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Thursday, March 30, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Volkswagen Atlas Collides with Chevy Malibu

A 2019 Volkswagen Atlas and a 2011 Chevy Malibu had a head-on collision on Hwy 39E and County Road 430, Englewood leaving both drivers entrapped. After extrication both drivers were transported by AMR with the driver of the Malibu being taken to LifeStar helicopter and flown to UT Hospital Knoxville and the driver of the Atlas transported to Starr Regional of Athens. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, Englewood Police Dept, and THP all responded with THP Officer Jackson Mowrer investigating the accident. Engle-



wood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in command of the scene. This is the second occurrence of a head-on collision in the same spot in less than a week.

Reminder: Everyone drive safely! Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

## Community News

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. There will be a Board Work Session prior to the Regular Session Meeting on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

✓ The University of Tennessee Extension and Starr Regional will conduct the next "Dining with Diabetes" class beginning April 4<sup>th</sup>. Friday is the deadline to register! This class will help people figure out what to eat for breakfast, lunch, snacks, and dinner! Space is limited to 20. For more information call 423-745-2852. Register online [HERE](#)

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **William 'Billy' Simpson Sr.**, age 86 passed away Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at his home in Athens. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He worked for many years in concrete construction especially for TVA. Homegoing services will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm at Light of Life Faith Ministries in Athens. Visitation will be one hour before the service at the church from 12 pm until 1 pm. Interment will follow the service at Moore Cemetery in Niota. M. D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Dollie Holcomb Winkler**, 42 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at her home. A graveside service will be at 11 am Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Hickory Grove Church Cemetery in the Mt. Vernon Community. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Shauna McRae** of Athens passed away Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at her home. Visitation will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 2-4 pm, with a memorial service to follow at Good Samaritan Funeral Home. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

## Pollen Update for Athens

Concentration of pollen grains in the air continue to remain in the high range. Constant and seasonally normal weather conditions tend to stabilize pollen concentrations in the outdoor air. The amount of pollen in the air for today (3-30) will remain in the high range around 9.8. It is a result of stable humidity. This lack of change in airborne pollen will continue to affect those who suffer from allergies and those who live with the allergy sufferers. Allergy symptoms can kick into high gear even before warm weather starts. It usually begins as soon as February or March with tree and grass pollen. Other molds, dormant in winter, also begin to reveal themselves during the first thaw in spring, before peaking between late-summer and early-fall. The top ten allergy causes are: pollen, mold spores, insects, food, medicine, dust, smoke, pet dander, latex, and perfume. Predominant pollen in Athens is from oak, elm and alder.

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Global stocks finished higher. Chinese tech shares helped boost the sentiment. In the U.S. Lululemon reported better-than-expected earnings, indicating the ongoing strength of the high-end consumer. Micron jumped more than 5% after the company posted earnings results. There was also some relief that consumer confidence did not show a negative reaction to the stress in the banking sector. Long-term government bond yields were little changed. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 323.35 to 32,717.60. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 56.54 to 4,027.81 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 210.16 to 11,926.24.

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