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Athens, Tennessee

Wreck on Hwy 307 Sweetwater

This past Sunday around 7 p.m. on Hwy 307, Sweetwater the driver of this 2006 Pontiac GTO hit a power pole snapping it in half after losing control and running up an embankment. Both driver and passenger were injured but refused transport. Englewood, Niota, and Athens

Rural Fire, A M R, McMinn County Sheriff's Department, VEC, and THP all responded to the scene. THP Officer Rodney Best investigated the accident.



Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department

Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 17th has been cancelled. The regular meeting along with the planning session meeting will be combined and both have been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 24th in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse at 5:00 pm.

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, January 12th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be holding a free short course in Beekeeping on January 14th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The course will focus on the basics of how to keep honeybees. Registration will be from 8 to 9 a.m. with the course being conducted from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The location for the course will be the Ag-Central Farmers Co-Op at 920 Congress Parkway N., Athens. No pre-registration is required and the course is open to the general public.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Women at the Well student, Kayla Harper. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Possible rain. Clouds Mixed with sun. High 69.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy and cooler. Low 42.

Thursday - Mostly sunny and cooler. Low 58.

Thursday night - Clear. Low 32.

More Weather at: wysi.com

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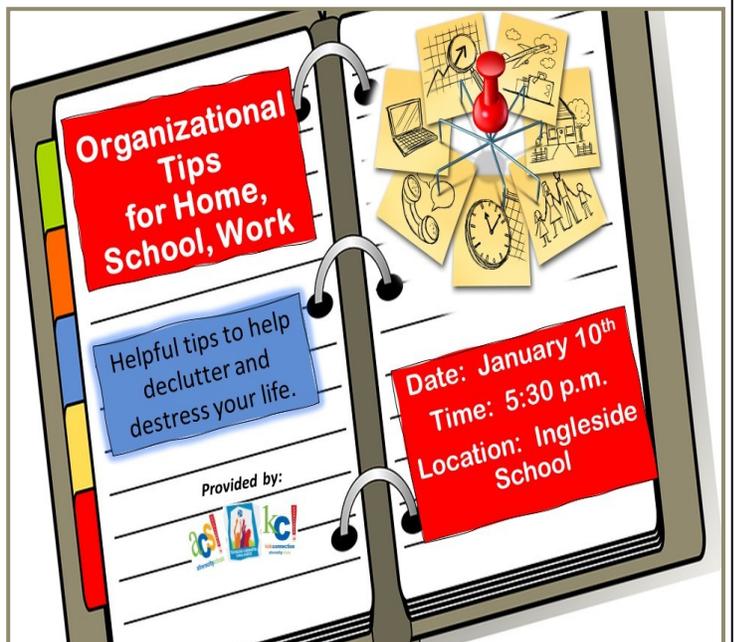


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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Bonnie Lee Walker Thompson**, age 95, of Riceville passed away on Sunday, January 1st at her residence. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was a former employee of Chandler's Fabrics and retired from K-Mart. A funeral service will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 5th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler prior to the service. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Friday, January 6th at South Liberty Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Sharon Renea Branham Crumpton**, age 49, of Ten Mile and a lifelong resident of Meigs County, passed away Sunday, January 1st. She was a native of Ten Mile and lifelong resident of Meigs County. A graveside service will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities closed modestly lower, led by declines in the technology and energy sectors. Bonds rose as the 10-year benchmark Treasury yield moved lower on the day. Gold was higher. Oil prices fell below \$80 per barrel. At the closing bell: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 10.88 to 33,136.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 15.36 to 3,824.14, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 79.50 to 10,386.99.

Today in History

1785 - Jacob Grimm, the man who collected "Grimm's Fairy Tales," was born in Germany.

1809 - Louis Braille, the blind French teacher who developed the system of raised dots to allow the blind to read, was born. When he was three years old, an accident left him blind.

1896 - Utah was admitted to the Union as the 45th state.

1948 - Britain granted independence to Burma.

1951 - North Korean and Communist Chinese forces captured the city of Seoul during the Korean War.

1957 - Country and bluegrass singer Patty Loveless was born. One of her biggest hit records is "If My Heart Had Windows."

1961 - The world's longest strike ended on this date. The barbers' assistants of Copenhagen, Denmark, had refused to work for 33 years.

1965 - President Lyndon B. Johnson outlined the goals of his "Great Society" in his State of the Union address.

1974 - President Richard Nixon refused to hand over tape recordings and documents subpoenaed by the Senate Watergate Committee.

1999 - Former professional wrestler Jesse Ventura was sworn in as governor of Minnesota.

2007 - Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., became the first female speaker of the House.

2010 - Dubai opened the world's tallest skyscraper, the 2,717-foot gleaming glass-and-metal tower Burj Khalifa.



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