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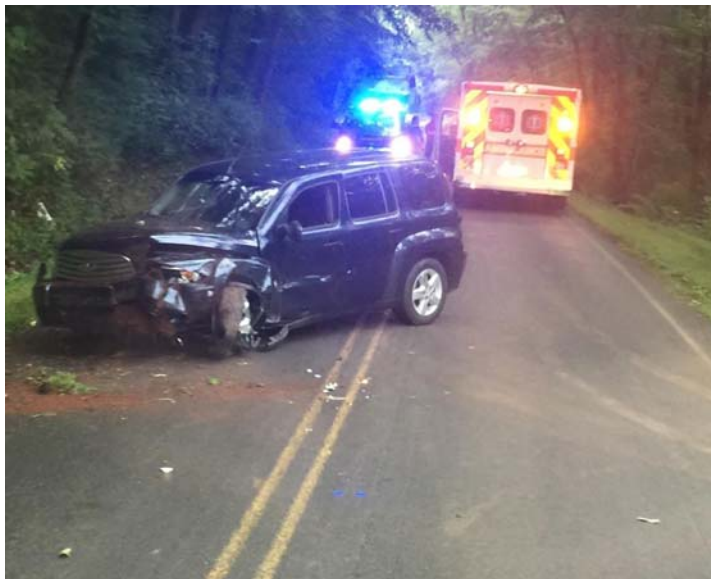
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Local & State News

◆ VEHICLES COLLIDE ON CO. ROAD 422

Two vehicles collided last Friday morning on County Road 422. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded to the scene of the wreck, which was investigated by the McMinn County Sheriffs Department. No information was available about possible injuries.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The U. S. government is conducting airstrikes against ISIS in Libya per the Libyan Government of National Accord (GNA). President Obama approved the airstrikes upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the U.S. Secretary of Defense.

◆ On Saturday, Pippa Middleton and her brother James successfully reached the summit of the Matterhorn, a 14,692 foot peak in Switzerland. Pippa scaled the mountain in honor of her fiancé James Matthews' brother Michael. Michael was the youngest Brit to reach the summit of Mount Everest. He died in 1999 while descending the mountain at the age of 22. Pippa is the younger sister of Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council invites all residents to come meet with the Council and the City Staff this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Market Park in downtown Athens. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and get an update on projects and upcoming events related to the City of Athens and its government.
- ✓ The 2016 McMinn County Band Cards are now on sale. They can be purchased from any band student or from the office of McMinn County High School.
- ✓ The deadline for submitting applications for the annual Athens Federal Foundation's grants to non-profit organizations is next Monday, August 8th, at 5 p.m. Applications are available at any Athens Federal Community Bank office. The Foundation will award \$115,000 this calendar year.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.

Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70's.

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower 90's.

Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Hunting Pokémon at the Wetlands

Pokémon Go players spent the morning last Friday searching for the animated creatures in the Wetlands next to E.G. Fisher Public Library. The library staff organized a Pokémon Go Walk Thru the Wetlands program, complete with Pokéstops and lures to attract Pokémon. The photo below from Children's Librarian Peyton Eastman, shows some of the participants using their Smartphones in the search.



Obituaries

• **George Huckabey**, age 83, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was retired from Athens Furniture Company. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at South Liberty Church of Christ, with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **John Paris McHone, Jr.**, age 42, of Ten Mile, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.

• **Wanda Lou "Granny" Riggs Webb**, age 75, of Niota, died Monday at her home. She was owner and operator of Wanda's Upholstery. Graveside services will be at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Christianburg Cemetery, with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Steven James Rogers**, age 65, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. He was retired from Collins & Aikman. Graveside Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Goodsprings Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks began the week mixed primarily due to weaker-than-expected manufacturing data and crude-oil prices dipping into bear-market territory. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 27.73 at 18,404.51. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.76 at 2,170.84, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 22.07 at 5,184.20.

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TODAY IN HISTORY, AUGUST 2

1835 - American inventor Elisha Gray was born. He filed for a patent for a telephone on the same day as Alexander Graham Bell. Mr. Bell received the patent, and the fame.

1858 - The first street letter boxes for mail collection in the U.S. were installed in Boston and New York.

1909 - The first Lincoln penny was issued. One of the most valuable pennies to collectors is the 1909 VDB S Lincoln penny.

1923 - The U.S. Steel Corporation changed the 12-hour working day to eight hours.

1935 - Songwriter Hank Cochran was born. He wrote such songs as "I Fall To Pieces," "Make The World Go Away," "She's Got You," and "A Little Bitty Tear."

1985 - A Delta L-1011 crashed at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 135 people.