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Because of an increase in Covid-19 cases, The City of Etowah Commission meeting will be conducted via teleconferencing beginning at 6:30pm on Mon., Dec. 14, 2020. The meeting will be broadcast live via Facebook Live at the "The City of Etowah" Facebook page. The agenda will be posted on our website by Fri., Dec. 11th. All citizens are encouraged to participate with comments during the meeting. The link to our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofetowah>

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Grand Marshal Wallace

Larry Wallace, who devoted his life to law enforcement, was the Grand Marshal of the Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade in Downtown Athens Monday night. The photo below shows Wallace on the left receiving a plaque from Chris Liner, who heads up the annual parade.



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Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have a Called Virtual Meeting Thursday, December 10th, at 12 noon. The meeting will be conducted by electronic means in order to protect the public health. Meeting Access Link: <https://bit.ly/2JyLiRs>

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

WE HAVE WINNERS! In Tuesdays edition of **The Morning Fax**, we published a photo taken over Southeast Tennessee from 36,000 feet by former Athenian Jon Ketchersid, who is now a FedEx captain. We asked readers to guess what the photo was. A total of 100 people submitted guesses and nearly everyone guessed correctly. The photo shows a low cloud cover with two objects poking above the clouds. Those two objects are the two cooling towers at the Watts Bar Nuclear plant, and they were giving off their own steam clouds. The first correct answer came from Russell Arterburn, followed quickly by Brandon Frost and Jeff Hurst. The most unusual guesses were "an ostrich" and the "Atlas Man."

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Helen Christine Oliver Farner**, age 83, of Athens, died Monday at Lantern at Morning Pointe in Ooltewah. She was a former employee of Athens Hosiery Mill and retired from Johnson Controls after 21 years. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in McMinn Memory Gardens. The body will lie in state Wednesday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Rev. Calvin Carl Queen**, age 81, of Niota, died Tuesday at his home. He was a minister and pastor for many years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home. There's no formal visitation.
- ♦ **Benny Joe Frazier**, age 82, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Terry Douglas Cook**, age 70, of West Columbia, SC, and formerly of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Tony Kenneth Pruett**, age 50, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 12th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Companion.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 414,749 cases, up 6,019. 5,109 deaths, up 100.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	3,012 up 40	2,630	323	59 up 2
Meigs	580 up 15	501	66	13
Monroe	2,554 up 70	2,168	339	47 up 1
Polk	767 up 23	667	85	15
Bradley	6,081 up 82	5,365	675	41 up 2
Rhea	2,001 up 35	1,775	190	36 up 1

The Athens Christmas Parade

A large crowd braved the cold weather to attend the 2020 Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade in Downtown Athens Monday night. Larry Wallace was the Grand Marshal. The 1st Place winners of the float judging were, Church Category-Triumphant Church; Business Category-Roof Tech Truss; Civic Category-Boy Scout Troop 98.



The photos were taken by Julie Simbeck and Richard and Elaine Newman.



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December 20 Youth Christmas Program 6:30pm

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