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Wreck Hwy 30 & CR 620 Etowah

Tuesday, around 8 p.m. on Hwy 30 and Co Rd 620, Etowah, a 2000 Jeep Cherokee collided with a 2017 Buick Envision sending one patient from the Buick to Starr Regional Athens where the patient passed away shortly after arrival at the hospital. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire, AMR and THP all responded with THP Officer Taylor James investigating the accident.

Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department

Editor's note: The person injured in the wreck and who is now deceased, has been identified as Eddie Rich, former coach at McMinn Central High School. Preliminary obituary information is on page 2.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Police Department has announced new detective promotions. Detective Jamie Carmack and Detective Jason Roberts are the newest additions to the Special Services Division. Detective Carmack began his law enforcement career in May 2002. He is a graduate of Cleveland State's Law Enforcement Police Academy and has spent the majority of his career in the Patrol Division. Detective Roberts began his career in February of 2002 and is also a graduate of Cleveland State's Law Enforcement Police Academy. Throughout Detective Roberts career he has worked in Corrections, Patrol, and Detective with the City of Decatur. Detective Robert is also currently the Team Leader for APD's SWAT Team. "I am happy to announce the promotions of Jamie Carmack and Jason Roberts to the title of Detective, between the two they have a combined total of 42 years of Law Enforcement experience. This experience will not only benefit the Special Services Division here at APD but will also benefit the citizens and visitors of Athens. I have seen both of these men work and their job performance is second to none! I look forward to watching these two as they embark on this new journey here at APD," stated Lieutenant Blake Witt, Athens Police Department. For more information, please contact Public Relations, 423-744-2798.

✓ St. Mark AME Zion Church will have a Food Giveaway on Saturday, January 21st at 1:30 p.m. until all the food has been given away. The location of the Church is 707 North Jackson Street, Athens.

✓ REMINDER: The Athens Chamber's Business Before Hours is Thursday (today), January 19th from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the event space at The Lite House located at 3 West College Street.

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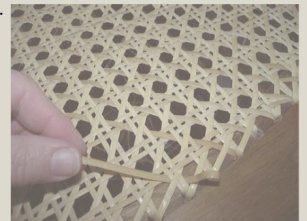
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Edna Rose (E.R.) Rainwater**, age 79 of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, January 17th. She was born in Athens and raised in Alcoa. She moved to Georgia in her early twenties where she worked in the airline industry for 38 years. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, January 21st at North Etowah Baptist Church with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Annette White**, age 74, of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, January 17th. A funeral service will be at 6 p.m., Sunday, January 22nd at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m., prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at McMinn Memory Gardens, Monday, January 23rd for the 10 a.m. committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Barbara Ruth Mealor**, age 68, of Athens, passed away January 14th. Services will be announced at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Eddie Rich**, age 77, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, January 18th. Arrangements will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Susannah Wilson**, age 38, of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, January 17th. Arrangements will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Zelma Johnston**, age 90, of Englewood, passed away Tuesday, January 17th. Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Wednesday's Market Report

♦ U.S. equity markets opened higher following gains in Asia, but sold off after U.S. retail disappointed. U.S. 10-year Treasury yields dropped below 3.5% . WTI oil closed at \$79. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 613.89 to 33,296.96. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 62.11 to 3,928.86 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 13810 to 10,957.01.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 01/08/23 - 01/14/2023
 There were 1,245 cases (per day) and 19 deaths (per day) last week
Tennessee: 2,460,056 Total Cases 28,801 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	19,540	284
Meigs	4,096	62
Monroe	17,814	272
Polk	5,564	89
Bradley	38,385	449
Rhea	11,599	169

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.



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