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Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

TVA COO Speaks @ Kiwanis

◆ Mike Skaggs, Chief Operating Officer of Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in the photo below, presented an operational update to the Athens Kiwanis Club at Tennessee Wesleyan University on Friday, September 6th.

Photo by Bob Sevigny



Wreck on 307



◆ Saturday night around 10:30 p.m. on Hwy 307, Athens, the driver of a 1998 Ford 150 in the photo above lost control leaving the roadway and flipping upside down. The driver narrowly escaped injury. AMR, Englewood Rural and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded to the scene. THP Officer Ben Harrison investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The 67th Annual Athens Kiwanis Barbecue sale will be Friday, September 13th at Market Park Pavilion, downtown Athens and at VIP Promotional Products parking lot across from Staples. You can purchase one pound of barbecue for \$12 or two bottles of Gus Bagley's famous sauce for \$12.
- ✓ Etowah Friendly Garden Club meets Tuesday, September 10th at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Etowah. For information call Cecelia Shultz at 423-462-4365.
- ✓ There will be a Bicentennial lunch time talk on Thursday, September 12th at 11:30 at the Niota Depot. A tour of Crescent Hosiery Company will follow. Bring your lunch, enjoy yourself and learn a little more about McMinn County.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Thursday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," TODAY will be Hannah Acacia Stillwell, coordinator for the upcoming "Celebration of the Nations" Multicultural Festival that will be held in downtown Athens on Saturday, September 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday: Partly sunny & warm. High 95.
Tue Night: Cloudy & humid. Low 69.
Wednesday: Sunny & warm. Possible t'storm in p.m. High 93.
Wed Night: Clear & humid. Low 67.
Thursday: Sunny & hot. High 95.
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Obituaries

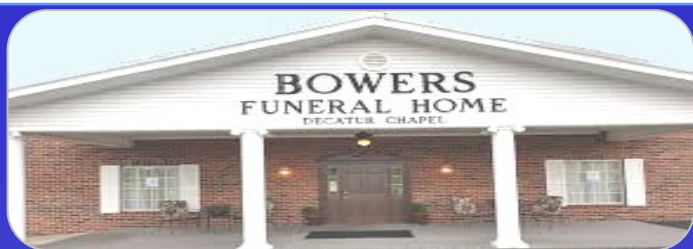
- ♦ **Barbara Kathleen "Kathy" Hale Imlay**, age 63, of Decatur, died Friday at her home. She was an employee of Textron. Funeral services were held Monday. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Clearwater Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Lula Ann Hennessee Roberts**, age 95, of Athens, died Monday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Etter Lee Neely Farner**, age 79, of Englewood, died Sunday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 prior to the service.
- ♦ **Gladys Aileen Cook Bishop**, age 87, of Niota, died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at Ziegler.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended mixed for the day. The energy and financial sectors led the market. Health care and technology sectors lagged. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported that the one-year inflation outlook fell to a record-low increase of 2.4%. Treasury prices declined. Interest rates increased.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 38 points or 0.1% to 26,836. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was unchanged at 2,978, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 16 points or 0.2% to 8,087.

Wreck near I-75

A wreck on Decatur Pike last Saturday, just west of Interstate 75, involved a dump truck and a tanker and injured at least one person. Traffic on the busy highway was blocked for a time. One patient was flown from the scene by medical helicopter. Amy Barnes Elkins snapped the photo below showing the helicopter as it was about to land on the highway.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 10th

- 1823** - Simon Bolivar was named President of Peru. Bolivar led the wars for independence from Spain in Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia, which was named in his honor. Bolivar was sometimes called the "George Washington" of South America.
- 1929** - Golfing star Arnold Palmer was born.
- 1945** - Singer Jose Feliciano was born. His best-known hit record is the Christmastime song, "Feliz Navidad."
- 1955** - One of TV's greatest gunfighters, Matt Dillon, made his first ride across the tube with the premiere of the CBS series "Gunsmoke."
- 1955** - Bert Parks began a 25-year career as host of the "Miss America Pageant" on NBC. The show became a TV tradition as Parks sang to the newly-crowned beauty queen, "There She is ... Miss America".
- 1963** - Blacks entered the white public schools of Birmingham, Tuskegee, and Mobile, Alabama, after President Kennedy federalized the state's national guard.