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Athens, Tennessee

## Natural Gas Line Rupture

Sunday afternoon (10-16) around noon, the homeowner of this residence on N. Amhurst Place in Englewood was trenching an electrical service line when they accidentally hit a natural gas line. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments arrived and surveyed the scene then plugged off the line. Assisting was Etowah Utility Board, Englewood Police Dept and McMinn County Sheriff's Dept.




Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The 40th Anniversary screening of the movie "Creepshow" is Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at the Gem Theater in Etowah. Show times are 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Admission is free. Popcorn and drink will be available for \$5 plus \$1 raffle prizes. All proceeds go to Etowah Boys and Girls Club.
- ✓ The next NEST Breakfast meeting is Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Event space at White Street Market located at 3 West College Street. This week Lindsey Ferguson, Executive Director of the McMinn County Economic & Community Development Authority, will discuss helpful tips on a Thriving Business and how small businesses impact the economy. Please call 423-333-0329 if you have questions.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks rallied throughout the day. The latest political and fiscal developments in the U.K. helped bonds and European equity markets. Shares in Asia were mixed. Long-term Treasury yields were little changed. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 417.06 to 31,499.62. The S&P 500 was up 44.59 to 3,797.34, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 92.90 to 10,952.61.



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## Obituaries

◆ **Charles 'Tracy' Carter**, age 60, of Athens, passed away Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the residence of his late parents' home. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a long-time employee of Textron and Collins & Aikman; Co-Owner of CoCoCo and Par Car Go, McMinn County's first internet service provider. He was an avid Ham Radio operator (KA4JPB) as well as a youth coach and referee for the local AYSO Soccer organization. He was currently the IT Manager of Storm Power Components as well as owner of Carter Electric HVAC. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday (today), October 25<sup>th</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 12 p.m. Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens.

◆ **Ernestine "Ernie" Wattenbarger Crabtree**, age 73, of Niota, passed away Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was a longtime resident of McMinn County. She worked as a manager at area Jiffy stores for many years. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Niota Cemetery.

◆ **James Evan Ray**, age 84, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. He taught at Gordon Lee Academy, North and South Elementary and Rossville Jr. High with Dale Shaffner, Ringgold Georgia High School, McMinn County High School, Central High School and in the McMinn County School System. He retired in 1990. He served three years in the Tennessee National Guard and three years in the Army Reserve. No services will be held at this time. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

## Obituaries Continued

◆ **Nancy Louise Mercer**, age 74, of Ten Mile, passed away Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. She was an educator for over 36 years, primarily in the Meigs County School system. She was a basketball and softball coach for many years at Ten Mile Elementary School. In retirement she served as the President of the Meigs Retired Teachers Association where she was instrumental in developing a grant program to support the teachers of Meigs County. She also served on the Meigs County Library Board, Ocoee Regional Library Board, Ocoee Regional Health Board and volunteered during elections and on the St. Mary's Health Bus. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at the former Ten Mile Elementary School. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

## World and National News

◆ A crash at Fort Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania involving two military vehicles claimed the life of one soldier and injured three others. The crash happened during a routine supply mission between ranges at the Pennsylvania military training area over the weekend, officials said. Officials did not release details about the crash, but said that it remains under investigation.

◆ On Monday, President Joe Biden visited the Democratic Party's Washington headquarters to deliver a pep talk to volunteers just 15 days until the midterms end. "If we get people out to vote, we win," Biden said. He also told the volunteers, as well as staffers and grassroots donors, that "the power is in your hands" to "get out the vote."

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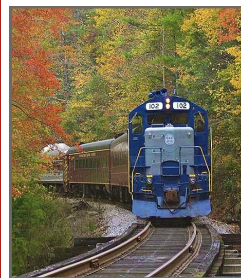


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