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- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library invites you to visit *To Make Our Voices Heard: Tennessee Women's Fight for the Vote* on display through September. The exhibit is a set of eight panels exploring the history of women's political involvement in Tennessee that led to the ratification of the 19th Amendment.
- ✓ A free Wellness Seminar titled "Old Mountain Remedies" will be held this Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 9 to noon and 2 to 5 p.m. at the Lifestyle Center of Benton. The speaker is Walt Cross.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce monthly Business Before Hours will be held on Thursday, September 17th, at Market Park Pavilion starting at 8 a.m.
- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center has critical needs for O positive, O negative, and A negative blood. Donate at 213 E. Washington Ave. in Downtown Athens.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 174,274 cases, up 2,450. 2,097 deaths, up 19.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	954 up 9	827	103	24
Meigs	204 up 2	167	34	3
Monroe	955 up 11	812	126	17
Polk	366 no change	338	17	11
Bradley	2,740 up 30	2,528	196	16
Rhea	732 up 9	664	60	8

Tigers in Knoxville, Bears in McMinn

Last week, the conversation was about the tiger that was reportedly sighted in south Knoxville. Today, we have a report of a bear sighting in McMinn County near Central High School. The bear walked through the yard of a residence on County Road 461 yesterday. The homeowner, Brenda Wallot, managed to snap a photo.



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Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. Possible t'storms in p.m. High 84.
Tue Night: Cloudy. Low 64.
Wednesday: Nice with periods of sun. High 82.
Wed Night: Overcast. Low 65.
Thursday: A 70% chance of rain. Cooler with a high of 74.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Catherine Harris Sneed**, age 88, of Athens, died Monday at Madisonville Health and Rehab Center. A graveside service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Valley Road Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Priscilla Emma Ricker**, age 88, of Athens, died September 2nd at her home. She had a career in the medical field and helped build clinics and churches in El Salvador. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Athens Christian Church, 802 South Matlock Avenue. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Sixty-six counties and/or communities in Tennessee have been awarded Community Development Block Grants from the state. Athens will receive \$630,000 for sewer system improvements. Niota gets \$630,000 for sewer system improvements. McMinn County will receive \$630,000 for water line extensions.
- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will have its annual BBQ Sale this Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion and at Simmons Bank/VIP Promotional Products on Congress Parkway. Tickets are \$12 each; good for 1 pound of BBQ or two bottles of Uncle Gus Bagley's Famous BBQ Sauce.

Enjoy the BBQ

A ribbon cutting was held last week for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Big Daddy's BBQ Shack, at 711 S. White Street. Pictured L-R, front: Linda Long, Keith Price, C. Seth Sumner, Michelle Schumacher, Kiana Griffin & Chester Brown (Big Daddy's), Larry Saunders (Owner of Big Daddy's), Tisha Saunders, Ann Green, Diamond Mendes, Alexandra Hill, & Jamaria Saunders (Big Daddy's), Ashton Burrows (Chamber Diplomat), Donna Ballew (Chamber Board), Lisa Dotson & Dick Pelley. Back: Fallon Lee, Bo Perkinson, Jordon Curtis (Chamber Board), Tony Moore, James Summers, Nancy Moore, Frances McMahan, Antron Espy, Ann Boyd, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Tim Tatum, Anthony Daniel, Lorraine Brown, Scott Cass (Chamber Board), Connie Woodcock (Diplomat)

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