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## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, October 19, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Double Fatality on Mecca Pike

Last Friday night around 8:30 a 1999 Toyota Camry collided head on with a 2006 Montana Minivan on State Highway 310 at the intersection of County Road 490 near Etowah. The driver and passenger in the Camry were extricated from their vehicle, but both died at the scene prior to the arrival of emergency responders. An adult and 4 children in the Minivan were injured and were transported by AMR to the ER at Starr Regional in Etowah. The official report from the THP was not released by fax time and the identity of the victims in the wreck has not been made public. Etowah City Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah City Police Department and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded with Etowah Rural Firefighter John Lipps in charge of the scene. THP Officer Eric Diaz investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## The "Golden Bear" visits Athens

Most will agree that Jack Nicklaus is one of the greatest golfers in the world. He spoke at an appearance at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce annual fundraiser at McMinn County High School on Saturday night. Over 25 years, Nicklaus, who is nicknamed The Golden Bear, won 117 tournaments and 18 major championships. Ironically, he began playing golf as a youngster and overcame a case of polio at the age of 13. Pictured with Nicklaus is Bruce and Chris Hari. Photo courtesy of Rob Preston, President/CEO of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.



**FOOTBALL SCORES:** MCHS 42 Cleveland 7; Signal Mtn. 35 McMinn Central 7; Meigs County 33 Oneida 17; Bledsoe Co. 28 Polk Co. 10; Walker Valley 40 East Hamilton 12; East Ridge 21 Sequoyah 20. The Kentucky Wildcats beat Tennessee for the first time in Knoxville since 1984. The score was Kentucky 34 Tennessee 7.

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- Tuesday-Athens-PawPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Mostly sunny and pleasant. High 74  
**Mon. night** - Clear skies with a low of 51.  
**Tuesday** - Pleasant with intermittent clouds. High 78.  
More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)

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### Community News You Can Use

✓Property tax notices for the City of Athens will be mailed October 19th (today). If you do not receive your notice by October 31st, call the City Finance Department at 744-2700 X-4.

✓The Tennessee Director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Jim Tracy, will be in Athens on Wednesday, October 21st at 9:30 a.m. to make remarks and conduct a press conference on the \$35 million loan to the City of Athens for building Phase One of the Athens City Schools Building Project.

✓Seniors that are enrolled in the Medicare Part D Prescription Program normally meet with TN SHIP counselors each fall to get plan comparisons for the new year. Due to Covid-19, those comparisons are being done online and on the phone. To contact the Tennessee Senior Health Insurance Program, phone 1-877-801-0044 or email: [SHIP@sedev.org](mailto:SHIP@sedev.org)

### Obituaries

♦ **Charles Edward "Charlie" Dannel**, age 92, of Decatur, died Friday. He retired from Mayfield Dairy in 1992 with 30 years of service. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Bethsaida Cemetery. The body will lie-in-state from 1 to 3 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Roy Edward Green**, age 88, of Knoxville, formerly of Athens, died Thursday at Cumberland Village Care & Rehab Center in LaFollette. He was a retired TSgt. 20 year veteran in the U. S. Army and U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Opal (Wilson) Heck**, age 80, of Meigs County, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Brenda Faye Buckner**, age 71, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Chestuee Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Nancy Reynolds Strasser**, age 78, of Englewood, died Sunday. A private graveside service will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Chestua Campground Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Edna Bell Allmon Keeler**, age 79, of Englewood, died Sunday at Sweet-water Nursing Ctr. Arrangements to be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

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

**Tennessee:** 228,744 cases, up 2,605 2,909 deaths, up 6.

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
<b>McMinn</b>	1,471 + 23	1,220	219	32
<b>Meigs</b>	290 + 14	240	46	4
<b>Monroe</b>	1,319 + 36	1,118	178	23
<b>Polk</b>	460 + 2	415	32	13
<b>Bradley</b>	3,368 + 27	3,105	242	21
<b>Rhea</b>	1,020 + 6	925	79	16

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### TODAY IN HISTORY - October 19<sup>th</sup>

**1781** - The American Revolutionary War drew to a close as Britain's Lord Cornwallis surrendered more than 7,000 of his troops at Yorktown, Virginia.

**1812** - French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began a retreat from Moscow.

**1879** - After hundreds of unsuccessful tries, inventor Thomas Edison finally succeeded in demonstrating his new electric light bulb.

**1945** - Country singer Jeanne C. Riley was born. She sang on demo records and worked as a secretary before hitting it really big in 1968 with "Harper Valley P.T.A."

**1960** - The United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba.

**1973** - The Arab oil-producing nations imposed a total ban on oil exports to the U.S. and declared a 10% cut in production to put pressure on the U.S. and its western European allies to force Israel to withdraw from Arab lands. The oil embargo triggered an energy crisis and a severe recession in the U.S. and Europe during the next two years.