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Athens, Tennessee

2 Injured in Sunday Wreck

Around 3:30 p.m. Sunday, a 2019 Cadillac XT5 and a 2014 Ford Focus collided at the intersection of Highway 411 and County Road 508, Englewood, sending one patient from each vehicle to Starr Regional Athens by AMR. THP Officer Travis Ryans investigated the accident. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Utilities Board wastewater crews will be working on Clayton Street between Anton Street and Tellico Avenue on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12th and 13th, to replace a line associated with work they did just before Christmas. They will be replacing about 280 feet of line. One lane will be closed on Clayton Street at Tellico Avenue.

✓ The guest on today's edition of "Main Street Moments" will be David Graybeal representing the Athens Area Ministerial Association. He will be discussing the upcoming community Martin Luther King, Jr., event. Hear Main Street Moments every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

✓ If you have ever made it through a trial or tribulation, then

you are "shine language fluent," according to Chattanooga artist Jody Harris. Jody's "Shine Language Fluent" is on exhibit at The Arts Center in Athens through



Feb. 4th, with an artist meet and greet this Friday, Jan. 14th, at 5:30 p.m. A sample of Jody's art is shown above.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Plenty of sun, but cold. High 42.

Tue Night: Clear & cold. Low 21.

Wednesday: Times of clouds & sun. High 48.

Thursday: Partly cloudy. Low 48.

More Weather at: wysi.com

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NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
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Obituaries

♦ **Garry Desmond Womac**, age 83, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Rehab in Etowah. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

♦ **John Marshall Kennedy**, age 91, of Decatur, died last Friday, Jan. 7th. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1951 and served four years with the 74th Fighter Interceptor Squadron during the Korean War. After his discharge, he worked for Bell South Telephone Company, retiring after 35 years. He and his wife, Joanne, also bought a farm, ran a dairy, and then changed over to beef cattle. He sang bass with the Kennedy Quartet and later with the Pleasant Hill Quartet. He rang the church bell every Sunday morning at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. He was the father of Athens dentist, Dr. Dale Kennedy. The family will receive friends at Decatur Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 14th, from 4 to 7 p.m., with a Masonic Service at 7. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 15th, at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **John Ladd**, age 55, of Decatur, died Saturday, Jan. 8th. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Larry Hicks**, age 75, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He was in the car business for over 50 years and ran the local Ford dealership for 15 years. He served several years in the Tennessee National Guard. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m., Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

Structure Fire on CR 151

The Riceville and Athens Rural Fire Departments were dispatched to a structure fire on County Road 151, Riceville, last Thursday. It was fully involved when firefighters arrived on the scene. Mutual Aid Assistance was requested from the Englewood and Claxton Rural Fire Departments. There was extensive damage to the house.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JAN 11th

1757 - American statesman Alexander Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the Caribbean. He moved to the American Colonies in 1772 and later served in President George Washington's cabinet as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. He was killed in a pistol duel with his political foe, Aaron Burr, in 1804.

1878 - For the first time, milk was delivered in glass bottles by Alexander Campbell, in New York. Up to that time, moo juice had been ladled out of a container by the milkman, right into the customer's own container.

1935 - Aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to California. Two years later, she attempted a round-the-world flight, but was lost at sea.

1946 - Country singer Naomi Judd was born. She and her daughter, Wynonna, had many hit records including "Mama He's Crazy," "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Good Ole Days)," and "Love Is Alive."

1964 - U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.