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Monday, August 14, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

MVA In Etowah

Friday night close to 9:30 the driver of this 1997 Toyota RAV4 lost control hitting a tree on Co Rd 850 close to Co Rd 809, Etowah. The driver was transported by AMR to Lifestar off of Hwy 163, Riceville to Erlanger Hospital Chattanooga. Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire both responded. THP Officer Jackson Mowrer investigated the accident. Photo by Micayla Hafley, Etowah Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

- ✓The McMinn County Library Board will hold a called meeting on Tuesday, August 15th at 6:00pm at E.G. Fisher Public Library, 1289 Ingleside Ave. Athens. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda can be found at: fisherlibrary.org/mcminn-county-library-board
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session, Tuesday, August 15th at 5:00 pm in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse and will conduct any election business to legally come before the board
- ✓A Community Revival starts at Mt Harmony Baptist Church in Riceville this week (Monday-Friday) beginning at 7 pm. There will be a different preacher each night. Everyone is welcome.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Joshua L. Bragg, celebrating the Life and Legacy of Burkett L. Witt. He is the great grandson of Burkett L. Witt. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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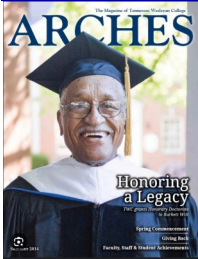
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Obituaries



♦Dr. Burkett Witt, age 97, passed away at his home in Athens in the early hours of Friday, August 11th. Dr. Witt was the former Mayor of the City of Athens and was a well-known restaurateur and chef. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by MD Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **George Taylor Hester**, age 79, of Philadelphia, passed away Saturday, August 12th at his residence. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Glenda Kay Clark**, age 75, of Athens, passed away Saturday, August 13th at Starr Regional of Athens. She was a native of Sweetwater and a resident of McMinn Co. She was a wonderful loving mother who worked as a special education and art teacher at Westside School. A graveside service will be at 11 am Thursday, August 17th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyradio@gmail.com

Today In History

1935 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law.

1948 - The Summer Olympics in London ended; they were the first Olympic games held since 1936.

1973 - The U.S. bombing of Cambodia came to a halt.

1992 - The White House announced that the Pentagon would begin emergency airlifts of food to Somalia to alleviate mass deaths by starvation.

1997 - An unrepentant Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing.

TODAY IS:

- National Creamsicle Day
- National Navajo Code Talkers Day
- World Lizard Day

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks were mixed on Friday. Oil and the dollar rose. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 105.25 to 35,281.40. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.89 to 4,464.05, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 76.18 to 13,644.85.

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