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### Local & Area News

### Congratulations to Brianna!

#### ◆ TIME TO START RAKING THOSE LEAVES

Loose Leaf collection in the City of Athens will get underway on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7 a.m. If you would like your leaves to be collected, rake them three to five feet from the edge of the road as soon as they fall to the ground. **Do Not place leaves in the road, in drainage ditches, or on sidewalks.** In areas where there are sidewalks, leaves should be placed behind the sidewalk. Do not place leaves on or around obstacles such as mailboxes, trees, fences, poles, yard decorations, and vehicles. Leaf crews will work in specified zones throughout the city. Once they complete a zone, they will move on to the next zone. Once crews complete all zones one time, they will start back at the first zone and go through all zones a second time.

#### ◆ NEW TIME & DAY FOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

For years the Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade in Downtown Athens has been held the first Monday night in December. This year there is a change. The parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m. The parade theme this year will be **Christmas Past, Present & Future.** Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, 13 N. Jackson Street, or by calling 745-0334. All organizations, churches, businesses and industries are urged to begin building floats now.

Brianna Hanson, Program Coordinator for the Athens Parks and Recreation Department, has completed the requirements and

passed the national Certified Park and Recreation Professional (CPRP) examination. The CPRP certification is one of the leading professional certifications in the field. Fewer than 90 individuals in Tennessee hold this distinction.



After months of studying, she was tested in communications, finance, human resources, operations, and programming. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire says he is very proud of Brianna's accomplishment.

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Milton Gene Simpson**, age 72, of the Tranquility Community, died Sunday at his home. He served in the National Guard and was a full-time farmer. A celebration of life will be held at Clearwater Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Tuesday, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.
- ♦ **Bobbi L. Malone**, age 65, of Niota, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Thomas "Tommy" Edward Haney**, age 69, of Etowah, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines and was a used car dealer with T & L Used Cars. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Hill Baptist Church, 269 CR 516 in Englewood, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Jimmie Ray Brown**, age 76, of Decatur, died September 28<sup>th</sup> at his home. The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home, with a memorial service to follow at 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Viola Inez Runion Hester**, 98, of Decatur, died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club's monthly meeting is at 6 p.m. today at Etowah First Baptist Church. For information, call Cecilia Shultz at 462-4365.

## Another Out of Control Brush Fire

The Niota, Athens, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments along with the Tennessee Forestry Division responded to a brush fire that got out of control on County Road 370 last Saturday morning around 9. Niota Rural Fire Chief Lee Mason was in control at the scene. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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