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Athens, Tennessee

Wrecks on CR 405 & Hwy 307

The driver of this 2013 Chevrolet Sonic (at right) lost control and apparently was injured then fled the scene on Co Rd 405, Madisonville around 8:30 last Thursday night. Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, AMR all responded along with McMinn County Sheriff's Sgt. Ben Fetter who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



Around 5:30 p.m. last Friday on Hwy 307 in Athens, the driver lost control overturning this 2003 Toyota Camry LE with no injuries reported. Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire Departments both responded and THP Sgt. Kyle Millsaps investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The City of Athens Police Department announces a significant rise in Catalytic Converter Theft reports. A Catalytic Converter is a critical component of a car's exhaust system and can cost up to \$2000 to replace. Thieves target it because it contains expensive metals that have a street value of several hundred dollars and removal can take less than one minute. The Athens Police Department recommends that individuals be vigilant and observant when exiting your vehicle and if you see someone under a vehicle or hear a loud cutting noise, call 911 immediately from a safe area. The Athens Police Department is actively and aggressively working on these cases. If you have any knowledge of these thefts, leave an anonymous tip on the City of Athens Website. For more information, please contact the Athens Police Department at 423-744-2739 and ask for Lieutenant Blake Witt.

✓ Bill Akins, long time history professor at TWU and author will celebrate his 90th birthday with a reception today at Athens Place Assisted Living, 120 Keith Lane from 2 to 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Microsoft and Google stocks were down more than 6%. Bonds traded around the flatline. The 10-year yield is near the key 4%. Oil was higher, around \$86 a barrel. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 2.37 to 31,839.11. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 28.51 to 3,830.60, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 228.12 to 10,970.99.



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Mary Nadean Johnson Wilson**, age 85, of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, October 25th at her home. She was co-owner at M. Johnson Outlet for many years. A graveside service will be at 12 Noon, Friday, October 28th at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Ruth W. Choate Jenkins**, age 90, of Englewood, passed away Tuesday, October 25th. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, October 28th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Louis Leon Dewitt**, age 88, of Athens, passed away Sunday, October 23rd at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. He was a native of McMinn County and resident of Athens most of his life. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during the Korean War and was a former employee of Bowater and retired after more than 38 years of service. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, October 31st in First Baptist Church Annex. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Donna Ruth Strickland Humphreys**, age 89, of Niota, passed away Tuesday, October 25th. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Kyker Family Cemetery.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Charles Pickel**, age 92, of Englewood, passed away Tuesday, October 25th. He served in the Air Force for 26 years where he was a CMSGT, the Chief Flight Engineer of the 76 Squadron in the 437th Air Lift Command in Charleston, SC. After retiring from the Air Force, he worked 18 years for the L&N, CSX Railroad. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, October 28th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 10/16/22 - 10/22/22

There were 784 cases (per day) and 9 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,357,243 Total Cases 28,074 Total Deaths

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	18,986	279
Meigs	3,939	62
Monroe	16,949	258
Polk	5,348	87
Bradley	37,320	438
Rhea	11,187	166

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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