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Local & State News

◆ JIMMY LINER CHRISTMAS PARADE SCENES

The Athens Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade was held Monday night. The float winners in the Business/Industrial category were 1st place M&M Mars and 2nd place Life Care Center of Athens. In Civic Clubs/Organizations, McMinn County Technical Center "Skills USA" was 1st and the Athens Youth Council was 2nd. In the Church category, Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle was 1st and Trinity United Methodist Church was 2nd. The Covenant Pediatrics float is shown below.



The McMinn Senior Center Theater Presents:
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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Donald Trump is defending his proposal to ban Muslims from entering the United States stating "Something has to be done." Trump claims that he is calling very simply for a shutdown of Muslims entering the United States until our country's representatives can figure out what is going on.

◆ A California man said to have purchased two of the weapons used in the San Bernardino terror attack has provided the FBI with information not previously known to agents. Others may be charged as accomplices in the mass murder spree.



THE ENGLEWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

Englewood's Christmas Parade was held last Friday night. The grand marshal was Ed Cochran, shown in the photo to the left with his grandchildren and friend, Burnstead Saffles.

(Photo by Mark Cochran)

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Helping Coach Mullinax

A benefit auction was held this past Saturday at Tellico Plains High School to raise money to help head football coach, John Mullinax, in his battle against lung cancer. Proceeds will be used to help with the medical expenses. Mullinax was a former long-time coach at McMinn County High School. The photo below shows State Representative John Forgety who was the auctioneer. State Senator Mike Bell in the middle served as the bid spotter. On the right is TPHS Principal Russell Harris. (Photo by Tim Pike)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 7th Annual Share Your Christmas Dance and Auction will be held this Friday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Springbrook Golf and Country Club. Proceeds benefit the Tri-County Center.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department has extended registration for boys and girls basketball through this Friday, December 11th.

Obituaries

- **Carrie Annette Stephenson Millsaps**, age 47, of Englewood, died Sunday at her residence. She was an employee of the East Tennessee Children's Hospital in the radiation department for over 20 years. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were lower weighed down by energy shares, as crude oil prices reached lows last seen in 2009. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 162.51 at 17,568.00. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 13.48 at 2,063.59, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 3.57 at 5,098.24.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Etowah were inspected between Nov. 4th and 13th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

- Farm House Restaurant - 99**
- Little Caesars - 97**
- Pizza Hut - 97**
- Mexi-Wing - 96**
- Scotties - 95**

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