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Local & State News

◆ MOTHER & DAUGHTER ARE TOP RESPONDERS

In what may be a first in Tennessee a mother/daughter combination won Top Responder Honors at the Etowah Rescue Squad and Rural Fire Department Annual Awards Banquet this past Saturday night. Lynett Ruebush took top honors in the Top Responder/First Responder category and her daughter, Shamarie, took top honors in the Fire/Rescue category. Shamarie's brother, Dustin, was named Rookie of the Year and Troy Harrison was named Officer of the Year. The photo by Jay Thomson shows Shamarie with her award. Her mother was not able to be present due to work commitments.



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the UGO Shopping Center parking lot today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ The community will gather at the National Guard Armory between Athens and Etowah tonight at 6 to pack the Friendly Fellow Club Christmas food boxes. Volunteers are invited to participate.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The Senate has approved a \$1 trillion bill to fund the government and a two-month extension of the payroll tax cut. The payroll tax cut bill still must be approved by the House. House Speaker Boehner says he will urge the House to vote against it.
- ◆ Mitt Romney has gotten a major endorsement in his bid for the Republican presidential nomination. The Des Moines Register praised Romney's "sobriety, wisdom and judgment" and said he offers the best qualities and experience of anyone in the GOP field.
- ◆ The last convoy of U.S. soldiers pulled out of Iraq on Sunday, ending nearly nine years of war that cost almost 4,500 American lives and tens of thousands of Iraqi lives.
- ◆ Two New York high school students have been suspended for "Tebowing." The students had organized a bended-knee tribute to Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow, a devout Christian who frequently gets down on one knee and starts praying
- ◆ A 10-year-old elementary school student in Smyrna, TN, is being punished for the rest of the semester after he allegedly bit a slice of pizza into the shape of a gun and then picked it up and pretended to "shoot" into the air. For the next five days, he will be forced to eat lunch at the "silent table."

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A Check For The Seniors

The Etowah United Fund recently presented a check to the Etowah Senior Center to provide programs and services to the seniors in the Etowah area. Accepting the check from Etowah United Fund President Gene Choate are Senior Center volunteers Marjorie Gray, Laurie White, Senior Center Director Anita Waugh, and Etowah City Commissioner Ann Abbott. (Photo courtesy of Durant Tullock)



Obituaries

Jessie Inman, age 91, of Sweetwater died Friday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Doston and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Carles Jean "Meme" Moon, age 70, of Englewood died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m.

Lonnie J. Richey, age 80, of Englewood died Saturday at his residence. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Pauline Boles Waller, age 81, of Ten Mile died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Grandview Church of Jesus Christ in Grandview. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Leroy Ball, age 80, of the Piney Grove-Claxton communities died Friday at his home. He was a retired contractor in the construction and asphalt business. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.



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