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Monday, October 1, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ **TBI INVESTIGATING DEATH OF INMATE**
 The TBI is investigating the death of an inmate at the McMinn County Jail, 43-year-old Michael Roderick of Athens. Roderick had been arrested on September 20th by Athens police on charges of aggravated domestic assault and resisting arrest. Sheriff Joe Guy says corrections officers found Roderick unresponsive during a routine cell check Friday afternoon. Officers began life-saving measures and Roderick was taken to the hospital where he died. Sheriff Guy says it is standard procedure to request an investigation by the District Attorney's office and the TBI on the death of any inmate at the jail.

◆ **FIRE REPORTED ON FIRE TOWER ROAD**
 Saturday afternoon around 2 p.m. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded to a vehicle fire on Fire Tower Road, which is near Tellico Plains. A 1988 GMC truck was on fire and deemed a total loss. Photo courtesy of Englewood Fire Chief Billy Roach.



National News

◆ President Trump says FBI personnel face no restrictions against who they can interview as they look into sexual assault allegations against Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh.
 ◆ President Trump will be in Johnson City, Tennessee, Monday for a "Make America Great Again" rally and to campaign for Senate candidate Marsha Blackburn. The "MAGA" Rally will be at 7 p.m. at Freedom Hall arena.
 ◆ Facebook says it has fixed the bugs that allowed 50 million user accounts to be accessed by unknown attackers. Facebook says users do not need to change their passwords.
 ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The ACT state and district tests scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, have been postponed due to a security breach. The October 2nd test was Tennessee's statewide senior retest date. That test will now happen on October 16th. The postponement is because of what is described as a "compromise" in the testing process. All of Tennessee and multiple districts across the country are impacted by this compromise.
 ✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Annmarie Wanegar, owner of the Flower Farm at Dogwood Hill. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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Obituaries-continued

- ♦ **Bobby Jack Bunch**, age 71, of Riceville, died Friday at NHC of Athens. He was a truck driver for many years. 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.
- ♦ **Carl Sterling Smith**, age 95, of Englewood, died last Wednesday. Services were held on Friday. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Charles Preston "Charlie" Andrews**, age 81, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was retired from Midland-Ross and had owned Andrews Mowing Service for many years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Fairview Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Polly Kennedy**, age 85, of Decatur, died Friday at Life Care Center of Hixson. She had been the Executive Secretary for the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce. After retirement, she returned to Meigs County. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation at 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Kimberly Tweed**, age 40, of Ten Mile, died Thursday at Erlanger. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home.

- ♦ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Englewood Police Chief James Paris has submitted his resignation. His resignation is effective October 3rd. He said he was resigning because of a hostile work place caused by some members of the Englewood city commission.
 - ✓ The City of Athens Parks Department is accepting registrations now through October 26th for the 2018-19 Athens FUNdamental Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls in ages from kindergarten through the 8th grade. The focus of the league is to teach the fundamentals of basketball and introduce new players to the game. To register or for more information, call the Parks Department office at 744-2704.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Bradley Central defeated McMinn County, 21-7; Loudon 28, McMinn Central 14; Meigs County 42, Cumberland County 3; Lenoir City 47, Walker Valley 14. In college action, Georgia handed the Tennessee Volunteers their third loss of the season, 38 to 12.



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