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Athens, Tennessee

## Power Pole Fire - Etowah

A power pole on County Road 900 near Etowah snapped at the base which caused downed power lines which in turn created a grass fire Saturday close to 2 p.m. The fire burned approximately a 1/2 acre with Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responding along with EUB. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Nominations are being accepted for the Athens "Young Man of the Year" award which will be presented to a deserving recipient at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting which will be held this year on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Candidates must be 39 years of age or younger and date of birth should be included on the application. Nomination forms are available upon request at 423-746-5202. Tennessee Wesleyan University sponsors this award and all nominations should be sent to the President's Office, Tennessee Wesleyan University, 204 East College Street, Athens, Tennessee, 37303. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ Nominations are now being accepted for the Athens "Young Woman of the Year" award to be presented at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. This award is sponsored by Tennessee Wesleyan University who also sponsors the "Young Man of the Year" award. Candidates for the "Young Woman of the Year" award must be 39 years of age or younger and the date of birth should be included on the application. Candidates should exhibit leadership qualities and participate in providing overall contributions to community welfare. Nomination forms are available upon request by calling 423-746-5202 and nominations should be sent to President's Office, Tennessee Wesleyan University, 204 East College Street, Athens, TN, 37303. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ✓ Join the McMinn County Historical Society, Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m in the blue room on the bottom floor of the McMinn County Courthouse. Current and former members are encouraged to attend. "The Rosenwald Schools" will be presented by Ann Boyd, NAACP.

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## Obituaries

◆ **Wayne "W.L." Watson**, age 67, of Etowah, passed away, Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m., Sunday prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in Chestua Camp-ground Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Helen Trotter Lipps**, age 93, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at Green Hill Cemetery, Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, for the 11a.m. committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

## Today In History

**1797** - Franz Schubert, the Austrian composer, was born. "Symphony In C Major" is considered to be his masterpiece.

**1872** - Zane Grey, author of such Western books as "Riders of the Purple Sage," was born.

**1919** - Baseball player Jackie Robinson was born in Cairo, Georgia. He became the first black major league player when the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him. He played second base, was an outstanding hitter, and a master at stealing home plate.

**1921** - Actress and singer Carol Channing was born. Her best-known role was Dolly Levi in "Hello Dolly."

**1950** - President Harry S Truman announced that he had ordered development of the hydrogen bomb.

**1958** - The United States entered the space race with the successful launch of Explorer One, the first U.S. satellite. It was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida.

## MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

After rallying over 1% last week, markets this week started off cautiously, as the S&P 500 fell over 1.0%. Yields also moved slightly higher. The 10-year Treasury yield now is at around 3.55%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 260.99 to 33,717.09. The S&P 500 was down 52.79 to 4,017.77, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 227.90 to 11,393.81.

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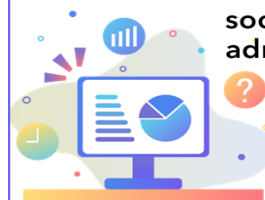
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