

13th Annual Community Christmas Concert
 Thurs., Dec. 14 7 pm
 1st Baptist Church Etowah
Featuring: Etowah Town Band; Central Harmony; Wesley After School Program (WASP) Choir
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Today's News... This Morning

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 By appointment - 423-453-7687
 Downtown Englewood

Thursday, December 7, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ TRUCK SLIDES OFF THE ROAD

There was a one-vehicle wreck Tuesday night around 11 p.m. when this 1991 Chevy S-10 slid off County Road 890 at Highway 310 near Etowah and hit an embankment. One occupant was transported by AMR to Starr Regional in Etowah. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded along with McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Brandon Jenkins.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



National - World News

◆ The weather in Southern California continues to wreak havoc on Southern California fires. Winds gusted to 80 mph in parts of Southern California, producing a major Santa Ana wind event which could be the worst to occur in December since 2002.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Women's Ministries will present a Christmas Program tonight at 6 at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. There will be presentations by Women at the Well, Full Circle, and the Hope Center as well as musical entertainment. The public is invited to attend. Bring finger food and a gift suitable for a needy woman.

✓ Volunteers are still needed for the Englewood Community Christmas Dinner to be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Christmas Day. Entertainers are needed, along with names of shut-ins who might enjoy a Christmas meal delivered to them. To find out how you can help, call Theresa Phillips at 506-9777.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jimmy Ray Landreth**, age 62, of Athens, died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was an employee of Collins & Aikman in shipping and receiving for 29 years. He was also the owner of Lilly's Loans and More in Madisonville. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.
- ♦ **Verleen Thompson**, age 91, of Athens, died Tuesday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Pat Hendrix**, age 70, of Cleveland, died Sunday. She was an instrumental member of the Meigs County Museum and Historical Society. A Celebration of Life service was held Wednesday night at Companion Funeral Home.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 40 points or 0.2% to 24,141. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was flat at 2,629, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 14 points or 0.2% to 6,776.

Another Winning Float

The next Christmas parade in the area will be tonight at 7 in Downtown Etowah. The Ten Mile parade will be Friday at 6 p.m. The Decatur Parade will be Saturday beginning at 4 p.m.

The Athens Parade was held this past Monday night. The winning float in the Church category was Ascension Life Church.

(Photo by Kay Simons)



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