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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday-December 16, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ CHRISTMAS PARADES FINALLY HELD

Heavy rain Saturday morning threatened the Niota Christmas Parade, but the rains stopped late in the morning and the parade was held. Life Care of Athens won top honors, followed by the Niota United Methodist Church, and then the Monroe County Vaulting Club which performs acrobatic maneuvers while on horseback. After being postponed due to rain, the Englewood Christmas Parade was held last Wednesday night. Receiving top honors in the float competition was the Englewood Christian Church, followed by Englewood First Baptist Church, and the Englewood Girl Scouts. Photos of both parades are posted on page 2.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The MEDIC Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive tomorrow, Dec. 17th, at Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All blood types are needed, but 'O' Negative is especially needed right now. Another blood drive will be held on Thursday, Dec 26th at Lowe's of Athens from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ If you're an Athens resident and have a broken garbage tote or broken tote lid, the city will give you a replacement. Call April Johnston at the Public Works Department at 744-2749 for info.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Tennessee's State Treasurer, David Lillard, Jr., says that one of their former employees, Steven Hunter, sent an e-mail on Friday with a Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System file that contained personal information on 6,300 active Metro Nashville teachers. The TBI was notified and immediately seized Hunter's personal computer and other electronic devices at his home. The treasury department says the personal information wasn't compromised.
- ◆ Another Bush is entering politics. George P. Bush, 37, is running for Texas' little-known but powerful land commissioner post. The younger Bush says he is not like his grandfather, President George Herbert Walker Bush, nor his uncle, President George W. Bush. He says he identifies more with Tea Party Conservatives and draws much of his inspiration from former House Speaker Newt Gingrich.
- ◆ China's first moon rover has touched the lunar surface and left deep traces on its loose soil, several hours after the country successfully carried out the world's first soft landing of a space probe on the moon in nearly four decades.
- ◆ Florida State's Jameis Winston was voted the Heisman Trophy winner Saturday. A. J. McCarron of Alabama was a distant second.

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M. -Sat. 11a-9p; Sun. 10:30a-4p. Lunch Menu: Bowl Soup, \$3.79; Soup & Salad, \$5.99;
Soup & Sandwich, \$6.99; Soup & Wrap, \$7.99; Soup & ½ Sub, \$7.99. *Soups vary Daily*
Santa will be at Joe's Dec. 21, 10a-8p. Bring your own camera! (small fee applies)

Monday (All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin with Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.49. Mon.-Thur. (All Day) 8 oz. Angus Thick Top Sirloin with Side Item, Rolls, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$8.49. **1804 Decatur Pike 745-2626**

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Merry Christmas to all our customers. Be sure and remember Christ is the reason for the season!



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Christmas Parade Photos

The following photos are from the Niota Christmas Parade held on Saturday, Dec. 14th.



The 3 photos from top left, clockwise, submitted by Lena Beth Reynolds. The 1931 Chevrolet photo submitted by Richard and Elaine Newman, along with their grandchildren in the back seat, Jack and Aiden.

Obituaries

Robert "Wayne" Ghorley, age 77, of Athens died Thursday at Cumberland Medical Center in Crossville. He was a native of Gastonia, N.C. and a longtime resident of McMinn County. Visitation will be from 11a.m. - 1 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Linda Zoe Grant, age 71, died Friday at Starr Regional-Etowah. She was a native of Benton, but lived most of her life in Etowah. A funeral service will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine.

Harvey Elliott Lingerfelt, age 60, of Etowah, died Thursday at Fort Sanders Hospital. A funeral service will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Lewis Taylor McCalister, age 93, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. He was a veteran of WWII and served in Germany. He was retired from Spartan Food distributors in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

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Englewood Christian Church



Englewood 1st Baptist Church



Englewood Girl Scouts



The Grand Marshall of the Englewood Christmas Parade was Ivins Martin, age 90, who was the longest serving police chief in Englewood's history, a career that spanned 20 years.

Photos of the Englewood Christmas Parade submitted by Mark Cochran.