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Tuesday, May 30 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## MVA Co Rd 560 & Co Rd 558

◆ Around 7pm last Wednesday the driver of a 2004 Ford Mustang convertible ran off the roadway at the intersection of Co Rd 560 & Co Rd 558 in Athens hitting a tree and landing in a creek. After a 40 minute extrication by Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire and Athens City Fire Departments, the driver was transported by AMR to a landing zone set up in Athens where he was flown by LifeForce to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. THP Officer Harrison McSpadden investigated the accident. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



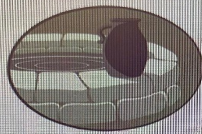
## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Watson Brothers will be singing on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at Bojangles in Athens at 6 pm.
- ✓ The Athens Lutheran Church Annual Rummage Sale is Friday & Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 3 pm each day inside the fellowship hall. There will be household goods, furniture, crafts, books, toys, collectibles, treasures and more. They are located at 710 Forrest Ave. in Athens (across from the Library & Wetlands).

### ◆ TODAY IS:

- 1) National Creativity Day.
- 2) National Hole In My Bucket Day: In honor of the fun children's song, *There's a Hole In My Bucket*.
- 3) National Water a Flower Day.
- 4) National Loomis Day: Recognizes the man who received the patent for wireless telegraphy in 1872.
- 5) World Multiple Sclerosis Day

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Meredith Willson, with Willsonthropic, Inc. discussing the Friendly City Festivals organization and the upcoming MooFest Festival. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. today on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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- Monday-NO SET UP—SEE US BACK AFTER LABOR DAY!
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah Depot-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens-Simmons Bank (Across from Burkes) 10:30—2
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-MOOFEST Downtown Athens 10-5 (No Call Ins)

### 63rd Annual Athens Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast

**\$5**  
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Market Park Pavilion (Downtown Athens)  
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Tuesday, May 30, 2023

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Dorcas Beatrix Ferguson Ph.D.**, age 100, passed away Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was born in Englewood, in the Methodist parsonage on January 31, 1923. Dr Ferguson was a family therapist, author, and educator: serving at local and university levels. Dorcas loved rural life, both the people and the natural quietness. She called it a perfect way to remain authentic. Her purpose in life was confirmed when in 1946, Farm Services Administration appointed her to work rurally with farm families in middle Tennessee. Lincoln County was headquarters for her with Moore and Franklin counties included. A home supervisor, she acknowledged she was learning more from the families than she was teaching them. Dr Ferguson was a former professor of Behavioral Sciences at Southern Missionary College, now Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, Tennessee. A graveside ceremony is planned for 11 am Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. She will be interred next to her mother in the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **James Stephen Gann**, age 72, of Athens, passed away Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He attended Tennessee Wesleyan University and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. A graveside service will be at 2 pm, Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

## Obituaries Continued

♦ **Dianne H. Reed**, age 80, of Riceville, passed away Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cremation rites have been accorded with Companion Funeral Service. At this time, there will be no services. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Charles Gaston**, age 82, of Etowah, passed away Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> surrounded by his family. He was a 1959 graduate of Etowah High School and retired from CSX Railroad. No formal services will be held at this time. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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, e-mail it to: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

### FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT (Markets were closed Monday)

At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 328.69 to 33,093.34. The S&P 500 remained the same at 4,205.45, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 277.59 to 12,975.69.

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