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Today's News... This Morning

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**16th Annual
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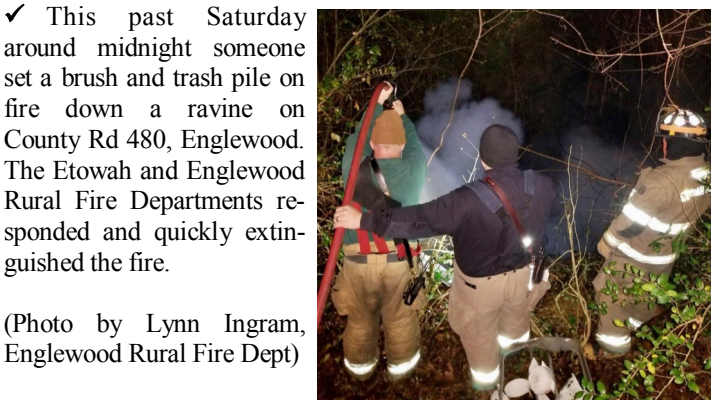
Thursday, December 10, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

More COVID News

- The entire Meigs County football team is now in quarantine, following their state championship loss last Saturday in Cookeville. Meigs County Director of Schools Clint Baker says the quarantine is a "precautionary situation," and that other schools that were at the championship game have been contacted regarding a potential exposure to COVID-19. Baker did not say whether the contact happened during the weekend or during the championship game. He says the school district was made aware of the possible exposure on Monday, and players entered quarantine on Monday as well.
- A new study by Vanderbilt University highlights how some Tennessee parents are approaching the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The study asked 1,066 parents their thoughts on COVID-19 policies. It found that only 57% of the parents reported wearing a mask or face covering every time they were in stores, businesses, or outside the home in the past month. The poll also found that only about half of the parents surveyed reported they are likely to get the COVID-19 vaccine for their child.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The annual Ten Mile Christmas Parade takes place Friday, at 6 p.m. The parade begins at Uncle Gus' parking lot. Due to COVID-19, no chili and soup supper will be held.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session next Tuesday, December 15th at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ This past Saturday around midnight someone set a brush and trash pile on fire down a ravine on County Rd 480, Englewood. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded and quickly extinguished the fire.





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Merry Christmas! & Happy New Year

We will be closed December 21 - January 1, 2020! REOPEN January 4 REGULAR HOURS. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. The year 2020 has brought about chaos and challenging times for many of us. May we take time to reflect on Jesus the real reason for the season! He is our true help and comforter in times like these. Thank you to ALL of our customers for your business in 2020. It is greatly appreciated! We look forward to serving you in 2021! We are here to serve and help you in any way that we can with your home or business exterior needs. Our prayer for each person is that God blesses and prospers you greatly in 2021!

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Wilma Jean Poteet White**, age 90, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. The family will receive friends on Monday, Dec. 14th, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, with the funeral at 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Richard Lonnie "Ritchie" Witt, Jr.**, age 58, of Rockford died last Saturday at his home. He was a native of Athens and had worked for Red Food, Ingles, and Sav-A-Lot before moving to Blount County and working for Blount Memorial Hospital. A celebration of life will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Bierley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 422,962 cases, up 8,213. 5,171 deaths, up 62.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	3,109 up 97	2,667	383	59
Meigs	602 up 22	571	76	13
Monroe	2,594 up 40	2,217	330	47
Polk	792 up 25	679	98	15
Bradley	6,335 up 254	5,459	833	43 up 2
Rhea	2,052 up 51	1,803	212	37 up 1

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: After starting the day to the upside, equity markets finished lower, pulling back from yesterday's all-time highs. Stocks lost momentum as the day progressed amid signs that negotiations in Congress over a new fiscal-stimulus package may have hit a snag. DJIA 30,068 - 105.07; NASDAQ 12,338.95 -243.82; S&P 500 3,672.82 -29.43.

October Home Sales

Tennessee Appraisal Services has released the list of home sales in McMinn County in October. A sampling is listed below:

Highway 30 East, Athens -	\$560,000
CR 875, Etowah -	\$385,000
CR 781, Riceville -	\$385,000
CR 700, Riceville -	\$380,000
CR 244, Athens -	\$370,000
Wood Creek Circle, Athens -	\$369,000
CR 363, Niota -	\$368,000
CR 754, Riceville -	\$324,900
CR 327, Niota -	\$300,000
CR 7030, Athens -	\$287,000
CR 48, Athens -	\$278,500
CR 116, Athens -	\$275,000
CR 1154, Riceville -	\$275,000
CR 635, Athens -	\$269,900
Fyke Drive, Athens -	\$265,000
Benson Drive, Athens -	\$262,000
CR 29, Riceville -	\$255,000
Zion Cove Ln, Englewood -	\$250,000
CR 226, Niota -	\$242,500
CR 757, Riceville -	\$235,000
Lynnwood Drive, Athens -	\$223,000
CR 364, Niota -	\$220,000
CR 688, Athens -	\$219,000
Highway 11 N., Niota -	\$217,000

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December 20 Youth Christmas Program 6:30pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Program 6:30pm

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