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Monday, February 10, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

First "Big" Snow of Winter 2020

Residents woke up Saturday to see the first "big" snow of the season. Forecasters predicted that the Athens area would receive at least 1 inch of snow with the snow showers ending around noon-time. They were pretty close. At the WYXI RADIO studios we measured about 2 inches of snow on our back porch (see photo) and we received numerous reports from our listeners of even more than that. The other photo shows Kelsey Case, of Athens, and the snowman that she made.





House Fire Friday Near Etowah

A fire at a house on County Road 882 near Etowah was reported around 11:30 p.m. Friday night. The fire began in the kitchen with the flames visible upon the arrival of firefighters. The structure sustained heavy smoke and fire damage in the kitchen and living room. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments, McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and AMR all responded. All occupants escaped without injury and the Red Cross was notified for assistance. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.





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WYXI FM 94.5 & AM 1390 8:45 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Cloudy. Possible rain. High 54.

Mon. night - Rain & possible t'storms. Low 52.

Tuesday - Mild with occasional rain. High 60.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Obituaries

- Kenneth Dale White, Sr., age 69, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He worked at Athens Furniture Company for 23 years. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home with burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- Herman Ray Patterson, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at his residence. He was a retired engineer from CSX Railroad after 37 years. Funeral services will be today at 7 p.m. at Sanford Baptist Church in Riceville with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Carolyn Faye Allen Brown "Meme", age 76, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. A funeral service will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the ser-
- Virginia Faye "Tootsie" (Moses) Cranfill, age 80, of Decatur, died last Wednesday at her daughter's home. A graveside service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Decatur. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 277 points or 0.9% to 29,103. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18 points or 0.5% to 3,328. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 52 points or 0.5% to 9,521.

LISTENING REMINDER: The Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will feature Ron Hill with Carriage Hill Insurance . You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at

Snowbirds in Athens

Jennifer Hardison sent us these photos showing a male cardinal (on the left) and a female cardinal against the backdrop of the snow we received on Saturday.





TODAY IN HISTORY

1763 - France ceded Canada to England under the Treaty of Paris, which ended the French and Indian War.

1840 -Britain's Queen Victoria married Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg -Gotha.

1893 - Entertainer Jimmy Durante was born.

1937 - Singer Roberta Flack was born.
1949 - Arthur Miller's play "Death of a Salesman" opened on Broadway. (Miller died on the same date in 2005 at age 89.)
1967 - The 25th Amendment to the Constitution, dealing with presi-

dential disability and succession, went into effect.

1989 - Ron Brown was elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee, becoming the first African-American to head a major U.S. political party.







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