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Grain System Safety & Rescue

Fire and Rescue personnel were instructed on how to remove victims from bin incidents. Between the years 1964-2005, 74% of entrapments ended in death; however with proper training classes between 2008-2011 the fatalities were reduced to 42 percent. The training was taught by Tennessee Association of Rescue Squad Training Division located in Knoxville. The state training coordinator instructor was Brian Robinson and also assisting was Hugh Laxton, Kenny Kilgore, Stacy Large, and Jeff Hilton. Agencies participating in the training were North McMinn Fire Department, Englewood Rural Fire Department, Athens City Fire Department, Putnam Rescue, Cookeville, Wilson County and Lebanon. All the agencies would like to thank John Thomas Gambill, Athens; Roger Robertson, Steve Lee, and Aaron Lee from Englewood for furnishing the equipment and a place to train with available bins. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Community News You Can Use

✓The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, November 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. There will be a Board Workshop prior to the Regular Session Meeting on Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m.

✓Registration will be open November 1 through November 26 for the 2023-24 Youth Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls from pre-K through 6th grade. The cost is \$75 per player, which includes a reversible NBA jersey and matching shorts, a basketball, secondary medical insurance for each player, background checks for coaches, and game official expenses. There will be a skills assessment on Monday, November 27 at 6 pm, for 3rd through 6th graders at the former Westside Elementary School. Pre-k through 2nd grade do not have a skills assessment. Practices will begin in December and will be held at the former North City and Westside elementary schools during the week. Games are currently scheduled for the following Saturdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 10, 17, 24, with the possibility of some Friday evening games, at Athens City Middle School. Community News Continued on Page 2

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Obituaries

♦**Rebecca June Garrett Hampton**, age 88, lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away at her residence on Wednesday, November 1st. She, along with her husband, J.C. Hampton, was co-owner of Hampton Heat & Air for 33 years, and Hampton Rentals for 40 years. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Friday, November 3rd at Ziegler Funeral Home. A celebration of June's life will follow at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 11:00 AM at Hampton Cemetery in Englewood. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Melanie Antoinette Bradley**, age 54, of the Lanetown Community, Niota, passed away Saturday October 28th at The University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, surrounded by her loved ones. She was full of life, and loved her boys, her sports, her jewelry, fossil watches, tennis shoes and her family. She was the last surviving member of the first transplant recipients, having had her kidney for 28 years. In December, it would have been 29 years. Visitation will be from 1-2 pm on Friday, November 3rd in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM in the chapel. Graveside services will immediately follow at Lanetown Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Church News and Events

-Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will celebrate their 200th Anniversary on Sunday, November 5th, with a special morning Worship Service beginning at 10:45 a.m. There will be special dedicated music during the service along with an inspirational message. Please join us for this religious milestone. You are invited to stay after the service for fellowship with refreshments. Mars Hill is located at 205 North Jackson Street in downtown Athens.

-Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a GriefShare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

-Mars Hill Presbyterian Church (205 North Jackson Street) is sponsoring a free children's playgroup on Mondays, 9-11 a.m. for ages 0-5. For additional information, contact the Church Office (423-745-1403) or Mary Ann Reed (910-200-2905).

Applications are also being accepted for volunteer coaches and assistants. Anyone wishing to coach, or assist, will be required to pass a background check, and complete a training course. Applications are available in the Parks and Recreation office and on the City of Athens website: www.athenstn.gov.



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"Fall Back" One Hour
Saturday Night & Be Sure To
Change Batteries in Smoke Alarms



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