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Monday-December 24, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ TRUCK FIRE ON HIGHWAY 30

A Ford pickup was heavily damaged by fire on Highway 30 near the old AirEvac facility this past Saturday afternoon. Ariel Trent of Decatur was traveling eastbound when her vehicle caught fire. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to the scene. No one was injured, but a portion of Highway 30 was blocked for a short period of time. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Residential garbage collection in Athens will be delayed this week due to Christmas. The Monday and Tuesday routes will be collected on Wednesday. The Wednesday route will be collected on Thursday. The Thursday and Friday routes will be picked up on Friday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Iowa Supreme Court has ruled that employers in the state can legally fire workers they find too attractive. The court held that a dentist did not violate the state's civil rights act when he terminated a female dental assistant whom his wife considered a threat to their marriage. The dentist says he had complained several times that his assistant's clothing was too tight, revealing, and "distracting."

◆ Former South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford, who left public life two years ago after mysteriously disappearing to visit his mistress in Argentina, is about to re-enter the political arena. Sanford says he is weighing a congressional bid for the seat he once held.

◆ A New Jersey man became the very first person in the U.S. to buy a Chevrolet Volt two years ago today. Since then, he has put almost 12,000 miles on his electric car, using just 26.1 gallons of gasoline in the process. That works out to a lifetime average of about 460 miles per gallon. He says most of his driving has fallen within the electric range of his Volt.

◆ The National Weather Service is proposing a change in language for its severe weather warnings. The current language, "The National Weather Service has issued a (an) ___ warning," may be changed to, "The NWS has issued a warning for a dangerous ___."

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WEATHER

Monday - A 70% chance of rain after 1 p.m. High of 54.

Monday night - A 30% chance of rain. Low of 41

Christmas Day - A 60% chance of rain after 4 p.m. High of 53.

Wednesday night - A 30% chance of rain and snow showers. Lo-26.

Monday, December 24, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Iva Pearl Barnett Cass, age 92, of Englewood died last Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. Graveside services were held this past Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

Shelva Jean Morgan Patterson, age 76, of Athens died last Thursday at her home. A celebration of Shelva's life will be announced at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Wathenia "Tina" Pellizzari, age 74, of Etowah died Saturday at her home. She worked at Etowah Health Care. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Etowah Cemetery.

Amthiben Ranchhodlal Patel, age 89, of Athens died last Friday at her home. She was a native of India. Visitation and funeral services begin at 7:30 a.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home of Athens and will conclude at 10:30 a.m. at East Tennessee Crematory in Maryville.

Theodore "Ted" Bjork, age 89, of Etowah and formerly of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Sebring, Florida, died Saturday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a crew chief and mechanic on B-29 bombers. He was employed at Lord Corporation in the rubber department for 35 years before retiring and moving to Florida. He and his wife moved to Etowah in 2005 to be near their son. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Merry Christmas

We will not publish The Morning Fax tomorrow, Christmas Day, so our staff can celebrate the day with their families. We'll see you Wednesday morning!

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And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7



And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Luke 2: 10 & 11

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2: 13 & 14

The Full Account of the Birth of Jesus can be found in Matthew 1 & 2 and Luke 2 in the Holy Bible

MERRY CHRISTMAS
from the
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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3: 16