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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Two Wrecks, Same Location

Around 8:30 Monday morning, the driver of a 2007 Chevy HHR slid off the road and hit a tree on County Road 609. The driver was trapped inside and it took over an hour for the driver to be extricated. The driver was taken to Starr Regional in Athens. A second accident at the very same spot occurred when a 2010 Nissan Murano slid on the ice and ran off the road, hitting the Chevy. Both accidents occurred due to slick roads. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments, AMR, the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and State Trooper Nathan Hall all responded. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural F.D.)



◆ **Federal Court Upholds Tennessee's Amendment 1**
 Judges on the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals have rejected a lawsuit by Planned Parenthood and others to overturn the 2014 voter passage of Amendment 1 to the Tennessee State Constitution. In 2014, voters overturned a decision by the Tennessee Supreme Court in 2000, which declared a "fundamental right to abortion" was in the state constitution which rendered pro-life protection laws in Tennessee almost impossible to enforce.


National & World News

- ◆ At least eight people are dead in California from weather-related incidents due to severe rain and mudslides just weeks after huge wildfires destroyed vegetation covering steep hillsides.
- ◆ State Department officials told Congress Tuesday they would not rule out "an acoustic element" in what the U.S. says were attacks on two dozen American diplomats in Cuba. All 24 Americans have been medically confirmed to have symptoms consistent with what looks like a mild traumatic brain injury. Symptoms included sharp, localized ear pain, dull unilateral headache, ringing in one ear, vertigo, visual focusing issues, disorientation, nausea, and extreme fatigue. The Cuban government has denied any involvement in the Americans' symptoms.
- ◆ India's Jet Airways has fired two of its pilots after they reportedly got into a fight inside the cockpit on a New Year's Day flight. At times they even abandoned their posts.


◆ **MORE PEOPLE SEEK FORGETY'S SEAT**
 Three more people have expressed interest in running for the Tennessee House of Representatives seat now held by Rep. John Forgety, who has announced he is retiring. Mark Cochran, assistant to the McMinn County Mayor, has picked up a petition to run as a Republican, as has Jay Hacker, Sr., of Hacker Sign Co. Athens attorney Trey Winder was the first to announce he will seek the seat. Pastor Wayne Williams picked up a petition to run as an independent, but now says he will not run.

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WHEN RADIO WAS
 Old-time Radio Shows
 6:05-7 pm Nightly
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 Tonight:
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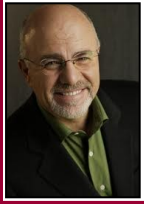
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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - 20% rain. Patchy fog before 9 a.m. Mostly cloudy. High near 59.
Thursday - 40% rain. Cloudy. High near 64.
Friday- Possible thunderstorms. High near 58.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Mary L. Moses Murphy**, age 83, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.
- ♦ **Patricia Linder**, age 44, died Tuesday in a Chattanooga hospice. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Charles David Johnson**, age 80, of Riceville, died Tuesday at Starr Regional of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tai Chi for beginners will be offered this Thursday, January 11th, at 2 p.m. at E.G. Fisher Public Library. Sarah Kite from the UT Extension office will be the instructor. The session is free and registration is not required.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will offer AARP Foundation Tax-Aide on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays beginning February 5th and going through April 12th. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. Call 745-6830 to schedule an appointment.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 103 points or 0.4% to 25,386. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4 points or 0.1% to 2,751, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 6 points or 0.1% to 7,164.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between Nov. 22nd and Dec. 15th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

- Open Door Café - 100**
- Waffle House - 99**
- Dominos - 99**
- Monterey Mexican Rest. - 99**
- Ruby Tuesday - 99**
- Firehouse Subs - 99**
- Joe's Italian Cuisine - 99**
- Michael's of Athens - 98**
- Western Sizzlin' - 98**
- Cracker Barrel - 98**
- Ming Dynasty - 98**
- Gondolier - 98**
- Kibo Japanese Kitchen (2207 Railroad Ave) - 98**
- Mexi-Wing - 97**
- Jenkins Grill & Market - 97**
- Cook Out - 96**
- China Wok - 96**
- Lotus Thai Cuisine - 96**
- VFW Dining - 96**

HELP for PARENTS

Providing helpful tips for studying and completing homework with your child.

Date: Thursday, January 11th
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Athens City Middle School

Provided by:

Happy New Year

Companion
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Luke Shepherd* - CCO; Apprentice Funeral Director; Preneed Sale Consultant

Robbie Cody - CCO, Owner, Funeral Director & Embalmer; Preneed Sale Consultant

As 2018 begins, Companion Funeral Home wants to say "THANK YOU" to the 1,000 plus families of Bradley, McMinn and the surrounding counties that entrusted their loved one's final arrangements to us. We pray as we enter 2018 it brings each of your families a year of blessing and prosperity. We have created a special video tribute to all those we have served this past year. It can be viewed on either our website www.companionfunerals.com or our funeral home Facebook page "Companion Funeral & Cremation Service"

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