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Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ FIRE DAMAGES DOUBLE WIDE

A vacant double wide trailer on County Road 550 caught fire last Friday night. The trailer received heavy fire and smoke damage. The Englewood Rural and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



More Area News

◆ SECTION OF I-75 FALLS ONTO I-24

Northbound traffic on I-75 in Chattanooga was closed Monday after a section of concrete railing on I-75 collapsed and hit a car on I-24 below. One person was injured. I-75 was closed while highway crews worked to remove the concrete section.

◆ KITTLE'S CASE SET FOR NOV. 25

Jason Kittle of Athens faces another day in court on November 25th in Meigs County for charges related to theft that he allegedly committed while working in the accounting department at Volunteer Energy Cooperative. Kittle appeared in court Monday and his case was continued until November 25th. Investigators say Kittle stole nearly \$995,000 between June 2011 and December 2017.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy advises that the sheriff's office will be conducting seat belt and car seat checks at all county high schools and elementary schools. The checks will take place as schools dismiss over the next several weeks. Sheriff Guy says deputies may issue citations if necessary.
- ✓ The Meigs County High School cheerleaders are having a Spring Princess Gala this coming Saturday, April 6th, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Meigs High School cafeteria. The event is open to all girls up to 11 years of age in Meigs and surrounding counties. The ticket price is \$20 (\$10 for each additional sibling). For more information, call Ladona Morrow at (423) 309-5375.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Partly cloudy. High 58.

Tue Night: Clear. Low 35.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High 69.

Wed Night: Partly cloudy. Low 42.

Thursday: 83% rain. High 52.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Mary Mason Hardin**, age 95, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Rev. Charles E. Dixon**, age 87, of Flintstone, GA, died Saturday at a rehab center. He was born in Riceville and was a Methodist minister for nearly 50 years, serving charges in East Tennessee, Virginia, and north Georgia. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from noon to 1:45 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Steven Edward Goodner**, age 73, of Etowah, died Sunday at his residence. He was retired from J.M. Huber and had served in the Army National Guard. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at North Etowah Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Patricia "Pat" Ann Campbell Goodson**, age 71, of Madisonville, died Sunday at Blount Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Athens. A celebration of life will be held May 4th at a location and time to be announced. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Robert Carlos Pogue**, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Harriman and served in the U.S. Navy. He was associated with Tom's Food as a salesman until his retirement. The family will have a memorial service at a later date. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Jean Avery Martin Millard**, of Marietta, Ga, died last Thursday. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

Art Show Winner

Work from regional college art students is on display at The Arts Center in Athens through April 8th. The exhibit includes work from artists at Cleveland State Community College, Lee University, Tennessee Wesleyan University, and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Darcie Mikulka of Lee University was awarded 1st place in the regional college art show for her painting titled "The Rage of Solitude," pictured below.



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