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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ A BIG SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS

The annual Veterans Parade was held this past Saturday in Etowah. In addition, there was entertainment for veterans at the Gem Theater. The photos show the performers for the Friday night show and the car bearing Parade Grand Marshal Fonda Hughes, an Army vet.



She is a teacher's aide at Athens City Middle School. (Photos submitted by Dick Pelley)



National & World News

◆ The 26 year-old shooter who allegedly killed 26 people and injured at least 20 others in a rural Texas church this weekend had a history of domestic and animal abuse. He was found dead in his car after fleeing the scene of the shooting in Sutherland Springs Sunday morning. Texas law enforcement officials said the shooting was connected to a "domestic situation." He served in the Air Force from 2010 until 2014. He left after receiving a bad conduct discharge, which is the second-lowest level of dismissal in the armed services.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Grace & Mercy Ministries will present a "Breakfast of Givers" Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Woodward Avenue Church of God. Tickets to the "come & go" breakfast are \$20.
- ✓ Sign-ups for the McMinn County Rescue Squad's Kids Christmas are underway. They will be Monday-Friday from 5 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Rescue Squad building, S. Congress Parkway and Velma Road, through the month of November. For information, call 745-6666.
- ✓ Loose leaf pickups in Athens are underway. Make sure you rake your leaves next to the curbside, but not into the street.



- **TODAY: ATHENS CO-OP 10:30-1:30**
- **WEDNESDAY: ETOWAH 10:30-1:00**
- **FRIDAY: SWEETWATER 10:30-1:30**



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Rose Ellen Goforth Rogers**, age 88, of Riceville, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center. She directed the Bacteriological Lab for 36 years for Mayfield's Dairy, where she was employed for over 40 years. Funeral services will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Charlie "Johnny" Mack, III**, age 54, of Athens, died Saturday at UT Medical Center. He was a former employee of Dynasty Spa. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Marcus D. Giles**, age 37, of Madisonville (and a native of Etowah), died Monday, October 30, in Madisonville. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Johnny David B. Ratledge**, age 60, of Niota, died Saturday at his home. He was an avid beekeeper. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Kyker Funeral of Sweetwater.
- ♦ **Larry Hooper**, age 60, formerly of Etowah, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Billie Cox**, age 75, of Englewood, died Monday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

U.S. Cellular Remodels

A ribbon cutting was held recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member U.S. Cellular's newly remodeled store at 2019 Congress Parkway South. Pictured left to right: Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), Dick Pelley (Athens Vice Mayor), Chad Broome (Guardian Home Care), Andrew Snider (Sales Leader), Adrian Schmidt (Retail Sales Manager), Thomas White (Area Sales Manager), Cheryl Bressler (Chamber Diplomat), Mike Ball (Southern Provision Insurance), Becky Wattenbarger (Chamber Board Member), Lisa Geren (Chamber Diplomat)



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