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High Water Rescue

Last Wednesday at 10 p.m. at the intersection of Co Rd 464 & Hwy 39E in Englewood, a vehicle with a family of three ran into the flood waters with Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responding. Upon arrival of the departments the Area Swift Water Rescue Team was activated with members from Etowah, Athens and Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah City Fire and Athens City Fire responding. All three occupants were rescued safely. Assisting on the call was McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, AMR, and TDOT.

Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Fire at Athens Place

✓ The Athens Fire Department responded to a fire alarm at Athens Place Assisted Living on Keith Lane on Saturday, June 11th. Upon entrance to the building, the fire was contained to a small area in the attic above a storage closet and was quickly extinguished. Athens Fire Department assisted Athens Place Assisted Living staff with setting up a safe place in the parking lot. Three residents were transported to the ER for heat-related injuries and were treated and released on the same day. Athens Fire Department would like to express their gratitude to Athens Police Dept., American Medical Response, Athens Rural Fire Dept., Englewood and Riceville Volunteer Fire Departments, Athens Utilities Board, and 911 Dispatchers. Several local churches and facilities loaned buses and staff to help. Keith Memorial United Methodist Church opened its doors to relocate the residents.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: All eyes are on Wednesday's Fed rate-hike announcement. There are ongoing worries about the monetary-policy response that will be required to bring inflation down. Treasury yields were notably higher.

At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 151.91 to 30,364.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 14.15 to 3,735.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 19.12 to 10,828.34.

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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Elizabeth Davis**, age 98, of Decatur, passed away Monday, June 13th, at Starr Regional Nursing Home in Etowah. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 16th at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

♦ **Lloyd Bunt Wiseman**, age 77, of Charleston, passed away Monday, June 13th. He was employed at Wright Brothers Construction for over 40 years. A Celebration of Life service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 17th at Companion Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. at Beulah Chapel Cemetery in Niota.

♦ In Tuesday's Morning Fax, we reported TVA's request for voluntary power reductions until further notice. TVA is asking again for customers to reduce their power use for a second day. The Morning Fax and WYXI Radio FM 94.5 and AM 1390 will provide status reports on the power situation as they become available.

Burn Victim Flown to Atlanta

Close to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 8th on Co Rd 513 in Etowah, a resident on oxygen had a lighter close to his face when the oxygen blew up burning his face and hands. He was then transported to



McMinn Central High school by AMR to Lifeforce which is based out of Andrews, NC, who then flew him to the Grady Memorial Hospital Burn Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia. Englewood Rural Fire Dept responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

♦ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Tonya Gambrell. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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