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## Local & State News

### ◆ LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ISSUED

The unemployment figures have been released for September and they held fairly steady here in the Athens area. In McMinn County, the rate in September was 11.8% compared to 11.7% in August. In Meigs County the rate was 12.3% in September while the August rate was 12.4%. In Monroe County the rate was 13.1% in September, up from 12.9% in August.

### ◆ NEW VOTER ID LAW TO BE EXPLAINED

Election officials in all 95 Tennessee counties are holding forums and town hall style meetings this week which will allow voters the opportunity to ask questions about the new Tennessee state law that requires photo identification at the polls. Here in McMinn County, the event will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. In Meigs County it will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the County Commission Room of the Courthouse, and in Monroe County it will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Election Commission Office on Main Street in Madisonville. More information including those that can be exempted are at: [www.tn.gov/sos](http://www.tn.gov/sos)

✓ The annual meeting of the McMinn Regional Humane Society will be 6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Open Door Café.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A Taliban suicide bomber rammed a van into an armored NATO bus Saturday, killing 13 American troops and four Afghans on a busy street in Kabul. It was the deadliest attack on coalition forces in more than two months and a major setback for the U.S.-led coalition as it begins to draw down combat troops.

◆ Millions of people from Maine to Maryland are without power as an unseasonably early storm dumped heavy, wet snow over the weekend. The governor of Connecticut says that the power may be off as long as a week for a lot of their residents.

◆ Crews have temporarily suspended their search for three people missing since an explosion at a Kansas grain elevator that killed three workers and left two critically injured with severe burns.

◆ Federal transportation officials are investigating how a JetBlue plane allowed 200 passengers to be stuck in a plane on the tarmac at the Hartford, Conn., airport for more than seven hours without food, water or functioning bathrooms. If the government determines JetBlue violated the tarmac delay rule, it could be fined as much as \$27,500 per passenger.

◆ Russian police say a drunk and naked driver has wreaked havoc in central Moscow, damaging 12 cars before being caught by police. The man said he was in distress over an unhappy relationship.



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## Restaurant Spotlight

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## Youngest Vet Sought For GRAND MARSHALL

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Monday, October 31, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## New Family Owned Café Opens

Bare's Family Café recently opened at 900 Ingleside Avenue in Athens, across from Mayfield's. Operated by the Bare family, their hours are Monday-Saturday, 6am-8pm and Sunday 11am-7pm. They are closed on Tuesday. They specialize in home cooking. You can reach them at (423) 252-0156. In the picture l-r: Tiffany, Patricia, Theresa and Tom Bare.



## Obituaries

**Katie Lovingood Harris**, age 87, of Athens, died Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was associated with Niota Textile Mills retiring after 30 years of service. A funeral service will be at 7pm Monday at Smith Funeral Home; visitation from 4:30 to 6:30pm.

**Bobbie Jean Sherrill Watson**, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was the store manager at Athens Hosiery Mill Factory Outlet Store until her retirement. She was an avid gospel music lover and was a regular at Bojangle's Tuesday night singings. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home; visitation 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Smith.

**Mildred Gallaher Campbell**, age 95, of Ten Mile & formerly of Athens, died Sunday at Standifer Place in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

**Samuel Anthony Pritchett**, age 65, of Decatur, died Sunday at ARMC. He worked for the Meigs Co. Highway Dept. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**SCOREBOARD:** MCHS defeated Bradley Central 48 to 36 Friday and now moves to the first round of the 6-A playoffs and will play Oak Ridge at home on Friday. The 6-A Brackets are here: [www.tssaa.org](http://www.tssaa.org) Meigs Co. was blanked by Polk Co. 42 to 0 and will play Bledsoe Co. in the opening round of 3-A; see 3-A Brackets here: [www.tssaa.org](http://www.tssaa.org) Tennessee struggled against South Carolina under freshman QB Justin Worley who had 10 of 26 with 2 picks. The score was 14 to 3 in favor of S.C. Clemson and Kansas State tumbled in The AP college football poll after losing for the first time this season, and the top five teams in the rankings held their ground heading into the showdown between No. 1 LSU and No. 2 Alabama on Nov. 5.



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