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## Today's News...This Morning

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**2013 Holiday House**

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Athens, Tennessee

### Local and State News

#### ◆ SUSPECT NAMED IN JIM MILLER MURDER

A TBI agent has identified Wallace Stokes as a suspect in the 2010 murder of Monroe County Election Commission Chairman Jim Miller. Agent Josh Melton testified at a hearing in federal court in Chattanooga where Stokes appeared before a judge on meth charges. Stokes was sentenced to 25 years in federal prison. Melton said he believes Stokes provided information about the meth operation in order to divert attention away from the homicide. Miller was shot three times in the head, his body was placed in the trunk of his car, and the car was set on fire near the so-called "Hell's Kitchen" meth house near Sweetwater. Authorities say Stokes may face charges in the murder of Miller. Jessica Kennedy is the only person to be charged so far. She was convicted and is currently serving a 22-year sentence.

#### ◆ REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS

Today is Veterans Day. The annual Veterans Day ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. today at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway. Captain Bill Robinson, who spent 7½ years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam (longer than any other American serviceman), will be the guest speaker.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Typhoon Haiyan may go down in history as the deadliest natural disaster on record. As many as 10,000 people are believed dead in one Philippine city alone after the storm's ferocious winds and giant waves washed away homes and schools.

◆ World leaders failed to clinch a nuclear deal with Iran to curb its atomic program. The sides are to meet again on November 20th. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says it is good that world powers decided to wait rather than reach a "bad agreement."

◆ Two college students in Washington state are facing disciplinary action, including possible expulsion, for using a handgun to prevent an intruder from entering their university-owned apartment in a robbery attempt. The school, Gonzaga University, has a rule banning students from possessing handguns on school property.

◆ A 25-year-old Venezuelan, Gabriela Isler, is the new Miss Universe. She was crowned Saturday night in the pageant that was held on the outskirts of Moscow.

**FOOTBALL: The UT Vols lost to Auburn, 55-23, on Saturday. Coach Butch Jones called the performance of the Vols' special kickoff and punting teams "unacceptable." Auburn returned a kickoff and a punt for touchdowns.**

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**Athens Regional Park**  
**Sat., Dec. 14th @ 9am**  
Early Reg. 11/4-12/9 @ Y  
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## WEATHER

**Monday** - Sunny, high of 65  
**Monday night** - Partly Cloudy, low of 40  
**Tuesday** - 30% chance of rain after 2 p.m., high of 50. Slight chance of snow Tuesday night  
 See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Veterans Parade Scenes

The annual Veterans Parade was held in downtown Athens last Saturday. The photos below show state Rep. John Forgety, Parade Grand Marshall Bob Saffells, McMinn County Veterans Affairs Director Deborah Cox, Former POW Bill Robinson, and units from the National Guard.



## Obituaries

**Donald "Don" Clyde Smock, Jr.**, age 58, of Athens died last Friday at his home. He was a well-known auto body technician. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Pauline Beatrice Buckner Choat**, age 92, of Athens died last Thursday at her home. She was retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Thelma C. Trusley** of Etowah died Saturday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was a teacher at Farner School and retired from K-25 at Oak Ridge after 40 years as a lab analyst. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**NOTICE:** The **E.G. Fisher Library** in Athens will be open for computer use only this week so the library can migrate to a new online catalog and circulation system. Library users will not be able to check out material or get a library card. The library will be closed on Nov. 15. The **Etowah Carnegie Public Library** will be closed Nov. 11-14th to upgrade to the new Verso operating system.

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## Grace Asylum 2013

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**CHRISTMAS STREETS**  
 a celebration of our Savior Jesus Christ's birth  
**Sat., Nov. 23rd 7pm**  
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 • Proceeds benefit The Children's Advocacy Center of Athens

## TODAY IN HISTORY - November 11

**1885** - American Army General George Patton was born. He commanded the Third Army in the invasion of France that began in Normandy in 1944. He was known as "Old Blood and Guts" for his courage.

**1889** - Washington became the 42nd state.

**1918** - World War One ended with the signing of an armistice on this date. Both the U.S. and Canada honor their war dead on this day. It is Veteran's Day in the U.S. and Remembrance Day in Canada.

**1921** - President Warren Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.  
**1930** - Guitar player Hank "Sugarfoot" Garland was born. For many years, he was a member of Red Foley's band. His biggest hit record was "Sugarfoot Rag."

**1939** - The song "God Bless America" was heard on Kate Smith's radio program for the first time. For several years, Kate Smith had the exclusive rights to sing the song, which was written by Irving Berlin.

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