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Registration: April 30-June 10
 Season: June 19-July 24
 (Tuesday beginning at 6pm)
 Tournament: Week of July 30-Aug. 3
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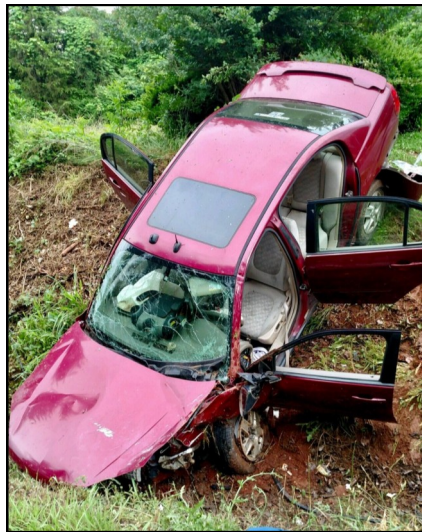
Thursday, May 31, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ONE INJURED IN HIGHWAY 39 CRASH

One person suffered head injuries in a one-vehicle wreck on Highway 39 near County Road 452 Tuesday around 6 p.m. The driver was transported by AMR to Erlanger. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded. Trooper Pat Patterson investigated the accident.



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

National & World News

◆ The source of recent mysterious booms heard rocking a Pennsylvania neighborhood were from explosives which were set off by someone in the middle of the night. Police have not rounded up any suspects and are asking for the public's help in identifying anyone responsible.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will hold the 59th Annual Pancake Breakfast this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The cost is \$5.00. Children age 6 and under eat free.
- ✓ The Athens Federal Foundation announces it will award at least \$134,000 to area charitable organizations during the 2018 calendar year. Grant applications will be available starting June 1st at any Athens Federal Community Bank office. The application period ends on June 27th.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint in McMinn County at Highway 411 and Pine Street tomorrow, June 1st, at 9 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says some residential garbage pickups this week have been delayed due to mechanical issues with the side loader garbage trucks. You should leave your garbage totes at curbside and they will be emptied by the end of the day today.



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WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday - 60% rain & t'storms after 2 p.m. High 84.
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Obituaries

♦ **Joyce Ann Hooper Chrisman**, age 73, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Oscar Dewayne "Sonny Boy" Johnson**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at UT Medical Center after a lengthy illness. He retired from Bilfinger Industrial Services-Construction in Charleston. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Rural Vale Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Myers Funeral Home of Tellico Plains is in charge.

♦ **Virginia M. McRae Long Dodson**, age 81, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rebounded as markets shrugged off concerns of political risk in Italy. Energy was the best performing sector, led higher by reports that major oil producing nations may continue output caps. The financials sector also closed up strongly.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 306 points or 1.3% to 24,668. Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 34 points or 1.3% to 2,724, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 66 points or 0.9% to 7,462.

Meeting the Songwriters

Well-known Gospel songwriters, Bill and Gloria Gaither, were in Gatlinburg this past weekend for the 25th annual Smokies Family Fest, a weekend of music featuring the Gaither Homecoming Friends. Bob Ketchersid, WYXI Radio program director and Morning Fax editor, was invited back stage after one of the concerts to meet Bill and Gloria. The Gaithers have written such songs as "He Touched Me," "Because He Lives," "The King is Coming," "Let's Just Praise the Lord," "The Family of God," "It is Finished," and "We Have This Moment Today."

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