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Monday, February 06, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Car explodes on Fourth St.

The owner of this 2003 Lexus 300ES had returned home after a trip when approximately 15 minutes later he heard an explosion on Fourth St, Englewood. Once back outside he noticed the smoke and flames coming from the engine. The engine was a total loss with the remainder of the car sustaining water and smoke damage. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Police Department responded.



Photo by Abby Cook with Englewood Rural Fire Department.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ For those wishing to pay property taxes prior to February 28th, the McMinn County Trustee Office will be open on Saturdays in February from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The office is open Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be hosting Valentine's Day storytimes and crafts from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 11th. All activities are free and no registration is required. The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, February 11th. The book sale is on the first floor of the library and will be open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit online
- ✓ The City of Niota will hold a public hearing on the HOME Grant, a housing rehabilitation program, on Monday, February 13th at 2 p.m. in the Niota City Hall located at 201 East Main St., Niota. The purpose of this hearing is to inform the Niota residents of the HOME Grant application process.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Brianna Carroll with Studio 3:16. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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

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Obituaries

♦ **Dana Sue Hicks Henry**, age 51, of Athens, passed away Friday, February 3rd at Tennova Healthcare Turkey Creek in Knoxville. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was employed at Amazon as a Fulfillment Associate. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 8th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation on Tuesday, February 7th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home. Interment will follow the service on Wednesday in Meadow Fork Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Ronald Thomas Campbell**, age 82, of Cleveland, passed away February 2nd at Bradley Healthcare & Rehab of Cleveland. He was born in Chattanooga. He was a graduate of Meigs County High School where he was an All Star Athlete. He attended Tennessee Wesleyan University in Athens where he played basketball until he was called up for the baseball minor leagues. After joining the minors, he went on to play in the major league with the Chicago Cubs. He was inducted into the Tennessee Wesleyan, Bradley County and Chattanooga Halls of Fame. There will not be a formal service. A family graveside service will be held at a later date. Final Arrangements are being handled by Companion Funeral and Cremation Service, Cleveland Chapel.

Today In History

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 6th

1756 - Aaron Burr was born on this date. He's best known as the man who killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel in 1804. At the time, Burr was Vice President of the U.S.

1865 - Robert E. Lee was named Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of the Confederacy.

1895 - Baseball great Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore. He played outfield for the New York Yankees and hit 714 career home runs.

1932 - Dog sled racing happened for the first time in Olympic competition. The demonstration program was presented by the United States and Canada. "Mush! Mush! Onward you huskies!"

1911 - Former President Ronald Reagan was born in Tampico, Illinois.

1950 - Singer Natalie Cole was born. She is the daughter of the late singer Nat King Cole.

1952 - Britain's King George VI died at age 56, and his daughter was proclaimed Queen Elizabeth II. The new queen had been traveling in Kenya with her husband, Prince Philip, and immediately returned home.

1968 - The Xth Winter Olympic games opened in Grenoble, France. Some 18,000 people participated in the opening ceremonies as the games were dedicated by General Charles de Gaulle.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The labor market added 517,000 jobs in January. Growth and high-multiple technology stocks lagged value for the day. International stocks were mixed. Asian shares were higher and European markets were lower. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield jumped to over 3.5%. Energy markets held steady. The price of oil hovered around \$76 a barrel. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 127.93 to 33,926.01. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 43.28 to 4,136.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 193.86 to 12,006.96.



Literacy & Heart Health Night for Families

Provided by: **Creative Discovery Museum**

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