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## Today's News...This Morning

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**Holiday Bazaar**  
**November 30th**  
**11am-4pm**  
  
**Calhoun School**  
 150 Sherwood Ave., Calhoun  
**Tons of Vendors**  
**Come see Santa**  
 Benefits Food Pantry  
 & Angel Tree

Friday-November 29, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ JOBLESS RATE CLIMBS SLIGHTLY IN AREA

The unemployment rate rose slightly in the Athens area in October. The jobless rate in McMinn County was 9.2% in October, up from 9.1% in September. In Meigs County, the unemployment rate in October was 9.9%, up from 9.6% in September. In Monroe County, the jobless rate in October was 10.8%, up from 10.4% in September. Bradley County's unemployment rate in October was 7.6%, up slightly from 7.5% in September.

#### ◆ CHRISTMAS PARADE LINEUP

The Christmas Parades in the area kick off next Monday night with the Athens parade. Here's the schedule:

- Athens "Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade" - 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2nd
- Etowah Christmas Parade - 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5
- Englewood Parade - 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6
- Ten Mile Parade - 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6 (Starts at Uncle Gus's BBQ and ends at Ten Mile School)
- Decatur Parade - 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7
- Niota Parade - 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14

### NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ In another delay for the health care law and another sign of problems with its website, the Obama administration has announced it will delay online enrollment for small businesses by another year. The White House says it is concerned that a surge in people trying to use the HealthCare.gov website this weekend could crash the page. The pages problems were supposed to be fixed by Nov. 30.

◆ The Democratic chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Robert Menendez of New Jersey, accuses the Obama administration of using "fear-mongering" rhetoric in urging Congress to delay imposing new sanctions against Iran. However, Sen. Menendez says he will continue to push for fresh sanctions in the wake of the deal in which Iran agreed to a six-month pause in its nuclear program in exchange for eased sanctions.

◆ Thanks to this week's snow, Ober Gatlinburg says it will open its slopes to skiers and snowboarders today.

◆ The Public Interest Research Group has issued its "dangerous toys of the year" list. Among the toys on the list: Candyswirl Dreams Collection, Sunil Nevla, and Seal and Dolphins, for containing small parts with label violations, and Gobble Gobble Guppies and Fisher-Price Loving Family Outdoor Barbecue for parts that pose choking hazards.

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### Church News & Events

- West End Baptist Church will have its Hanging of the Greens Program this Sunday night, Dec. 1st, at 6 p.m.
- Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church presents Trees of Joy next Friday, Dec. 6, from 6 to 10 p.m. and next Saturday, Dec. 7, from Noon to 10 p.m., with entertainment, food, and Santa. The event will be in the old Badcock building in the Madison Plaza. Proceeds benefit the church building fund.
- Members of the Fairview Baptist Church recently honored one of their members, Jim Bright, for his 50th year of working in Church Bus Ministry. Bright began transporting children to church in 1963 from the inner city of Chicago to First Baptist Church of Hammond, Indiana. He and his wife Barsha have lived in Athens since the 80's.
- The Choir and Orchestra at Athens First Baptist Church will present a Christmas musical, "The Wonders of His Love," on Sunday, December 15th, at 8:30 a.m. and at 10:45 a.m. The public is invited to attend.



### Obituaries

- Joan Bernard**, age 73, of Etowah died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.
- Reva Sue Aldridge Juhl-Wasdin**, age 83, of Englewood died this past Monday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Clyde H. Tallent**, age 72, of Athens died Wednesday at his home. He was a former employee of White Stores, Food Lion, and Ingles. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Mrs. Bertha Dean Upshaw Baker**, age 93, of Etowah died Wednesday at her home. She had worked with her husband at Baker's Market and was a substitute school teacher. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Francis DeLois Webb Womac**, age 76, of Athens died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

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