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Athens, Tennessee

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◆ Friday night around 9pm on Hwy 307 and Co Rd 364, Niota the driver of a 2001 Ford F250 lost control overturning in a field with the driver being ejected from the vehicle and being transported to UT hospital by AMR. Niota Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, and THP Officer James Dalton, who investigated the incident all responded to the scene. Niota Rural Fire Training Officer Chad Gates was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council meets in regular session Tuesday, June 20th at 6pm at the Athens Municipal Building. Click or tap [HERE](#) for the complete agenda of Tuesday's meeting.
  - ✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting location is at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The public is welcome and you do not need to be a member to attend.
  - ✓ The annual American Legion Post 68 July 4th Celebration will be on July 4th 11 am to 2 pm at Market Park in downtown Athens. There's free hamburgers, hot dog, chips, drink and live music for everyone.
- LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Everett Gillespie, President, Friends of the Library, E.G. Fisher Public Library. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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- Monday-Off
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30 PM: McMinn Football Field 6-? OPEN TO PUBLIC
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Loudon - Viskase - 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Wynell Bowden Smith**, age 91, of Athens, passed away Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at her residence. She was a native of Opp, Alabama. She was associated with Chemstrand Company for several years. A graveside service will be conducted, 11:00 am, Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be at Smith Funeral Home from 5:00-7:00 pm. Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

### TODAY IS:

- **JUNETEENTH**
- **NATIONAL WATCH DAY**
- **WORLD SAUNTERING DAY:** Encourages people who slow down, wander, stroll, ramble.
- **National Garfield The Cat Day**
- **World Sickle Cell Day**

### FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks ended slightly lower. Tech-heavy Nasdaq continues to outperform. Asian markets traded higher. Government bonds declined. The 10-year Treasury yield rose to 3.77%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 108.94 to 34,299.12. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 16.25 to 4,409.59, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 93.25 to 13,689.57.

## Today In History

1903 - Baseball player Lou Gehrig was born. He was a star first baseman and hitter for the New York Yankees. He played in 2,130 consecutive games. He died at the age of 37 from a rare and fatal form of paralysis, ALS, which has since come to be called "Lou Gehrig's Disease."

1914 - Bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt was born. Along with banjo player Earl Scruggs, he had scores of hit records, including "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Cabin In the Hills," and "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."

1934 - Congress created the Federal Communications Commission to regulate interstate communications, including radio and television broadcasting. Among other things, the FCC assigns frequencies and issues licenses.

2000 - The Supreme Court, in a 6-3 ruling, barred officials from letting students lead stadium crowds in prayer before football games.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

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