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House Fire on County Road 260

Friday night about 9 p.m., a residence on Co. Rd. 260, Niota, was consumed by fire and was a total loss. According to the owner they were doing some renovations to the home and she believes the wood stove may have caused the fire. Athens Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Department, AMR, and Athens Utilities Board all responded with Athens Rural Fire Chief Chuck Burris in command of the scene. The Red Cross was contacted for assistance to the family. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Community News You Can Use

✓The Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade is scheduled for Monday, December 5th. The following streets will be closed from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.: Keith Lane – Crestway Drive to Madison Avenue; Madison Avenue – Keith Lane to Jackson Street; Jackson Street – Madison Avenue to Cook Drive; White Street – Coach Farmer Drive to Madison Avenue; Washington Avenue – Jackson Street to Madison Avenue.
✓Reminder: Today Food City will host the United Way Celebrity Bagging Event in support of their annual fundraising campaign. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Athens location at 105 S. Hill Street. Local celebrities from throughout the community have volunteered their time and talents to bag groceries. Shoppers may contribute to the United Way at the checkouts, via collection containers or have their contribution added to their grocery total. All donations benefit area United Way campaigns.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks finished down. Crude oil prices were down again after falling nearly 10% last week. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 45.41 to 33,700.28. The S&P 500 was down 15.40 to 3,949.94, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 121.55 to 11,054.51.

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Obituaries

◆ David Wesley Vaughn, age 68, passed away November 20th. He lived his entire life in McMinn County, the first 58 years with his family at home in Idlewild and after his mother passed away he moved to Niota to a group home provided by his extended family Tri-County Center. The family invites you to say "see you later" to David on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Idlewild Cemetery.

◆ **Hazel Quinn**, age 94, of Etowah, passed away Monday, November 21st. She was born in Polk County, but lived most of her life in Etowah, where she worked in the First Baptist Church of Etowah nursery for many years. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 25th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m., Friday prior to the service. Interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

Today in History

1910 - Arthur F. Knight of Schenectady, New York patented the steel shaft. Not a big shaft, actually, but one to replace the less durable hickory wood shafts used to that time -- in golf clubs.

1917 - The National Hockey League came into being. Its official formation was in Montreal, Canada.

1935 - The first transpacific airmail flight left San Francisco with over 20,000 folks waving good-bye. The China Clipper began its 8,000-mile journey with 110,865 letters on board, piloted by Captain Edwin Musick. The Pan American Martin 130 took off from San Francisco. 59 hours and 48 minutes later, it landed at Manila in the Philippines.

1963 - Generations recall watching CBS Television on this day as Walter Cronkite read: "Ladies and gentleman, the President of the United States is dead." Cronkite, disbelieving the words he had just said, turned to look at a studio clock, stoically raised a hand to wipe away tears and continued with the tragic news that President Kennedy had died while undergoing emergency surgery at Parkland Hospital.

1977 - The first flight of the Concorde jet was made -- from London to New York.

1991 - Egypt's Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Deputy Prime Minister of Egypt for Foreign Affairs, was chosen to be United Nations Secretary-General. Ghali was both the first Arab and the first African to hold the post.

2005 - Floods and mudslides caused by Tropical Storm Gamma, the 24th named storm in the 2005 Atlantic hurricane season, killed some 32 people in Honduras.

FOURTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Tuesday, November 29, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

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- Photos with Santa
- Cookies, Hot Chocolate & Cider


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