and surrounding areas. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, January 15th with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the funeral at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with burial in McMinn Memory Gardens, immediately following at 3 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

LISA MARIE PRESLEY DEAD AT 54 Lisa Marie Presley, the only daughter of music legend Elvis Presley and his then-wife Priscilla, has died. She was 54. Earlier on Thursday, Priscilla confirmed her daughter had been rushed to the hospital. The Presley family asks for privacy during this very difficult time.

♦ **THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Major indexes closed higher. Treasury yields fell as prices increased. The 10-year Treasury yield is around 3.4%. European and Asian shares were also higher. The price of oil, WTI crude, was up by more than 1% to 78.26. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 216.96 to 34,189.17. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13.56 to 3,983.17, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 69.43 to 11,001.11.

Church News and Events

- Voice of Deliverance C.O.G.I.C will be hosting a three-night revival January 11-13 beginning at 7 pm nightly. Everyone is invited. Guest speaker will be Superintendent James Summers from Forest Park, Georgia. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens, TN 37303.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church is having a Men's Conference February 10th - 11th. Free tickets are available at Sweetwater Baptist Association in Madisonville and McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association in Athens. A free meal will be served on Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 8 a.m. You must have a ticket for the meal. Contact Bryan Coffey at 865-755-0181 for more information. Union McMinn Baptist Church is located off I-75 exit 56 in Niota at 314 Co Rd 316 in Niota.

- 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.

- 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.



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