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Local & State News

◆ FATAL WRECK ON COUNTY ROAD 580

A single vehicle crash just before midnight Saturday claimed the life of 20-year-old Raul Cabrera of Athens. Cabrera was a passenger in the rear seat of the 2016 Dodge Charger shown in the photo below. He was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the vehicle and died upon impact. The driver, 21-year-old Cynthia E. Villarreal of Etowah, told Trooper William Patterson of the THP that she swerved to miss an animal and lost control, ran off the roadway and struck a tree. Another passenger, 26-year-old Camilo C. Villarreal of Etowah, was injured. Ms. Villarreal was cited and may face criminal charges. She and Camilo Villarreal were both wearing seat belts. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments, along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and State Trooper William "Pat" Patterson investigated the crash. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



National and World News

◆ A worker at the Hawaiian Emergency Management Agency, "pushed the wrong button," and sent out a statewide warning of a missile attack. The military and police were notified within minutes that the alert was sent in error, but it took 38 minutes to send the all-clear to the public, causing a state-wide panic on Saturday.

◆ FCC Commissioner Brendan Carr said that the Federal Communications Commission would fully investigate why the initial message that the Hawaiian Emergency Management Agency sent was left uncorrected for nearly 40 minutes, sending residents into a panic.


◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A community Martin Luther King, Jr. service will be held today at the Freedman Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church at 407 Cleveland Avenue in Athens. The service starts at 12 noon. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Library is hosting a two hour Martin Luther King community service project for teens 12 and up at the library today beginning at 11:30 a.m. Call 745-7782 to register. Tonight the entire community is invited to visit the library at 6 p.m. to read aloud a favorite speech, sermon, or writing of Dr. King's. The evening will conclude with listening to Dr. King giving his "I Have a Dream" speech. No registration is required.
- ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's office will be closed today for the MLK holiday. However, work crews will be in the office sealing the brick walls. County Clerk Evonne Hayes says the office will reopen on Tuesday but cannot offer any services on Monday.


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Tuesday - Cloudy. 40% snow showers. High near 30.

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Obituaries

♦ **Wallace "Wally" Freeman Fowler, Jr.**, age 65, of Athens, died Friday at his residence. He lived previously in South West Virginia and East Tennessee and had lived in Athens since 1994. He was the former Executive Director of Coordinated Charities in Athens and had retired as a case worker with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in 2017. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 6 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at Smith.

♦ **Charlotte Elaine Jackson**, age 61, of Niota, died Wednesday at her home. She had fought a long complicated battle with Cancer for the last 18 months. She was a nurse for 40 years at various cities as she followed her husband's employment. There will be no formal service at her request. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Edith R. Eaton Padgett**, age 92, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional of Athens. She was retired from Athens Products. A funeral service will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation to begin at 5 p.m.

♦ **Billie Sue Price Walden**, age 83, of Niota, died Sunday in Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Athens Hosiery Mill and E.K. Baker School. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 4 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1892 - James A. Naismith, the inventor of basketball, published his original 13 rules for the game in the YMCA Training School newspaper in Springfield, Massachusetts.

1929 - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born in Atlanta.

1943 - The world's largest office building was completed, just outside of Washington, DC, in Arlington, VA., known as the Pentagon, the headquarters of the United States defense department.

1967 - The Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first Super Bowl

2001 - Wikipedia, a web-based encyclopedia was launched by Jimmy Wales and Larry Sanger.

2009 - US Airways Capt. Chelsey Sullenberger guided a jetliner disabled by a bird strike just after takeoff from New York's LaGuardia Airport, to a safe landing in the Hudson River. All 155 people aboard survived.

◆ FRIDAY MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks again reached record highs on strong earnings reports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 228 points or 0.9% to 25,803. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 19 points or 0.7% to 2,786, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 49 points or 0.7% to 7,261.

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