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Today's News... This Morning

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Wednesday** - Partly sunny.  
 High 43.  
**Wednesday night** - Clear.  
 Low 24.  
**Thursday** - Mostly sunny.  
 High 38.  
**Thursday night** - Mostly clear.  
 Low 22.  
**Friday** - Partly cloudy.  
 High 45.  
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Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ VEHICLES DESTROYED AT COPART

The Englewood Rural Fire Department was called out Tuesday morning at 12:30 to assist the Gudger Fire Department in Monroe County at Copart on Highway 411. Several vehicles were on fire, including a 2008 D300 Rollback Wrecker owned by Superior Towing of Jefferson City along with a 2001 Ford-150 and a Honda Accord. The cause of the fire is unknown. All three vehicles were a total loss.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)

### ◆ DID YOU KNOW THIS?

It is unlawful to shoot a "BB" gun inside the City of Athens. According to Section 11-601 of the Athens City Ordinance, "It shall be unlawful for any person in the municipality to discharge any air gun, air pistol, air rifle, "BB" gun, or sling shot capable of discharging a metal bullet or pellet, whether propelled by spring, compressed air, expanding gas, explosive or other force-producing means or method.

## Athens Federal Foundation Awards

The Athens Federal Foundation recently awarded \$171,000 to 47 charitable and non-profit organizations in the Athens Federal service area. The photo shows some of the grant recipients, left to right: Byron Goodman (Miracle Lake), Walter Dotson (The Grace House), Jeff Cunningham with the Athens Federal Foundation, and Robin Nation, Samantha Mull, and Stephanie McGreevy (Women at the Well) (Photo by Nicole Gibbs)



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### TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>

1788 - Connecticut became the 5th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.  
 1913 - Richard Nixon, the 37th President, was born. He was a Congressman and Senator from California, served as Vice-President under President Eisenhower, and was elected President in 1968 and re-elected in 1972. He resigned in 1974 while facing almost certain impeachment for his involvement in the Watergate scandal.

1951 - Singer Crystal Gayle was born. Her biggest hits include "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" and "I'll Get Over You." She is Loretta Lynn's younger sister.

2007 - Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveiled the iPhone.

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[wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net)

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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Marilyn Ann Moses Miller**, age 61, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She served her community by volunteering with Cerebral Palsy of East Tennessee and helping the homeless in many different ways. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Liberty Church of Jesus Christ, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **George H. Farmer, Jr.**, age 67, of Decatur, died Dec. 30th at his home. He retired from Shaw Industries after 40 years of service. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at 2 p.m. at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises motorists to watch for detours in the area of Tellico Avenue and Railroad Avenue. The signal light contractor will have Tellico Avenue closed from Astrid Street to Railroad Avenue from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and tomorrow, January 9th and 10th, for a signalization project.
- ✓ The McMinn Co. Highway Department had to close County Road 754, just past the intersection of County Road 757, for emergency road repairs on Tuesday. They should be able to re-open the road sometime today, January 9th.
- ✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday is John Gann, a volunteer with Anchor Point Ministry. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5 or AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#)

### Flying With the Presidents

George Coleman of Cleveland has had a unique career in the Air Force. Coleman, who is now 84, was a Master Sergeant in the Air Force and was assigned to the President's plane, Air Force One, from 1969 to 1977. During that time, he flew with Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. Coleman's job was communications and navigation. One of his jobs was to set up phone calls for the presidents to make from Air Force One in the days before cell phones. In an interview with WYXI Radio, Coleman said the crew of Air Force One did not talk to the President, even if they passed each other in the cabin of the plane. He said you only spoke when you were spoken to. He recalled one flight he made to China to pick up Senator John Glenn and fly him back to Washington. Coleman said Glenn sat down with him in the cockpit and they talked for about 30 minutes about matters of flying, space, and faith.



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