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Monday, January 14, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Meet "Rescue Randy"

The Waupaca Foundry in Etowah recently purchased a life sized "mannequin" by the name of Rescue Randy and donated it to the Englewood Rural Fire Department. Randy (seated) weighs 165 pounds and is 6 feet tall. He will give firefighters the ability to practice rescuing a victim without using a live person. Monty Larson, the assistant HR manager at Waupaca, says that Englewood RFD has helped them with their training and they wanted to return the favor and help the volunteer firefighters with their training. (Photo provided by Waupaca Foundry)



National & World News

- ◆ General Motors has announced that they will begin production of the new Cadillac XT6 at their Spring Hill, Tennessee assembly plant. GM is investing about \$300 million to build a new cross-over vehicle. Governor Bill Haslam says that hundreds of new jobs will be added to the workforce at the Tennessee GM plant.
- ◆ DISH Network says they will provide an "Over the Air" (OTA) TV antenna and installation to their qualified customers who are getting a blank screen for Channel 3 in Chattanooga and one other market. DISH says their customers can call them or go online to get more information here: DISHPromise.com
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The guest on the next Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," (which will be on Tuesday, January 15th) will be Nicki Snipes, owner of Snipes Chic's Boutique. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 or FM-94.5 and [ONLINE](#).
 - ✓ The McMinn County Amateur radio club will hold its monthly meeting Monday evening January 14th, at 7:00 p.m. in the courtroom at Athens City Hall. All area ham radio operators, and anyone interested in learning more about ham radio and becoming a ham radio operator are invited to attend. More info is online at: [McMinn County Amateur Radio Club!](#)
 - ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence at 5:30 p.m.

Hear

Dave Ramsey



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Obituaries

♦ **Frances Ruth Marney Womack**, age 75, of Riceville, died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. She was formerly associated with Coppinger Photo Lab in Cleveland for many years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

♦ **James E. Davis**, age 76, of Etowah, died last Thursday at Etowah Healthcare Center. He retired from a teaching career at Central High School and with the Tennessee Air National Guard. A graveside service was held Sunday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Reba Malone**, age 74, of Athens, died on January 6th. She was a long-standing member of Victory Church International where she was "Mother of the Church." Services were held Sunday afternoon with interment in the Hammonds Cemetery. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Justin Edward Key, Sr.**, age 34, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional of Athens. He was an employee of DENSO and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served 4 years of active duty in Alaska. He was a certified E.M.T. and coached Youth Football for 10 years. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 1 p.m.

♦ **Donald Willard Thompson**, age 83, of Decatur, died Friday at his home. He taught at Ten Mile Elementary, worked for Farmers Chemical Company in Chattanooga and retired as the Meigs County EMS Director. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with interment in the Mt. Zion Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Chicken House Fire near Benton

Friday night about 7:30 p.m. the West Polk Fire Department requested assistance from the Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments on the Mountain View Road, which is near Benton, for a large chicken house which caught on fire. Approximately 20,000 chickens were lost and the structure sustained heavy smoke and water damage to the interior. Polk County Fire Chief Keith Jeske was in charge of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 14th

1741 - Benedict Arnold, the American Revolutionary War general and traitor, was born. Arnold was in command of West Point in 1780 and devised a scheme to surrender the fort to the British. The plan was exposed before it could take place. Arnold escaped to New York City, where he became a general in the British army.

1873 - 'Celluloid' was registered as a trademark. It was the invention of John Hyatt in 1869. While waiting for a patent, he used the celluloid to wrap his Christmas presents. Then he got the idea that somebody might be able to make movies with the stuff.

1914 - Henry Ford began the assembly-line method of building cars on this date. The first car to roll off the line was the famous "Model T" Ford.

1938 - Singer Jack Jones was born. Among his hit records were, "Dear Heart" and "Lollipops and Roses."

1951 - The first National Football League Pro Bowl All-Star Game was played -- in Los Angeles, California. The American Conference defeated the National Conference in a squeaker -- 28-27.

1954 - Marilyn Monroe married baseball great, Joe DiMaggio. The marriage lasted nine months. After her death (in 1962), DiMaggio had red roses delivered to her crypt two to three times a week for some twenty years.

1964 - A hootenanny was held for the first time at the White House, as the New Christy Minstrels entertained President and Lady Bird Johnson, as well as Italy's President.

2005 - A European space probe sent back the first detailed pictures of the frozen surface of Saturn's moon, Titan.

2008 - Republican Bobby Jindal, the first elected Indian-American governor in the United States, took office in Louisiana.