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Friday, December 19, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ FAMILY OF 6 LOSES EVERYTHING IN FIRE

A family of six lost all of their belongings in a house fire Tuesday afternoon on County Road 132 near Athens. The Riceville and Athens Rural Fire Departments were able to confine the blaze to the living room, but the house and its contents were a total loss. Firefighters say the blaze apparently was caused when an artificial Christmas tree fell over and hit a nearby lamp. The house was being rented by Leon Henderson and his, Julie, and their four children. Julie says they lost everything, including the children's Christmas gifts. The Henderson family has a 3-month-old girl and three older children, two girls and one boy, ages 9, 12, and 15. They are temporarily staying with family members. Julie Henderson says they need clothing, shoes, coats, towels, blankets and Christmas gifts. To help, call 453-5576.

◆ ROUND ONE OF LEAF PICKUP IS OVER

The Athens Public Works Department has completed the first round of loose leave vacuum collection. Round two will begin on Monday, January 5th. Public Works Director Shawn Lindsey says the city picks up approximately 3.5 million pounds of leaves each year. He says that's the same as a herd of 28 Brachiosauruses.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Three senior ISIS leaders have been killed in recent weeks by U.S. airstrikes in Iraq, including the terror group's right-hand man.

◆ Wall Street recorded back-to-back days of gains. On Thursday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average climbed 421.28 to close at 17,778.15. The Nasdaq jumped 104.09 to 4,748.40, while the S&P 500 closed at 2,061.23, up 48.34.

NOTE: The Winter Solstice will occur in Southeast Tennessee at 6:03 p.m. on Sunday, December 21st.

◆ ATHENS CITY CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

In observance of Christmas, the Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 24 and 25. They will re-open on Friday, Dec. 26. Residential garbage routes in Athens are as follows: Monday and Tuesday will be on the regular schedule. Wednesday's garbage route will be picked up on Friday, Dec. 26. Thursday's route will be collected on Monday, Dec. 29th, and Friday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

◆ WYXI CHRISTMAS MUSIC ONLINE THIS YEAR

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Church News and Events

- Ascension Life will present "Christmas Story in a Song" this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and at 6 p.m. The program features the worship team (shown below) and tells the Christmas story featuring traditional Christmas music with a contemporary flair.



- St. Mark AME Zion Church will have its Christmas program at 4 p.m. this Sunday.

- Genesis Baptist Church at 111 Elizabeth Street will present its Christmas program this Sunday at 6 p.m.

- Zion Hill Baptist Church on County Road 516, Englewood, will present a Live Nativity this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service. The choir will present a cantata titled "One Small Child" at the 6 p.m. service.

Obituaries

• **Ella Francis Granger Callihan**, age 63, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

• **Stephen Carroll Stansberry**, age 63 of Athens, died Thursday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home..

MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

- Brothers in Song, Pam Wilburn, and Juanita Scarbrough will share praises to our Savior at East Athens Baptist Church at 7 p.m. this Sunday.

- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 9 p.m. Dec. 24.

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah invites you to attend their Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

- Christ Community Church will have a Candlelight Service Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

- Athens First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 5 p.m. on Dec. 24.

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