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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, September 21, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Fatal Wreck on Highway 411

A 19-year-old man from Loudon was killed early Saturday morning on U.S. Highway 411 at County Road 508, near Englewood. According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Angel Naverrete Pantoja died at the scene. Pantoja was driving a 2002 Nissan Pathfinder northbound on Highway 411 when he lost control and ran off the left side of the road, overcorrected to the right and then back to the left, which caused the vehicle to run off into the median. The vehicle overturned and Pantoja was ejected. The vehicle struck the southbound lane and came to final rest off the west side of the highway in the ditch. The wreck was reported at 7:12 a.m.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday with drive thru refills from 3:30 to 4:30 and sign in for physician visits at 4 p.m. The GFC is located at 18 South Congress Parkway.
  - ✓ The Athens Parks & Recreation Department has closed the Eureka Trail parking lot at the trailhead on West Madison Avenue for improvements. The trail itself is open. A limited number of parking spaces are available at the Highway 39 side of the trail. **NOTE:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Angie Melhorn with Mayfield Dairy. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at [wysi.com](http://wysi.com).
- FOOTBALL SCORES:** MCHS 63 William Blount 32; Meigs County 67 Rockwood 21; Tellico Plains 47 Polk County 0; Hixson 36 Sequoyah 0; Brainerd 34 Sweetwater 6.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 183,514 cases, up 2,075. 2,218 deaths, up 2.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1063	893	146	24
Meigs	220	186	31	3
Monroe	995	899	80	16
Polk	377	352	14	11
Bradley	2,850	2,652	182	16
Rhea	772	698	63	11

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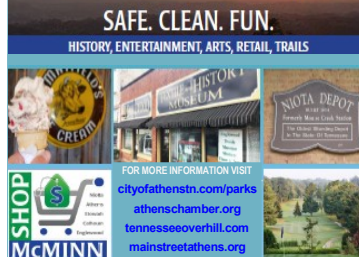


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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Alfreda Moore**, age 54, died Thursday, September 10th, at Spring City Rehabilitation Center A memorial service was held Saturday in the chapel of M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Vicki L. Keal**, age 71, of Etowah, died last Thursday, September 17th. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Lisa Marie Miller**, age 43, of Etowah, died Thursday, September 17th. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and attended McMinn Central High School. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at the Etowah Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

## Optimists Aid Girl's Family

Last [Wednesday 9-16](#), we published a story about a 4-year-old girl suffering from terminal brain cancer. Athens Optimist Club member Stanley Blair took a copy of the Morning Fax to the club's meeting Thursday morning and shared the story of June Lanham. Club members "passed the hat" and made a generous donation to the parents, Ciara and Joey Lanham. In the photo is Blair, on the left, presenting a check to Lanham.



(Photo by Harriel Blair)

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. equities ended the day lower. American Airlines' CEO said hundreds of thousands will lose their jobs without additional emergency aid. Treasury yields were slightly higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 245 points or 0.9% to 27,657. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 38 points or 1.1% to 3,319, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 117 points or 1.1% to 10,793.

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