

# Local & Area News

### THE TIGERS HEAD TO THE SEMI-FINALS

It's on to the semi-finals for the Meigs County Tigers. The Tigers beat Oneida by a score of 49 to 21 last Friday night in the third round of the Class 2A playoffs. This coming Friday, Meigs County will host Trousdale County in the semi-finals. The Tigers have a season record of 12 wins and one loss. Trousdale has won 11 and lost one. You can hear the game broadcast live on WYXI, 94.5 FM, or **ONLINE** starting at 6:30 p.m.

#### ♦ CALLED MEETINGS ON SCHOOL FUNDING

Both the Athens City Board of Education and the Athens City Council have called meetings tomorrow to discuss funding the new Pre K-5 Elementary School and the future of the Athens City Middle School. The Board of Education meets at 8 a.m. in the Administration Building on Crestway Drive to discuss preparing a request to the City Council for funding of the school projects. The Athens City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building to discuss the School Board's request for funding the construction and renovation of the schools.

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## **McDonald is Distinguished Young Woman**

The 2021 McMinn County Distinguished Young Woman is Keely

McDonald. She will reign from June 2020 to June 2021. She was also the winner of the Kellie Knight Spirit Award, Physical Fitness Award, and Creative and Performing Arts Award. She is a student at McMinn High School and is the daughter of Buffy McDonald and David McDonald. The first runner up was Diana White, the second runner up was Maggie Miller, and the third runner up was Grace McDonald. The annual awards program presented by the Athens Optimistic was this past Saturday night at Athens City Middle School.

(Photo of Keely by Richard Newman)



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### **Obituaries**

• Jeremiah Joshua Guffey, age 35, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• James Sanford "Jim" Burnette, age 84, of Riceville, died Saturday at his home. He was founder of the Riceville Youth Football, where he devoted over 30 years of his life to helping boys and girls in the community. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m.

• Norman Lee Saylor, Sr., age 81, of Decatur (and formerly of Martinsburg, West Virginia, died November 15th. Burial will be in Martinsburg. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

• Mary Catherine Jordan Jones, age 72, of Etowah, died last Friday. She retired from the Department of Human Services after 37 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

• Margaret Louise Fugate White, age 91, of Decatur, died Friday at her home. She was a substitute teacher in the Meigs County schools. Funeral services were held Sunday. Bowers Funeral Home was in charge.

• William Roy Carver, age 92, of Athens died Friday. The family will receive friends on Friday, Nov. 29th, from 5 to 7 pm. at Bordwine Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday ,Nov. 30th, in Double Springs Cemetery.

• William Douglas Whitener, age 76, of Etowah, died Friday. He worked over 35 years at JM Huber. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mars Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

• Geraldine C. Ensley, 68, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

# **Fire Destroys Apartment Bldg.**

A fire last Thursday evening virtually destroyed a five-unit apartment building on County Road 660, Etowah. The fire took place

at the Countryside Apartments. Three units were heavily damaged and the other units sustained smoke and water damage. Five families were displaced. The fire started in the laundry room of one apartment and quickly spread to the



other apartments. The Red Cross is assisting the displaced families. The Etowah Rural, Englewood Rural, Claxton Rural, and Etowah City fire departments responded. Etowah Rural Assistant Chief Adam Hafley was in charge of the scene.

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

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week is Stephanie Myers, director of Keep McMinn Beautiful. 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



#### PLAY FOR TEAM ATHENS PUBLIC WORKS **UTILITY WORKER - STREETS**

Team Athens is now hiring a utility worker for the Public Works Division. All applicants must possess or obtain a valid TN CDL A Drug Screen and Background check will be conducted. Hourly rate is \$12.29.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT POST-CERTIFIED PATROL OFFICER

**POST-CERTIFIED PATROL OFFICER** Team Athens is now hiring a Post-Certified Patrol officer. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US citizen, high school graduate, no convictions, guilty pleas, or nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violation of any federal, state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance; military discharge must be honorable; must have good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation; and must be able to pass a physical agility evaluation, the National Police Officer Selection Test, post-offer physical, psychological exam, and drug screen. Candidate must have a valid driver's license, acquire and maintain training and certifications. Starting hourly rate \$17.266 per hour.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Human Resource Department, City of Athens 815 N. Jackson Street, Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5PM through November 25, 2019 @ 5PM AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

