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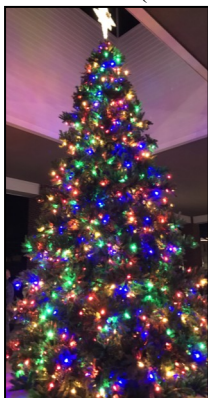
Monday, November 20, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ OLD FASHIONED DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS

Thousands of people descended upon downtown Athens Friday night to observe the Downtown Business Association annual start of the holiday season. The new Athens City Christmas Tree was lit, dancers performed in the street, there was ice skating and even some snow! (Photos by Cheri Harrison and Bruce & Chris Hari)



The new Athens City Christmas tree was lit on Friday night and will be at the market park pavilion throughout the holidays. Santa also appeared. (See more photos on page 2)



## National & World News

Seven satellite calls have been logged that Argentine officials believe are being pinged from the submarine ARA San Juan, which has been missing since Wednesday when communications broke down, giving hope that the crew can still be saved. The U.S. Navy and Air Force have joined the rescue effort.

### ◆ MORE MENTORS NEEDED FOR TNPROMISE

TnAchieves says that McMinn County needs another 28 volunteers by December 1st to serve as mentors to local TN Promise students. Mentors spend about one hour per month working with a group of students to help eliminate the barriers associated with the transition from high school to college. To apply, click on the following link: [www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply](http://www.tnachieves.org/mentors/apply)

### ◆ FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Rockwood eliminated the Meigs County Tigers in the Class 2A Quarterfinals Friday night by only 1 point. The score was 9 to 8. The University of Tennessee Volunteers continued to struggle with multiple injuries and were beaten by LSU on Saturday amid a literal monsoon rainstorm. The score was LSU 30 and UT 10. The Volunteers final game will be at home against Vanderbilt at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

*Small Business Saturday,*  
**November 25th, 10-4**  
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## WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Sunny. High in the mid 50s.

**Mon. night** - Mostly clear with a low in the mid 30s.

**Tuesday** - Mostly cloudy. High in the upper 50s.

More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

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## Obituaries

♦ **Bobby Lynn Byrum**, 84, of Athens, died Saturday at NHC of Athens. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Navy. He worked at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Radio Isotope Research and Development Division for 40 years before retiring. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at East Athens Baptist Church with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Mel Tillis**, age 85, died Sunday at a hospital in Ocala, Florida from respiratory failure. Tillis overcame a severe stutter and became a country music recording artist and made over 60 albums. He was a prolific songwriter and penned several well known songs including "Detroit City" which was made popular by singer Bobby Bare.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks declined as investors continue to weigh potential tax reform and earnings data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 100 points or 0.4% to 23,358. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points or 0.2% to 2,580, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 11 points or 0.2% to 6,783.

## More Photos from OFDC

This year's Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas featured a large "snow shower" and became a big hit with the children. Also, an ice skating rink was very popular.



A crowd gathered in front of the McMinn County Courthouse to see a performance by local dancers.



## Women's Holiday Luncheon

November 29, 2017

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

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