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Tuesday-December 04, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ **ATHENS CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS**
 The annual Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade was held last night in downtown Athens and here are the winning floats.

CHURCH CATEGORY: 1st Rockview Baptist, 2nd Restoration Church.

BUSINESS CATEGORY: 1st Life Care Center, 2nd Service Loan Co.

CIVIC CATEGORY: 1st McMinn career Technical Center "Skills USA", 2nd Cub Scout Den 614

The crowd at last night's parade was between 10,000 and 12,000. The parade included a visit by Santa too. Parade organizer Chris Liner thanks everyone who participated and observed.



Photo by Cheri Harrison.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ House Republicans unveiled a counterproposal to a Democratic plan to avoid the so-called fiscal cliff that includes \$800 billion in new government revenue by eliminating write-offs in the tax code while extending current tax rates for all income levels.

◆ In recent days, U.S. and allied intelligence agents have detected Syrian movement of chemical weapons components around more than one of Syria's suspected chemical weapons sites.

◆ The Duchess of Cambridge was admitted to King Edward VII Hospital Tuesday with acute morning sickness. The announcement was made later on Tuesday that The Duchess of Cambridge is expecting a baby and possibly twins. The Queen has two great-grandchildren.

◆ For the seventh day, as shippers and striking clerks resumed talks to end a labor dispute, freighters with no place to unload their cargo lined up at anchorages off Los Angeles and Long Beach, California.

◆ George Zimmerman's legal team posted a color photograph of him with a bloody, swollen nose taken on the night he shot and killed unarmed black teenager Trayvon Martin.

◆ Flu season in the U.S. is off to its earliest start in nearly a decade — and it could be a bad one. Flu cases have jumped in five Southern states, and the primary strain circulating tends to make people sicker than other types.



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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Mon.-Thur. (All Day) 12 oz. Large Top Sirloin with side item, bakery, & desser bars, \$9.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

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Tuesday, December 04, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New in Pink & Blue

- Jazlynn Aleigha Hargett was born Nov 30, 2012 at ARMC and weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 17¾ inches in length. Amanda Zotter and Grant Hargett of Etowah are the parents.
- Stetson McCormick was born Nov 27, 2012 and weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21 inches in length. Angela McCormick and Leonard Norwood of Athens are the parents.
- Nevaeh Denise Cates was born Nov 26 at ARMC and weighed 7lbs. 5 oz and was 20½ inches in length. Christina Hill and Stephen Cates of Athens are the parents.
- Luke Anthony Dunn was born Nov 26 at ARMC and weighed 6 lbs 15 oz. and was 18½ inches in length. Candi and Michael Dunn of Athens are the parents.
- Serenity Rosalie Dentino was born Nov 17 at ARMC and weighed 6 lbs 11 oz. and was 19½ inches in length. Miranda Dentino and Charles McLean of Athens are the parents.
- Madison Jane Witvoet was born Nov 17 at ARMC and weighed 7 lbs 14 oz. and was 19 inches in length. Kristy Yates and Matthew Witvoet of Athens are the parents.

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WEATHER: Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-67. Tue. night - 80% rain. Low-48. Wed-Mostly Sunny. 30% rain. High-62. Zoom Radar: www.wyxi.com

A two car wreck last Friday night sent Jake Godfrey of Reliance and Augusta Standridge of C.R. 608 to the Athens Regional Medical Center. The wreck happened on Highway 30 at County Road 608. Apparently Godfrey, who was driving a 1993 Honda, rear-ended a Chevy Tahoe driven by Standridge, who was turning onto C.R. 608.

The air bags did not deploy on the Honda. The Etowah Rescue Squad, Englewood RFD, and Claxton



VFD responded to the wreck which happened around 7 p.m. Photo by Jay Thomson.

Obituaries

- Mary Ann Brinlee**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Zieger Funeral Home.
- Chuckie Lee Robinson, Jr.**, age 37, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with burial to follow in Clearwater Cemetery.
- Helen Jiles**, age 87, of Ten Mile, died Monday at her residence. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Helen Marie Davis Landers**, age 91, of Athens, died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Ted Pless**, age 64, of Athens, died unexpectedly Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Service.

Monday's Market Closings

U.S. stocks fell on Monday as weaker-than-expected manufacturing data offset signs of growth in China. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 59.98 at 12,965.60, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.72 at 1,409.46, the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 8.04 at 3,002.208. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$1.30 to \$1,716.10, the spot price of silver rose \$0.23 to \$33.64, and crude oil prices rose \$0.10 to \$89.01. In the bond market, the 30-year Treasury yield closed at 2.80%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.62%.

This Day In History - December 4

- 1619-** Settlers from Bristol, England, arrived at Berkeley Hundred in present-day Charles City County, Va.
- 1918-** President Woodrow Wilson left Washington on a trip to France to attend the Versailles Peace Conference.
- 1978 -** San Francisco got its first female mayor as City Supervisor Dianne Feinstein was named to replace the assassinated George Moscone.
- 1984 -** a five-day hijack drama began as four armed men seized a Kuwaiti airliner en route to Pakistan and forced it to land in Tehran, where the hijackers killed American passenger Charles Hegna.
- 1986 -** both houses of Congress moved to establish special committees to conduct their own investigations of the Iran-Contra affair.
- 1991 -** Associated Press correspondent Terry Anderson, the longest held of the Western hostages in Lebanon, was released after nearly seven years in captivity. Also on this date, Pan American World Airways ceased operations.