

# Fatal Wreck on Highway 307

There was a fatal traffic accident last Thursday afternoon on Highway 307 north of Athens. A 2007 Hyundai Sonata overturned. The driver was taken to Starr Regional Medical Center, where he died from his injuries. He was identified as 83-year-old Jerry Moses of Athens. THP Officer Ben Harrison investigated. His report says Moses was traveling south on Highway 307 when he lost control and his car ran off the right side of the road, struck a culvert, and flipped. Moses was not restrained and was partially ejected out of the driver's window. Units from the Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## **Community News You Can Use**

✓ The City of Etowah will pick up bagged leaves on October 30th and November 2nd. Place the bags at the curb.

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, October 27th. Drive through refills at 3:30 p.m. and doctor visits are at 4.

✓ The temporary parking at the Athens Eureka Trailhead will be further restricted through November 18th. Limited parking for 3 to 4 cars will be available during this time with periods when no parking will be available.

✓ The October meeting of the Etowah City Commission is at 6:30 p.m. today at the Etowah Community Center.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Frances Witt-McMahan, candidate for the Athens City Council. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & <u>ONLINE</u>

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

Tennessee	: 247,587 c	ases, up 3,500.	3,131 deaths	, up 31.
COUNTY	CASES	<b>RECOVERED</b>	ACTIVE	<b>DEATHS</b>
McMinn	1, 640 up 25	1,359	245	36
Meigs	327 up 20	257	64	6
Monroe	1,462 up 19	1,195	239	28
Polk	511 up 8	451	47	13
Bradley	3,587 up 29	3,273	291	23
Rhea	1,111 up 18	8 972	121	18+1





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## **Obituaries**

• J.L. Wiggins, age 95, of Etowah, died Thursday at Starr Regional Health and Rehabilitation. He retired from TVA after 15 years and was an Army veteran. Graveside services were held Sunday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

• Margaret Diane (Wolfenbarger) Padgett, age 70, of Morrison, died last Thursday at her residence. Funeral services will be Monday at 3 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

• Tony M. Green, 59, of Etowah, died Friday. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Harold "Dougie" Williams,** age 51, of Englewood, died Oct. 16th. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home, with a memorial service at 6 p.m.

### **More Obituaries**

• Ashley Dawn Lunn, age 34, of Athens, died last Wednesday in Chattanooga. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

• George L. Newton, 98, of Athens, died last Friday at Morning Pointe of Athens. He was owner of the R.C. Bottling Company in Athens for 15 years. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II and flew a B-24-C54 aircraft. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Eastanallee Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

• Nadean Kennedy Cunningham, age 91, of Athens, died Saturday. She served 5 times as Register of Deeds for McMinn County. She was active in the Republican Party for over 70 years. A public graveside service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

#### • MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Early voting in Tennessee continues through this Thursday, October 29th. As of the end of voting this past Saturday, McMinn County had voted 11,907 people. On Saturday, 554 people voted in four hours.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Maryville beat McMinn High School, 21 to 2, ending the Cherokees 8-game winning streak...Red Bank shut out Central, 45-0...and Meigs County rolled over Polk County, 49-7. Alabama beat UT, 48-17.

