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## Wrecks in Englewood & Athens

◆ The driver of this 2012 Kia Soul was blinded by the sun close to 5:30 p.m. Friday losing sight of the roadway running through a fence and hitting a tree head on while traveling on Co Rd 461, Englewood. Sustaining minor injuries, the driver was transported to Starr Regional Etowah by AMR. Englewood Rural Fire responded and THP Officer Travis Ryans investigated the accident.



Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



◆ A vehicle overturned on Mt. Verd Road around 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning near Mt. Verd Baptist Church. No word on whether there were any injuries. Photo submitted by Morning Fax subscriber Ian Cullen.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Downtown Masterplan meeting hosted by Athens Public Works & Stantec will be held **TODAY, Tuesday, January 24th @ 5:30 p.m.** at 3 West College Street, Downtown Athens. If you would like to be included in this meeting, but cannot attend in person, please use this link to join the meeting virtually: [stantec.zoom.us/](https://stantec.zoom.us/)
- ✓ From the McMinn County Highway Department: County Road 577 – Timbercrest Drive Road will be closed on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> for road construction.
- ✓ The governing body of McMinn County will convene and meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse, in Regular Session on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.

**WE'RE HIRING**

**Keith Memorial UMC is seeking a pianist.**

Please contact Rev. Melissa Smith ([msmith@keithumc.org](mailto:msmith@keithumc.org)) or Abbie & Andrew Headrick ([abbie.m.w@gmail.com](mailto:abbie.m.w@gmail.com)) with questions.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** Sunshine mixed with clouds. High 52.

**Tue Night:** Cloudy with late night rain. Low 39.

**Wednesday:** Occasional rain. Possible t'storm. High 57.

**Thursday:** Cloudy & cooler. High 42.

More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

◆ **Delores Ann Cronan**, age 74, of Riceville passed away Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. She was a native of Monroe County and a resident of McMinn County for 50 years. She volunteered at Athens Hospital and Willow Acres. A funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at Eastanallee Baptist Church with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, prior to the service at the church. Interment will be at Eastanallee cemetery following the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **William "Ralph" Land**, age 94, passed away on January 20<sup>th</sup> at Royal Oaks Nursing Home in Titusville, FL. He was born in Decatur and lived most of his life in Athens and Etowah, moving to Titusville, FL in later years to be with family. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving in both Alaska and Maine during the Korean War. He was a 10-year employee of the Etowah Beaunit Plant and later a 12-year employee of Textron in Athens. He was a member of the Smoky Mountain Woodcarvers and had his carvings displayed at several area historical museums. A funeral service will be at 12 p.m. Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in Buttram's Cemetery.

## Today In History

**1848** - Gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in California. News spread quickly and in 1849 thousands of "49'ers" rushed to California to establish gold claims.

**1908** - The first meeting of Boy Scouts took place in England. Sir Robert Baden-Powell founded the movement, which spread all over the world.

**2003** - The new federal Department of Homeland Security officially opened as Tom Ridge was sworn-in as the first secretary.

**2011** - Jared Lee Loughner pleaded not guilty in Phoenix to federal charges he had tried to kill U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and two of her aides in a Tucson shooting rampage that had claimed six lives.

### MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Equities got off to an encouraging start with U.S. stocks finishing notably higher on Monday. The 10-year Treasury yield moved just above 3.5%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 254.07 to 33,629.56. The S&P 500 was up 47.20 to 4,019.81, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 223.98 to 11,364.41. WTI crude oil closed at 81.78 + .16.

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# School Boards: Building the Future



Front Row: Joe Malone, Denise Cunningham, Jonathan Pierce (Chair), Sharon Brown (Co-Chair), and Tony Allman.  
Back Row: Kevin Goins, Bill Irvin, Mike Cochran, Dustin Prichard and Donna Casteel.