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accident. Englewood Rural Fire Department responded and McMinn County Sheriff's Corporal Jeremiah Harrison investigated the accident.

Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Schools Board of Education will meet Monday, February 13th. The draft agenda and packet for the board meeting can be viewed online on the Athens City Schools website.
- ✓ The 77th Annual Awards Meeting, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is Thursday, April 20th. The event will be at The Barn at Faith Farms starting at 5:30 p.m. Each year at the event, the chamber honors members of the community with various awards. Tickets will go on sale February 6th and are available for purchase at the Chamber of Commerce Office, located at 13 North Jackson Street or by phone 745-0334.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board met in regular session yesterday at 5:30. The three main items of business were (1) the acceptance of a \$5.5 million education grant from the State of Tennessee, of which \$3.5 million will go to McMinn County elementary schools and \$2 million will be used to improve McMinn County's two high schools (2) the board also passed a zero tolerance policy on vaping at all county schools; and (3) the school board approved several county school teachers for tenure.

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Obituaries

♦ Donald "Don" Wayne Trew, age 73, of Niota, passed away on Wednesday, February 8th at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. Don was a native of Madisonville and lived many years in both Monroe and McMinn counties. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam conflict. He worked as a carpenter for many years. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Monday February 13th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Niota Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Monday prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ Douglas Edward Kizziah, age 61, of Ten Mile, passed away on Thursday, February 9th at Parkridge Medical Center North in Chattanooga. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 11th at Roberts Cemetery in Ten Mile. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equity markets pared back early gains and finished the day lower. Ten-year Treasury yields also reversed, finishing higher, around 3.68%. Asian shares were lower. European markets were up sizably. Oil closed around \$77 a barrel. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 249.13 to 33,699.88. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 36.36 to 4,081.50, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 120.94 384.50 to 11,789.58.

Church News and Events

- The celebration of Women's Day on February 12th will be at St. Mark AME Zion Church. The speaker of the hour is Mrs. Etta Smith from Lane Chapel AME Zion Church in Niota. Services begin at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served after the service.

- *Journey Home* will be singing at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun, Saturday February 25th at 7 p.m.

- There will be a Deacon Ordination at Clear Springs Baptist Church located at 653 County Road 100 near Athens on February 19th at 3 p.m. Josh Flory will be ordained as a Deacon.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.



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