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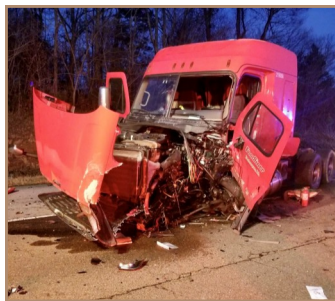
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Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Fatal Wreck on US 411

One person was killed in a head-on collision between a tractor trailer cab and a Dodge pickup truck shortly after 6:30 Tuesday morning on Highway 411 at County Rd 863 between Etowah and Delano. The THP says the pickup truck was going north on 411 when it crossed the center line and struck the tractor trailer. The driver of the pickup, 18-year-old Matthew Perian of Etowah was killed. Friends say he was a volunteer firefighter on his way to work. The driver of the Freightliner was injured.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

Athens Parade Winners

The annual Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade took place in Downtown Athens on Monday night. The Grand Marshall(s) this year were the health care professionals from the Athens community who have been on the front lines of dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are the winners of the float judging:
Business/Industrial: 1. Athens Insurance 2. The Tice Family/ Willis Family
Civic Clubs/Organizations/Schools: 1. The HOPE Center 2. Boy Scout Troop #98
Churches: 1. Lighthouse Church International 2. Triumphant Baptist

This photo by Julie Simbeck shows the Athens Insurance float.



◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 12-03

Tennessee: 1,329,496 cases, up 2,043 17,650 deaths, up 163

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,838 up 13	117 up 6	145 up 1
Meigs	2,252 up 5	24 up 4	33
Monroe	10,037 up 17	112 up 7	140
Polk	3,286 up 2	38	33
Bradley	22,824 up 40	233 up 21	238 up 3
Rhea	7,198 up 11	106 up 7	101 up 1

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Obituaries

♦ **Jean Womac Rogers**, of Athens, died Tuesday at Dominion Assisted Living. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

♦ **Robert "Bobby" Gene Rogers**, age 47, of Athens, died Saturday, November 27th, at his home. In honor of his wishes, there will be a private family memorial at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Charles A. Bryant**, age 84, of Decatur, died on Tuesday. A graveside service will be held on Friday, Dec. 10th, at the Pisgah Cemetery. Per his wishes, there will be no formal visitation. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Robert Holt Mumms**, age 51, of McMinn County, died Nov. 24th. He served in the Navy for 25 years and continued his career in 2016 with the Tennessee Valley Authorities as a Quality Assurance Inspector. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. followed by a small service at 3 p.m.

♦ **William Clinton Martin**, age 73, of McMinn County, died Monday. He worked for Etowah Utilities for over 40 years. The family is planning a memorial service for a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Another Athens Parade Winner

The HOPE Center float won first place in both the Etowah and the Athens Christmas parades:



The next Christmas parade will be in Benton this Saturday, December 11th, at 1 p.m.

The final parade in the area will be Saturday, December 18th, in Tellico Plains.

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Following 34 years of service at CapStar Bank | Athens Federal Community Bank and faithful commitment to the Etowah and McMinn County community, Sandy has announced her retirement in December 2021.

Please stop by for refreshments and to bid congratulations and best wishes to Sandy on this important milestone.