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Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ FIREFIGHTERS & COPTERS FIGHT FIRES

Firefighters are hoping that the forecast for some rain at the end of this week will help them extinguish the numerous wild fires and help to clean the smoke out of the air. Meantime, helicopters and firefighters continue to battle several major fires in Southeast Tennessee. Members of the Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments spent this past weekend helping to protect structures on Mowbray Mountain in Hamilton County.



(Photo provided by the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ On Monday, a jury reached guilty verdicts in the murder trial of Justin Ross Harris, a Georgia man accused of leaving his 22-month-old son in his hot car. Harris was accused of murdering his son, Cooper, on a hot summer day two years ago after the boy spent about seven hours in a car seat in Harris' locked SUV in the Atlanta area.

◆ Arson is the suspected cause of wildfires throughout the south causing millions of dollars worth of damages, and threatening the health and safety of residents. Fires are reported in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and the Carolinas.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ McMinn County Mayor John Gentry has imposed a ban on all open-air burning. The ban applies to all outdoor fires including ceremonial, cooking, and warming fires. A violation may be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. The county ban applies only to areas outside the city limits of the county's five municipalities.

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will present the story of the Nutcracker featuring performances from Tchaikovsky's classic ballet by the Armfield Dance Academy this Thursday at 6 p.m. After story time, children will have an opportunity to meet the Nutcracker characters and take pictures.

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## Home Sales for October

There were 42 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in October, with prices ranging from \$26,000 to \$675,000. Some of the sales are listed below, courtesy of Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services. [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

County Road 48, Athens	\$675,000
Woodacre Drive, Athens	\$399,900
County Road 782, Etowah	\$282,000
County Road 110, Athens	\$277,000
County Road 135, Riceville	\$238,500
Crestwood Road, Athens	\$233,500
County Road 750, Athens	\$213,000
County Road 1150, Riceville	\$210,000
County Road 3050, Athens	\$198,000
Hillandale Drive, Athens	\$175,000
County Road 722, Athens	\$174,900
Crestway Drive, Athens	\$172,000
County Road 723, Athens	\$166,900
County Road 723, Athens	\$164,000
Lynnwood Drive, Athens	\$159,900
County Road 655, Athens	\$149,000

## Obituaries

• **Jack L. Hill**, age 82, of Knoxville, and formerly of Athens and Dearborn, Michigan, died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Dan "Danny" Henry Brooks**, age 53, of Athens, died November 9th in a traffic accident. He had worked for the State of Tennessee Correctional Department as a counselor for the past 25 years and was presently working at the Bledsoe County, "Pikeville" Correctional Institution. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Theda Bara Throgmorton Thomas Poplin**, age 97, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home.

• **Lora Dianne Martin Young**, age 53, of Rossville, GA, and formerly of Athens, died Sunday at Parkridge Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

• **Martha Ruth Hunter Shelton**, age 82, of Decatur, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was retired from Insurance Incorporated. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.



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