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Monday, June 26, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

MVA Hwy 39 Englewood

This 1998 Honda Accord left the roadway going down an embankment landing next to a creek when the driver lost control Saturday night around 7:30 on Highway 39E, Englewood. The driver was transported to Starr Regional Athens by AMR. Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire both responded along with THP Officer Jackson Mowrer who investigated the accident. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The Meigs Decatur Friends of the Library will host Author, June Whatley from Dunlap, TN, on Thursday, June 29th at 1pm at the Meigs Decatur Public Library, 120 E. Memorial Dr., Decatur, TN. Mrs. Watley has taught first through third grades in a Christian School; she has also taught Middle Graders in two different Christian schools; and has taught Study Skills in Remedial Developmental Department of the third largest college in Tennessee. She will be discussing her book, "The Sleeper Awakens". The event is free and open to everyone.

✓ The Athens City Council will have a called meeting Tuesday June 27th at 6:00 P.M. to discuss the pay for employees in the Athens Police Department and approve any necessary pay rate adjustments for police employees; plus consideration of purchasing additional cruisers to help APD recruit new officers.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Worries continue over lingering inflation. The S&P 500 posted a weekly loss. Global stocks logged their biggest weekly decline in more than three months. Oil prices were down almost 5% for the week. Government bonds and the U.S. dollar rose. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 219.28 to 33,727.43. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 33.56 to 4,348.33, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 138.09 to 13,492.52.





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Obituaries

- ◆ Troy "Keith" Wattenbarger, age 57, of Athens, passed away Thursday, June 2nd. A native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, Keith worked at Athens Lawn and Garden for many years. Visitation will be from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Monday, June 26th at Ziegler Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 7:00 PM. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 11:00 AM at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ William "Bill" Brock Haney, age 83, a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on June 22nd. He was a veteran of the United States Navy and was owner and operator of 411 Package Store in Englewood. Bill loved fishing and the camaraderie with his clients and friends. A celebration of life will be held from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 27th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrange-
- ♦ Vesper Delores Davis Ramsey, age 97, passed away on Saturday, June 17th. She was born in Alhambra, California and spent the majority of her life in Gillette, Wyoming and Enid, Oklahoma. She relocated to McMinn County in 2003 to be close to her family. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 PM on Friday, June 30th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of
- Claretta Ellen Holt, age 34, of Athens, passed away May 20th in Athens. Companion Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries Continued

- Tony William Jarvis, age 68, of Decatur, passed away Thursday, June 22nd. He was a 1973 graduate of McMinn County High School and a 1977 Graduate of the University of Tennessee. He also served in the United States Army and was an avid reader and Vols fan. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 26th at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be held on Tuesday, June 27th at 11 a.m. in the Moore Cemetery, Ten Mile. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the service on Monday. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.
- Janet Schouggins Ware passed away June 15th. She was a native of Hixson, grew up on Big Ridge, and then lived in Decatur. Her beauty, charisma, laughter, sense of humor, and fire is sorely missed. She was passionate about music, fishing, writing, and raising her voice against inequity. A celebration of life will be held at the City County Building in Decatur, on July 1st, from 3 to 6 pm. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.
- Todd Averett, age 55, of Sevierville, formerly of Etowah, passed away Thursday, June 22nd. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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FCU Movie Night

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> Family-friendly movie to be determined \$1 Ticket includes popcorn



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New Food City Store

ecently company officials broke ground on a new Food City located on Georgetown Road in Cleveland. The 50,200 square foot retail supermarket is expected to open early next year and will serve as a replacement for the existing Fresh n' Low location on Candies Creek Lane. The location will include an in-store bakery and deli, complete with a hot food bar, large café seating area, fireplace, Asian wok, fresh food bar offering a variety of soup, salad and fruit selections, hickory wood smoker, brick pizza oven, and fresh sushi. Full-service meat and seafood departments will offer top-quality meats, including Certified Angus Beef and pre-marinated/ seasoned oven ready products. In-house butchers will be available to hand cut steaks and fresh meat to order. Expanded grocery, frozen food and produce departments will go well beyond the normal fare with a huge selection of specialty, gourmet, and vegan items. The Food City Floral Boutique will be staffed with a designer seven days a week and offer a full assortment of fresh -cut floral arrangements, bouquets, gift items, and more. Rapid checkout service will be provided by five traditional check-out lanes and seven self checkouts. GoCart curbside pick-up and home delivery will be available for customers wishing to shop on-line. The store will also include a Food City Pharmacy equipped with a drive-thru, Food City Gas N' Go featuring top quality fuel/diesel, and a Starbucks cafe, offering a wide assortment of blend-ed hot/cold coffees and beverages. "Our customers will enjoy the expanded variety/selection and exciting new conveniences and services the new store will offer," said CEO Steve Smith. Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, K VA-T Food Stores (Food City's parent company) operates 150 retail outlets throughout southeast Kentucky, southwest Virginia, east Tennessee, north Georgia, and Alabama.