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Athens, Tennessee

Storms Cause Power Problems

The storms that blew across Southeast Tennessee Monday night left hundreds of people in the dark in McMinn County. Volunteer Energy Cooperative says power went off around 10:20 p.m. in the



Spring Creek area when a tree fell and brought down two phases of a 69 kV line and twisted a power pole. The line and cross arms on the pole had to be replaced. The outage affected 1850 VEC customers. Power was restored to most of those customers around 9 a.m. Tuesday. However, more than 100 customers did not get their electric-

ity back until Tuesday evening. The outage also affected Athens Utilities Board. AUB says VEC transmission lines fell across AUB distribution lines on their Central Athens circuit 15 serving 349 customers. AUB got power restored to all but 50 of those customers by 6 a.m., but had to wait until VEC finished making repairs before getting those 50 customers back online. Both AUB and VEC repair crews worked through the night. They thank their customers for their patience.

Jeep & 18-Wheeler Collide

EMS was called out at 9 p.m. Monday to a wreck on Highway 411 North and County Road 410 when a 2004 Jeep SEW collided with a 2017 International Prostar tractor trailer. One patient had to be extricated from the Jeep. The patient was transported by AMR to UT Knoxville. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. THP Officer Dakota Bromley investigated.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Ruth Ann Hall Goforth**, age 80, of Etowah, died Monday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Greasy Creek Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Willis Eugene Cornett**, age 80, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Spring City Care and Rehab. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Thomas "Tommy" Edward White**, age 59, of Tellico Plains, died Sunday at his residence. He had managed the Broken Arrow Campground in Green Cove for many years. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ In Tuesday's Morning Fax, we reported that Lane Lusk, a TWU student injured in a wreck in South Carolina, had died. To clarify, Lane has not yet been pronounced dead but is being kept on a ventilator.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will again be Anthony Greve with Anthony Greve Ministries. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)
- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat. Proceeds help to keep the big American flag flying at I-75, exit 49.
- ✓ In our story Tuesday about Bill Stewart rescuing the Hugh Willson family from Chestuee Creek, we reported that their 3-year-old son, Paul, was among those rescued. It was their 3-month-old son, who later died as a child. Our apologies for the error.

Starr Gets New CEO

Starr Regional Medical Centers announces that John McLain has been named chief executive officer (CEO) of the two-campus hospital system which serves McMinn, Monroe, Polk, and Meigs counties. Effective on August 1st, McLain will replace former CEO Mark Nichols who retired earlier this month. McLain comes to Starr from Bayfront Health in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he served as CEO. He previously served in a number of other leadership roles, including CEO of Venice Regional Bayfront Health in Venice, Florida, executive vice president of Southern Regional Health Systems in Riverdale, Georgia, and CEO of River Park Hospital in McMinnville, TN. He also served at Wythe County Community Hospital in Wytheville, Virginia, and Vaughan Regional Medical Center in Selma, Alabama--both of which are LifePoint Health facilities. McLain and his wife, Linda, have four children and three grandchildren. In his spare time, he enjoys being involved with his local community, road bicycling, riding motorcycles, and RV travel.



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