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Friday, November 25, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUB SAYS POWER RATES TO EDGE UP

The price for a kilowatt hour of power from AUB in December will be slightly higher compared to November. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the cost of electricity for the average customer will go up about \$3.60. He says the increase comes as TVA transitions from the fall season rates to the higher, winter base rates.

◆ COUNCIL TO CHOOSE MAYOR ON MONDAY

The Athens City Council will meet in called session next Monday at 11 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to swear in the newly-elected council members, reorganize the council, and choose the new mayor and vice mayor. Sources say they expect the council will name Chuck Burris to be the new mayor.

◆ CANTRELL RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD

Athens attorney Larry Cantrell has submitted his resignation from the McMinn County School Board effective immediately. Cantrell has served on the school board since 1998.

◆ 6th CHILD DIES IN CHATTANOOGA BUS WRECK

Chattanooga police say that another child has passed away from his injuries in the tragic bus wreck that occurred there. The driver, Johnthony Walker, 24, now faces 6 vehicular homicide charges.

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◆ Additional security measures were taken with the sound of helicopters buzzing low in the sky and a heavy police presence on the streets, during New York City's annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Security was heightened even though officials said there was no specific or credible threat.

◆ The American Meteor Society received more than 150 reports about a fireball event seen over Florida, from Key West to the Florida panhandle, on Monday around 11 p.m. The fireball ended its fiery flight over the sea east of Anna Maria Island, a barrier island off the coast of Manatee County, Florida..

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Children's Advocacy Center has three Angel Trees located in Athens. They are at Sharon Brown's State Farm Insurance, AgCentral Co-Op, and Benchmark. There are Christmas cards on the trees with information about the child's needs and interests. You are invited to take a card, buy gifts, and return them to the Children's Advocacy Center by December 14th. For information, call Victoria Holmes at 744-0599.

FOOTBALL: The Tennessee Volunteers play Vanderbilt in Nashville on Saturday. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m. and TV coverage will be on the SEC Network.

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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly cloudy. High 62. Winds light and variable.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. Low 33. Winds light and variable.
Saturday - Sunny skies. High 56. Winds NNE at 5 to 10 mph.
Sat. night - Clear, cold. Low 24. More weather at: www.wysi.com

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Church News & Events

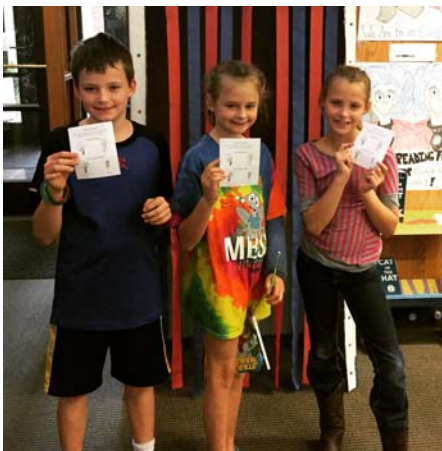
~ McMahan Calvary Baptist Church invites everyone to drive through their live Nativity Scene Friday night, December 2nd, from 6 to 8. The church is located on Clearwater Road.

~ Gold City Quartet will be singing on December 30th at 7 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.

~ The Senior Adult Choir of First Baptist Church of Athens will present *The Colors of Christmas* and the annual Hanging of the Greens this Sunday at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

◆ CHILDREN CHOSE PRESIDENT OF THE BOOKS

Children voted recently at the E.G. Fisher Public Library in the President of the Books election booth. Children could choose between Mo Willems characters Elephant and Piggie and Dr. Seuss's Thing 1 and Thing 2 for President and Vice President of Books. The photo shows three of the children with the ballots. For the record, the winners were Elephant and Piggie. (Photo by Peyton Eastman)



Obituaries

- **Ronald "Ronnie" Clark Young**, age 70, of Etowah, died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and was a veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force. A Graveside Service will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors concluding the service. Funeral arrangements are by Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Cheryl Maureen Schad**, age 68, of Decatur, died on Tuesday at Tennova Hospital in Cleveland. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 25th

1783 - More than 6,000 British troops left New York City after the signing of the peace treaty that ended the Revolutionary War.

1835 - Industrialist Andrew Carnegie was born. He was a steel manufacturer who became one of the world's richest men. He gave away millions of dollars to help communities build public libraries, such as the one in Etowah.

1914 - Baseball slugger Joe DiMaggio was born.

1963 - President John F. Kennedy was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, 3 days after his assassination.

2008 - Football player Michael Vick pleaded guilty to a Virginia dogfighting charge and received a three-year suspended sentence.

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