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Monday, November 13, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ TRUCK-TRAIN CRASH IN ENGLEWOOD

No injuries were reported last Friday afternoon when a pickup truck and a train collided at the railroad crossing in Englewood.

(Photo courtesy of WTVC / [newschannel9.com](http://newschannel9.com))



**FOOTBALL:** Meigs County defeated Happy Valley, 38-6, in round two of the Class 2A playoffs. The Tigers host Rockwood this Friday night in the quarterfinal round.

## Butch Jones Is Out!

UT head football coach Butch Jones has been fired. The final straw came when the Vols lost to Missouri, 50-17, Saturday night. Jones was hired to coach the Volunteers in December 2012. He ends his tenure at Tennessee with a 34-27 record overall and a 14-24 record against SEC opponents. With a 4-6 record this season, the Vols are in danger of missing a bowl game for the first time since 2013, which was Jones' first season. Jones is due to receive a buyout in excess of \$8 million. Associate head coach Brady Hoke will take over as interim coach.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The soccer fields at Athens Regional Park will be closed for annual maintenance and grass seeding from now through February 27th.
- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will offer a free course on Introduction to Microsoft Excel tomorrow, Nov. 14th, at 6 p.m. Call 507-4537 to reserve your space.
- ✓ Dr. David Rymer of Rymer Chiropractic will be the guest on the Athens Chamber of Commerce's radio show, "Chamber Chat," Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI, AM-1390 or FM-94.5.

*Small Business Saturday,*

*November 25th, 10-4*

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**Friday, November 17th, 5-9pm!**

**Christmas Tree Lighting at Market Park at 6:30pm**

Ice Skating, Carriage Rides, Food Trucks, Children's Crafts, Trackless Train, Holiday Christmas Movie, Photo Booth, and Pictures with Santa Claus

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## Obituaries

♦ **Dr. James Fergus "Jim" Slowey, III**, age 75, of Athens, died Friday night at his residence. He served in the Navy at the end of the Vietnam War attaining the rank of Lt. Commander. He was an OB/GYN specialist in Athens, practicing with Dr. John McKenzie and Dr. Robert Bledsoe, for over 40 years and delivering over 7,000 babies. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m.

♦ **Carl Edward "Edd" Cantrell**, age 88, of Athens, died last Thursday at Etowah Healthcare Center. Graveside services were held Saturday afternoon at Clearwater Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Roy Lee Pritchett**, age 65, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He owned and operated Downtown Automotive Service Center for over 27 years. He volunteered with Grace & Mercy Ministries. A celebration of his life will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.



♦ **Dora Dorado**, age 86, of Athens, died last Thursday at her residence. She was a native of Costa Rica and had lived in McMinn County since 2008. She was retired from the Times-Picayune Newspaper in New Orleans as an advertising sales person. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

## Affordable Furniture Joins Chamber

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member Affordable Used Furniture, 712 S. White Street in Athens. Chamber representatives, local officials, and customers welcomed the owners. Pictured: (L-R) Lisa Geren (Chamber Diplomat), Kim York (Diplomat), Lisa Harrison (Diplomat), Dick Pelley (Athens Vice Mayor), Frances Nielsen (Friend/Customer), Kathi Jackson (Friend/Customer), Debra Ellis (Friend/Customer), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Eddie Monday (Employee), Lane & Faye Million (Owners), Dennis Lynch (Friend/Customer), Arlene West (Employee), Kenneth Evans (Employee), Nina Melton (Friend/Customer), Robin Fuller (East Tennessee Properties), Peggy Hammonds (Friend/Customer), Rupert Westfield (Friend/Customer), Brianna Hanson (Diplomat), Judy Lynch (Friend/Customer)



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