

#### Monday, March 11, 2019

### **DENSO Announces Changes**

DENSO Manufacturing will soon be making major personnel changes across its North America operations. Here in Athens, Takeshi Nagasaka, the current president of DENSO's Athens facility will be returning to the company's global headquarters in Japan for a new assignment. Marty Deschenes will become the new president of DENSO's Athens plant. He will transition from his current role as vice president of the Electrification, Starter & Alternator Division at DENSO's facility in Maryville. DENSO says that the changes are being made throughout their North America operation so they improve performance and expand research and development in areas such as electrification and automated driving technologies.

#### WRECK ON HIGHWAY 411 SOUTH

On Friday at around 1:30 p.m., a 2003 Dodge Durango and a

2007 Hyundai Entourage collided on Highway 411 S, Englewood, resulting in one minor injury. Englewood and Etowah Rural Departments Fire and AMR all re-



sponded along with THP officer Travis Ryans who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## **Community News You Can Use**

 $\checkmark$ The Tennessee Department of Transportation estimates that the work on South White Street will take another six months to finish. Instead of it being completed in October of this year, the estimated completion date is in April of 2020. The reason for the delay is because it was recently discovered that the plans for the second phase of the project did not match the actual conditions in the field and two large retaining walls were added to the project which required rescheduling some utility relocations and that pushed the final paving date into next January. Since no paving can be done in winter weather, the final projected completion date has been adjusted to April 30th, 2020. TDOT says that will allow the contractor adequate time to complete final paving, pavement marking, and other end of job activities.

✓ The guest on the new Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments", will be Lisa Dotson, Executive Director of Main Street Athens. The show will air Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or ONLINE

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at Christ Community Church, 14 S. Congress Parkway. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. This primary medical clinic is open to all McMinn and Meigs county residents that are uninsured and proof of residency is required.





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# **Obituaries**

• John Lee Middleton, Jr., of Englewood, died Saturday at his home. He served in the USAF during the Korean war and was retired from Dupont. Services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

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Richard Castle Bahr, age 90, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

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Wesley Eugene "Gene" Scroggins, age 65, of Meigs County, died Friday at Rhea Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Grace Baptist Church in Decatur with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

• James Earl Letner, age 85, of Ten Mile, died Friday at his home. A funeral service will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• Aileen "Tootsie" Price, age 76, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4:30 p.m. prior to the service.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REDORT:** U.S. stocks fell for the fifth consecutive day as markets reacted to mixed economic data. Declines were broad-based, with all 11 sectors in the S&P lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 576 points, or 2%, for the week.

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In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$14.23 to \$1,299.85, and the price of crude oil fell \$0.55 to \$56.11.

# **February Property Transfers**

Between February 1st 2019 and March 1st 2019 there was 43 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County. The highest price was \$389,900 and the lowest \$23,500 with a medium sales price of \$140,000. Below are a few of the home sales:

309 Collins Street Niota \$23,500 145 County Road 4 Riceville \$25,000 063 County Road 100 Decatur \$37,500 313 Amhurst N Englewood \$65,000 121 North Niota Road Englewood \$70,000 220 County Road 475 Etowah \$71,000 313 Englewood Ave Englewood \$81,000 1032 County Road 267 Niota \$82,000 301 Indiana Ave Etowah \$85,000 106 Sage St. Athens \$98,000 1702 Yale Road \$105,000 Athens 517 Oak Street Athens \$112,000 160 County Road 703 Athens \$115,000 370 County Road 554 Athens \$115,000 106 Spence St Athens \$117,000 106 County Road 584 Englewood \$125,000 165 County Road 849 Etowah \$125,500 \$127,500 735 Southern Parkway Athens

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