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Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ TWO HURT IN COUNTY ROAD 890 CRASH

A two-vehicle wreck about 10:30 Wednesday night sent two people to the hospital. A Toyota Tacoma was hit by a 2006 Saturn Ion that was traveling sideways on County Road 890. The Toyota had come to a near stop while trying to escape being hit by the Saturn. The driver of the Saturn was extricated and transported to Starr Regional in Etowah by AMR. The passenger was flown to UT Hospital. The occupants of the Toyota were not transported. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments and the McMinn County Sheriff's Office responded. THP Trooper Gordon Roberts investigated. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



National & World News

◆ A woman has raised over \$160,000 for a homeless Marine Corps veteran who spent his last \$20 to buy her gas after she became stranded on a major interstate near Philadelphia. Her goal was to only raise \$10,000 to repay the man for his kindness.

◆ Family members of the 44 sailors aboard a missing Argentine submarine have been told that their loved ones were believed to be dead. The news came as Argentine naval officials said that a sound that was detected during the desperate search for the sub was consistent with an explosion.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Arts Commission announces the 3rd annual Kids Holiday Movie Party will be held on December 9th at 1 p.m. at the historic Gem Theater. There will be cookies, snacks, crafts, and activities, and a feature length showing of the movie *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Tickets are \$10.

FOOTBALL: The University of Tennessee Volunteers close out the regular season by hosting Vanderbilt on Saturday. Kickoff is at 4 p.m. with TV coverage on the SEC network.

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Obituaries

♦ **Randolph Keith "Randy" Gates**, age 51, of Riceville, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was retired from the Cleveland Police Department where he held the rank of Sergeant. A celebration of life service will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service at Companion.

♦ **Sharon F. Scerbo**, age 58, of Decatur, died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

♦ **Judy Pickett**, age 75, of Charlotte, NC, died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Today In History - Nov. 24th

1784 - Zachary Taylor, the 12th president of the United States, was born in Orange County, Va.0

1871 - The National Rifle Association was incorporated.

1888 - Dale Carnegie was born in Maryville, Missouri. He became a pioneer in public speaking and personality development and he became famous by showing others how to become successful.

1963 - Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby shot and mortally wounded Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

1969 - Apollo 12 returned to Earth after the second manned mission to the moon

Church News and Events

~ The Metropolitan Bells of Chattanooga (pictured below) will present their Christmas concert on Thursday night, December 7th, at Fairview Baptist Church in Athens. The evening will include a repertoire of Christmas music, some sacred and some fun. This year's Bell Choir has among its members three musicians from our own community. A featured guest at the concert will be the handbell choir from Fairview Christian Academy, with more than 50 students performing Michael W. Smith's "Christmastime." The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and is free to the public. The church is located at 261 County Road 439.



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