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Monday, November 8, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Remembering Our Vets

The annual Veterans Parade took place this past Saturday afternoon on Tennessee Avenue in Etowah. Afterwards, vets and their families got a free meal at the Depot.

(Photos submitted by Sandra Tullock)



## Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Public Works Department will begin the process of paving several streets in Athens on Monday. Milling of the old pavement will take place on Elizabeth St., Cedar Springs Rd., Slack Road, Central Avenue, E. Madison Ave., Dupitt Street and Westside Street. The milling will be followed by paving and restriping.

**FOOTBALL: McMinn County 24, Oak Ridge 17. The Cherokees play Powell in round 2 of the playoffs. Meigs County 24, Oak Ridge 17. Meigs plays Trousdale in round 2. Karns defeated Walker Valley, 27 to 24. The University of Tennessee beat Kentucky 45-42.**

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Julie Simbeck from the Athens Chamber of Commerce discussing the Athens Christmas parade. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 11-05

Tennessee: 1,286,713 cases up 976. 16,509 deaths up 27.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,577 up 7	82	133 up 1
Meigs	2,197 down 1	28 down 3	28
Monroe	9,762 up 4	79 down 11	125 up 1
Polk	3,202 up 4	16	31
Bradley	22,276 up 15	191 down 6	202 up 1
Rhea	7,013 up 3	46 down 3	93



### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

**Bojangles'**  
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• Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30  
 across from Johnson's Dept Store)

• Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 1:00

• Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00



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## Obituaries

♦ **Sarah Jane "Janie" Breedwell**, age 72, of Decatur, died Thursday, Nov. 4th, at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 2 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Meigs County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Joyce Annette Montooth**, age 66, of Sweetwater, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. She worked for many years at Woods Memorial Hospital and Johnson Controls. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10th, at Ziegler Funeral home, with interment to follow in Sweetwater Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **William Thomas (Bill) Vicars**, 83, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He was Vice President of Webb Plumbing, Heating, & Electric Corp. from 1971 until his retirement. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 6:30 p.m. Burial at 11 a.m. Wednesday, McMinn Memory Gardens.

♦ **Kevin Matthew Robinson**, age 43, of Athens, died October 24th while visiting Los Angeles, California. A Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. The interment will follow the service in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

♦ **Connie Coffey Lowry**, age 72, of Niota, died Friday, Nov. 5th, at Sweetwater Hospital. She began her career in banking at Bank of Niota and continued as Manager of Peoples Bank of Niota and was an employee of Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday. Interment will be 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8th, at Union-McMinn Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **James (Jim) Michael Ellison**, age 70, of Englewood, died Friday, Nov. 5th. He was retired from Bell South. No formal services will be held at this time. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

## Madisonville House Fire

The Englewood Rural Fire Department was called around 1 a.m. last Friday for mutual aid to assist the Madisonville City Fire Department and Tri Community Fire Department with a house fire on Henderson Drive in Madisonville. One occupant of the house received burns and was transported to UT Hospital. The house sustained heavy damage. Madisonville Fire Captain Lee Fadeley was in command of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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