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Monday, November 18, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ TIGERS ADVANCE TO ROUND THREE

The Meigs County Tigers defeated South Green at home in round 2 of the Division I Class 2A Region 2 high school playoffs by a score of 39 to 7 last Friday night. Meigs County (11-1) will face Oneida (8-4) this Friday at Decatur. Their last meeting was on October 18th, when Meigs County defeated them 24-3. You can hear the game broadcast live on WYXI, 94.5 FM, or [ONLINE](#) starting at 6:30 p.m.

◆ UPDATE ON JOSEPH WIELZEN TRIAL

More testimony was given on Friday in the trial of Joseph Wielzen, who is accused of raping and murdering 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette in Etowah in 2017. Prosecutors called Detective Jim Show of the Etowah Police Department who was on the scene of the home shortly after Burnette disappeared. Shaw testified about his discovery of a SIM card in an envelope in a toilet at the home. He said that it changed the dynamics of the investigation and there was no reason for the card to be found where it was. He also discovered a baseball bat laying in the backyard near where the bonfire had been lit and that the item was out of place. On July 4th of that year a body was found in a black trash can on the 200 block of Georgia Avenue, about 115 yards from the back of the home. TBI agent Britany Burke Pickle took the stand and said she was called on July 3rd to investigate the residence on 108 Athens Pike and on July 4th to investigate the body found on Georgia Avenue in Etowah. She described to the jury what she saw, the pictures she took of the scene, and seeing Kelsey's body in the trash can.

Propane Gas Truck Flips

Last Friday around sunset, a tanker truck carrying propane gas, flipped on the Huff Bend Road in Meigs County, a short distance from Ten Mile. The driver was helped by passersby to climb out of the driver's side window. The truck was leaking gas. In the photo taken by Carol Baker is her husband, Randy, on the left and another unidentified rescuer. The driver did not appear to be seriously injured.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Benny Wesley Wiseman**, age 71, of Athens, died Friday at Sweetwater Nursing Center. He was a native of Madisonville and longtime resident of McMinn County. He was a tobacco farmer. A memorial service will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Clara Elizabeth Coyle**, age 74, of Athens, died last Tuesday. A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Companion of Athens.
- ♦ **Lorene G. Hanson**, age 92, of Tellico Plains, died last Tuesday at her home. She is survived by Frankie Reeves of Athens. A memorial service will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Companion of Cleveland.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average rallied to record levels reaching 28,000 for the first time ever. This is the 4th week of consecutive gains. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 223 points to 28,005. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 24 points to 3,120, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 62 points 8,541.

- ✓ **CORRECTION:** The Distinguished Young Women program will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, at Athens City Middle School at 6 p.m.
- ✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week is McMinn County Mayor John Gentry. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com

Ribbon Cutting at Ruthie's

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Ruthie's Home Cooking, located at 711 S White Street, Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration are front and center from left to right: Georgia Sumner, Carl Mason Sumner, Mattalyn Kilgore, Mackenzie Armstrong. First row from left to right: Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat/Guardian Home Care), Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat/Simmons Bank), Tonya Higgs (Athens Chamber), Julia Messner (Ruthie's Home Cooking), Diane White (Ruthie's Home Cooking), Taylor Bridges (Ruthie's Home Cooking), Brittanye Armstrong (Ruthie's Home Cooking), Ruthie Burris (Owner Ruthie's Home Cooking), Joanne Arnett (Chamber Diplomat/Simmons Bank), Kim York (Chamber Diplomat/Avalon Hospice Athens). Back row: (L-R) Mark Lefler (WYXI Radio/Morning Fax), Jeremy Ferguson (Ruthie's Home Cooking), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Bill Meres, Helen Meres, C. Seth Sumner (Athens City Manager), Zach Meres (Ruthie's Home Cooking).



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Monday (Last day) 9-11 am