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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Flags Raised Near I-75

If you've driven by the I-75 exit 49 area lately you may have noticed that the giant American flag is flying once again. Fund-raisers, such as the American Legion Fish



Fry (see ad in the top right corner), plus many others pay for the flag display next to the Interstate.

Photos submitted by
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Community News You Can Use

✓The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will host David Carroll, a longtime Chattanooga radio and TV personality, this Saturday, January 14th. Carroll has anchored the evening news and every election night on Channel 3 for 35 years. He has authored three books and his latest one, "Hello Chattanooga: Famous People Who Have Visited The Tennessee Valley" will be the topic of his presentation." The program begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be held in the Guild Exhibition Hall on the Lower Level of the Museum. His books will also be available for purchase.

✓The City of Niota is having a Valentine's Dinner Dance on February 10th at the Niota Depot beginning at 6 p.m. For more information call 423-568-2584.

◆ **COMMENTS NEEDED** The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is soliciting comments for its 2022-23 hunting seasons' regulations. The state's hunting seasons will be set this spring by the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. This is an opportunity for the public to provide ideas and share concerns about hunting regulations with TWRA staff. The comment period will be open through Wednesday, Feb. 1st. Public comments will be considered by TWRA staff and may be presented as proposals for regulation changes to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. Comments may be submitted by mail to: Hunting Season Comments, TWRA, Wildlife and Forestry Division, 5107 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211 or emailed to Twa_huntingcomments@tn.gov. Please include "Hunting Season Comments" on the subject line of emailed submissions.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Women at the Well student, Alex Brand. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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Wednesday - Partial sunshine. High 57.
Wednesday night - Low clouds and mild. Low 54.
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Thursday night - Possible rain. Low clouds and cooler. Low 39.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Jeffery Scott Ledford**, age 58 of Athens passed away Saturday, Jan. 7th at NHC of Athens. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He served in the Marine Corp for four years and was an avid dog lover. A graveside service will be at 11 am Thursday, January 12th at the U. S. National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tenn. There will be no visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Janice Fayette Goins Perkins**, age 74, of Niota passed away on Sunday, January 8th at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a native of Maryville and longtime resident of McMinn County. She had worked as a Dispatcher for the City of Athens and previously was employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, DC. A graveside service will be at 3:30 pm Sunday January 15th at Niota Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 pm to 3 pm Sunday prior to the graveside service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT Markets closed higher. Tech stocks outperformed more value-oriented names. Treasury yields were higher. The 10-year Treasury yield traded around 3.61%. Oil was little changed at around \$75/barrel. European and Asian markets were mixed. At the closing bell: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 186.45 to 33,704.10. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 27.16 to 3,919.25, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 106.98 to 10,742.63.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Dorothy 'Dot' Hicks Riedel**, age 89, of Athens passed away on Sunday, January 8th at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 1 pm Thursday January 12th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 pm to 1 pm Thursday prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Riedel Family Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Oscar Jerald Ervin**, age 75, of Athens passed away Monday, January 9th. He was retired from Coca-Cola after 34 years of service. He continued working with his nephew until Fall 2022. The family will receive friends from 4-7 pm Thursday January 12th at Fairview Baptist Tabernacle, Sweetwater with the funeral at 7 pm. Interment will be Friday January 13th at 11 at Pond Hill Cemetery, Athens. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ NOMINATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN:

✓ The Tennessee Wildlife Federation is taking nominations for its 58th Annual Conservation Achievement Awards. Nominations close March 3rd. Nominations are accepted in nearly 20 categories—from Conservationist of the Year to Youth Conservationist. Award winners will be announced in May at the Conservation Achievement Awards event and across the Federation's digital platforms. Details and nomination materials can be found at twnf.org/CAA

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