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Deer Cause Crash

Last Thursday around 7:30 pm on County Road 525 near Athens, the driver lost control of the 2010 Buick La Crosse pictured below. He dodged two deer crossing the road, lost control and left the road overturning down an embankment. The driver was assisted out of the vehicle but had no injuries. Etowah City, Englewood Rural, and Etowah Rural Fire departments, AMR, McMinn County Sheriff's Department and THP all responded with THP Officer Taylor James investigating the accident. Etowah Rural Assistant Fire Chief Kevin Elliott was in command of the scene.

Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

✓ The governing body of McMinn County will convene and meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse in Regular Session on March 20th at 7:30 pm for: Approval of Bids and Purchases; Review and Approval of Contracts; Approval of Budget Amendments; Comments from the Audience; Resolutions; Reports from Committees, County Officials, Comments from Commissioners; Comments from the County Mayor; Approval of Notary Applications; and will transact such other business as may legally come before the Commissioners.

✓ The McMinn County Properties Committee will meet on Monday, March 20th in the Blue Room at 6:15 pm to review the bid for a new ambulance station.

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session Tuesday, March 21st at 5 pm in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The commission will conduct any election business to legally come before the board.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyxiradio@gmail.com

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Partly sunny & chilly. High 48.

Tue Night: Clear and cold. Low 24.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High 54.

Wed Night: Mainly clear & cold. Low 28.

Thursday: Sunny & milder. High 62.

More Weather at: wyxi.com



The Trading Post

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Obituaries

◆ **Bill Key**, age 89, a longtime resident of Riceville, passed away March 3rd at Athens Place Assisted Living. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired from Olin Chemicals. A funeral service was held yesterday. Interment will be at 12 pm today at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Cleveland. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Ana Marie Randolph Powers**, age 92 of Athens, passed away, Saturday, March 11th at LifeCare Center of Athens. She was a native and life-long resident of Athens. She was a daughter of the late Jesse Edward and Alice Jane Bandy Randolph. She was a former employee of Morgan Manufacturing where she was an excellent seamstress. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Wednesday, March 15th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 pm Wednesday prior to the service. A graveside service will be at 11 am Thursday, March 16th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

◆ **Gregory Alan Hall**, age 42, of Greenback, passed away Monday, March 6th after a long battle with health issues. He was born in Athens and was a 1998 graduate of Lenoir City High School. He attended Pellissippi State Community College. He was a courier for Quest Diagnostics. Family and friends will gather at 2 pm, with memorial services following on Sunday, March 26th at Highland Park Ruritan Building, 860 Hwy 321 N, Lenoir City. (Across From Wal-Mart, next to Food City). Companion Funeral Home and Cremations of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Today in History

1794 - Eli Whitney received a patent for the cotton gin.

1804 - The famous waltz composer, Johann Strauss, was born in Austria. He wrote such famous waltzes as "Blue Danube" and "Tales From The Vienna Woods."

1864 - Casey Jones, the legendary railroad engineer, was born in Kentucky. On the night of April 29, 1900, he pulled out of Memphis on the "Cannonball Express." Around 4 a.m. the next morning near Vaughan, Mississippi, Jones spotted a freight train stopped on the tracks ahead. He shouted to his engineer to jump...and he rode the engine into the collision. When they found his body in the wreckage, one hand was on the whistle cord and the other was on the brake.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Equities opened lower while bonds rallied. Deposits at both failed banks will be made whole regardless of whether they exceed the FDIC insurance limit of \$250,000. The Fed also will provide loans up to one year for institutions affected by the bank failures. But they are not bailing out investors. Shareholders and bondholders will not receive government assistance. Two-year Treasury yields fell to 4.06%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 90.50 to 31,819.14. The S&P 500 was down 5.83 to 3,855.76, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 49.96 to 11,188.84.

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