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MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 580 points or 2.3% to 25,595. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 44 points or 1.5% to 3,053, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 117 points or 1.2% to 9,874.

Lightning Hits Tree in Englewood

A severe storm rolled through Sunday evening and lightning struck a tree on County Road 422 next to a residence. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded and quickly extinguished the tree which was set on fire.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Tuesday: Mostly cloudy & humid. Possible rain & t'storm. High 81.
Tue Night: Mostly cloudy & humid. Possible rain & t'storm. Low 67.
Wednesday: Some sun, then turning cloudy. High 83.
Wed Night: Cloudy & humid. Widely separated t'storms. Low 67.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **C.P. Ohman** died June 2nd at Athens Place. His late wife, Judie, operated Judie's Barber Shop on Rocky Mount Road for many years. Their son, Klas, is a test pilot for Boeing Aircraft. Dillow-Taylor Funeral Home in Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **James Don Morelan**, age 80, of Delano, died Saturday. He retired from Bowater after 36 years. He was a member of the McMinn County Radio Control Association and the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Steve E. Rayburn**, age 74, of Etowah, died Friday. He retired from Bowater in 2008, and enjoyed traveling with the Bowater Travel Club. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Ricky Lynn Burris**, age 51, of Madisonville, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a native of Cleveland and lifelong resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

COVID-19 Virus Update

The number of COVID-19 cases in Tennessee keeps going up. Monday's total stands at 42,297, an increase of 2,125, with 26,962 patients recovered and 592 deaths. McMinn County's total is 212 with 152 recovered and 17 deaths. Rhea County has had 266 cases, with 239 patients recovered. Meigs County has 32 cases with 27 recovered. Polk County's total is 41 cases with 30 recovered. Monroe County has 118 cases, 90 recoveries, and 4 deaths. Bradley County has had 493 cases, 319 recoveries, and 3 deaths.

Vehicle Rolls, Injures One

Around 10:30 p.m. last Thursday, this 2006 Rhino Razor turned over in a field on County Road 564, pinning one person. The second occupant of the vehicle managed to lift the vehicle off of the patient. The patient was transported to UT Hospital. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, Athens Rural Fire Department, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 30th

- 1859** - French acrobat Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tightrope as 5,000 spectators watched.
- 1917** - Singer Lena Horne was born. Her biggest hit record was "Stormy Weather." Lena Horne died May 9th, 2010.
- 1921** - Documents were signed forming the Radio Corporation of America, better known as RCA. RCA soon rivaled its main competitor, General Electric (GE).
- 1934** - Adolf Hitler began his "blood purge" of political and military leaders in Germany in what came to be known as "The Night of the Long Knives."
- 1936** - The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "Gone With The Wind" was published. The book by Margaret Mitchell was made into the longest film of its day—220 minutes. The story is set in Atlanta in the Civil War days and has remained popular throughout the years. The movie starred Clark Gable as Rhett Butler, Vivian Leigh, and Olivia de Havilland, among others, including Butterfly McQueen.
- 1953** - The first Corvette rolled off the Chevrolet assembly line in Flint, MI. That early 'Vette sold for \$3,250.
- 1962** - Los Angeles Dodger's star Sandy Koufax pitched his first no-hitter in a game with the New York Mets. Koufax would toss three more no-hit games before retiring in 1966.
- 1971** - The 26th Amendment to the Constitution, lowering the minimum voting age to 18, was ratified as Ohio became the 38th state to approve it.
- 2001** - Doctors implanted a dual-purpose pacemaker in Vice President Dick Cheney's chest.