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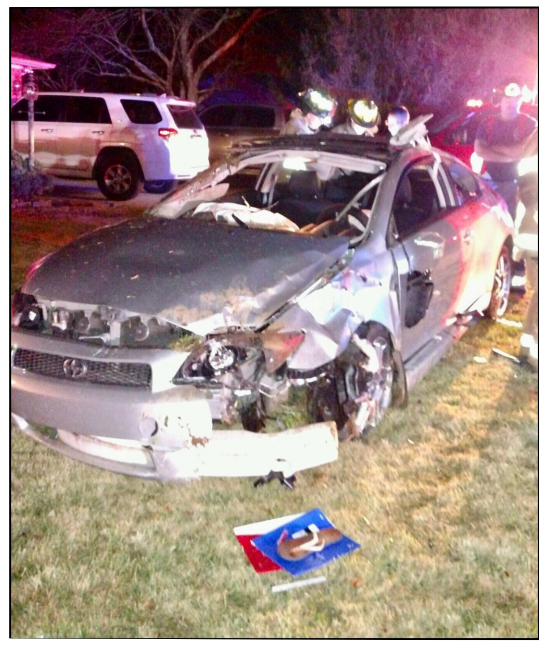
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Friday, December 8, 2017


Athens, Tennessee

Driver Hurt in CR 550 Crash

The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded Wednesday night to a wreck involving a 2006 Scion on County Road 550 near Englewood. The driver struck a culvert, then rolled several times before stopping in the yard of a house. The driver was transported by AMR to Starr Regional in Athens. Deputy John Amos of the McMinn County Sheriff's Office investigated.
(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



National & World News

- ◆ The University of Tennessee has a new football coach. He's Alabama defensive coordinator Jeremy Pruitt. He was hired six days after former UT coach Phillip Fulmer was named athletic director and put in charge of the search for a coach.
 
 - ◆ Former Tennessee Gov. Phil Bredesen is joining the race to try to succeed Republican Bob Corker in the U.S. Senate.
 - ◆ With one day to spare before a government shutdown, Congress passed a short-term funding measure Thursday, sending the bill to President Trump. This provides legislators with two additional weeks to negotiate a longer-term solution.
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- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Library will offer a class on "Introduction to Computer Virus Removal" on Monday, Dec. 11th, at 6:30 p.m. The class is free, but you need to call 507-4537 to reserve your space.
 - ✓ The Etowah City Hall is moving to a temporary location beginning Monday, Dec. 11th. The temporary location is a former physicians office at 415 Tennessee Avenue. It will serve as the temporary City Hall location until renovations of the Anderson Drugs building are finished. The Etowah City Commission voted this week to buy the Anderson Drugs property as the permanent home for City Hall.

Dr. Seuss' How THE GRINCH stole Christmas
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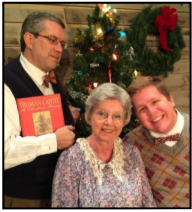
Obituaries

- ♦ **Marvin Peek**, age 86, of Niota, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral services and burial will be held in Blythe, California.
- ♦ **Stevie Ray Haney**, age 55, of Englewood, died Wednesday at his home. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Robert J. Jaynes**, age 85, of Madisonville, died Tuesday at Spring City Health Care. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Judge William Madison Dender, Sr.**, age 88, of Etowah, died Tuesday. He was an attorney for 65 years, a circuit judge, and a Senior Judge of Tennessee. A celebration of life will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 1:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Verleen "Neenie" Thompson**, age 92, of McMinn County, died Tuesday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was a former beautician and retired from White Westinghouse after sixteen years of service. A private graveside service will be held Thursday, December 14 at Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Church News and Events

- ~ The Allen Memorial United Methodist Chancel Choir will present "Sing Joy to All the World" this Sunday at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. The presentation is directed by Dr. Marius Bahnean, accompanied by Savannah Self on piano and Sylvia Gossett on the organ.
- ~ The children at Athens First Baptist Church will present a musical called "The Christmas County Spelling Bee" this Sunday at 5 p.m.
- ~ The Athens First Baptist Senior Adult Choir will sing at First Baptist in Etowah this Sunday evening at 6. The church is located at 824 Washington Avenue.
- ~ The Youth Choir of East Athens Baptist Church presents "Cool Yule" this Sunday at 7 in the sanctuary.
- ~ The Thursday Music Study Club and Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce present the 13th annual Community Christmas Concert next Thursday, December 14th, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah. The concert will feature the Etowah Town Band, Central Harmony, and the Wesley After School Program (WASP) Choir. Admission is free, but you are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry.
- ~ Boyd Memorial First Church of God will present the Christmas play "He Knows My Name" on Saturday, December 16th, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1130 N. Congress Parkway, Athens.

GEM PLAYERS PRESENT "HOLIDAY MEMORIES"
The Gem Players holiday season opens tonight with Truman Capote's *Holiday Memories*. The show will be presented at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah Dec. 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, and 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 10 and 17 at 2:30 p.m. The photo shows cast members: (L-R) Craig Laing, Virginia Orr, and Koltin Thompson.



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