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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, March 02, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## MVA Co Rd 561 - Driver Flees Scene

The driver and occupant of this 2005 Ford Telstar lost control hitting a tree and going down an embankment close to 3 pm Friday on County Road 561, Englewood. The driver fled the scene. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire, and AMR all responded along with McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Fidel Valencia who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## Wednesday's Market Report

U. S. stocks finished lower. The 10-year yield was up modestly but remained just below the 4% mark. Stocks are still up more than 3% in 2023 amid the prospects of the Fed eyeing an end to its rate-hike campaign this year. The energy, materials and industrial sectors out performed. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 5.14 to 32,661.84. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18.76 to 3,951.39 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 76.06 to 11,379.48.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 02/19/23 - 02/25/2023

Last week there were 913 cases per day and 8 deaths per day

**Tennessee:** 2,510,002 Total Cases      29,223 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,028	287
Meigs	4,165	63
Monroe	18,312	277
Polk	5,642	89
Bradley	39,140	457
Rhea	11,799	171

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Danny Ray Reagan**, age 63 of Niota, Tenn. passed away Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at his residence. He was a native of Jamestown, Tenn., resident of McMinn County since he was nine. He was a farmer and retired from J. M. Huber after 39 years of service. He and his family raised and showed Tennessee Walking Horses and was a member of WHOA and Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitor Association. In 2008 he received the Pleasure Horse Ambassador of the Year Award from TWHBEA. A Funeral service will be at 11 am Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Buttram's Cemetery.

♦ **Charles Brent Jones**, age 49, of Lamontville, Tennessee passed away on February 27<sup>th</sup>, at Tenna Hospital in Cleveland, Tennessee. He was born in Cleveland, Tennessee. He was a graduate of McMinn County High School, class of 1992. He was passionate about the sport of drag racing, often spending much of his time going to the track on weekends. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and working outdoors with his friends and family. He often enjoyed trout fishing in the Tellico River and hunting neighboring lands with friends and family. Visitation will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. with funeral and graveside services to follow. The service will be held at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland.

♦ **Virginia Womac Freeman Boone**, age 77, of Riceville, passed away Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at the residence of her son in Cleveland. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was retired from Thomas & Betts. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 10 am Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home.

## Incident & Arrest Reports

### McMinn Incident Reports:

♦ Three juveniles are facing charges after Ryan Patrick Kelly of County Road 180, Decatur, reported that he had returned home about 9 pm Tuesday to discover a burglary and three juveniles he photographed. One pulled a pistol but yelled it wasn't real and they all ran away, he said. According to McMinn County Corporal Jeremy Harrison, deputy Michael Richmond found a juvenile boy and girl walking in a nearby driveway. The victim showed deputies that a garage door had been kicked open; two windows broken, a third glass broken in a cabinet, two vehicles that were extensively vandalized, and an impact drill and a Glock 19 Airsoft pistol were missing. While deputies were there, one juvenile returned with his stepfather and admitted what they had done. All three were accused of burglary, felony vandalism, and criminal trespassing. One was also accused of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

♦ Monday, Barbara Edwards of County Road 350, Sweetwater, reported a twister tornado tore down a 1,700 sq. ft. barn and extensively damaging two vehicles inside. The damage was estimated to be about \$300,000.00.

### McMinn Arrest Reports

• Laura Bowers, 39, County Road 110, Athens was charged with violation of probation and possession of fentanyl by the McMinn County Sheriff's Department.

• Sarah Clowers, age 24, Niles Ferry Rd Madisonville, was charged with violation of probation and possession of paraphernalia.

NOTE: All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Wes Hall, Reporter



### McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

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Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
 Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM  
 Sunday - Monday: Closed

#### Admission:

Adults: \$5.00  
 Senior 60+: \$3.00  
 Students: \$3.00

#### More Information

522 W Madison Ave.

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[www.livingheritagemuseum.org](http://www.livingheritagemuseum.org)



**McMinn County Lincoln Day Dinner with Knox County  
 Mayor Glenn Jacobs and Senator Marsha Blackburn  
 March 17, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at The Barn at  
 Faith Farms 136 County Road 260 Athens, TN 37303**

Tickets thru Event Brite [Click here for tickets](#)