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Tuesday, November 25, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ **CALHOUN MAYOR INDICTED FOR THEFT**
Calhoun Mayor John Walker has been indicted by the McMinn County Grand Jury on charges of aggravated burglary and theft over \$1,000. Walker turned himself in at the McMinn Justice Center. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, the situation involved a dispute between Walker and a tenant over unpaid rent. Guy says Walker allegedly entered one of his rental properties unlawfully and took property belonging to a renter.

◆ CHRISTMAS PARADE SCHEDULES

The Christmas Parade season begins Monday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. with the **Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade in Downtown Athens**. The **Etowah** Christmas Parade will be Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. The registration deadline is Dec. 1. The **Englewood** Parade will be on Friday, Dec. 5, at 6:30 p.m., with registration due by Dec. 1. The **Decatur** Christmas Parade will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. The registration deadline is Dec. 5. The annual **Ten Mile** Christmas Parade is set for Friday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. starting at Herb Aikman's parking lot and ending at Ten Mile School. And the **Niota** Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 13, beginning at 11 a.m. The deadline for entries is Dec. 5 at noon.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A grand jury in Ferguson, Missouri, has declined to indict white police officer Darren Wilson in the shooting death of Michael Brown, an unarmed black 18-year-old. Protesters reacted by burning buildings, vandalizing cars, and breaking windows. Police responded by firing tear gas to disperse the angry crowds.

◆ President Obama has announced the resignation of Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel, apparently unhappy with his handling of several international issues.

The photo below shows Athens police and McMinn County deputies as they arrested three Dollar General robbery suspects in the parking lot of Hardee's in Downtown Athens this past Saturday. (Photo courtesy of Sheriff Joe Guy)



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WEATHER
Tuesday - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 50's.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Lows in the mid 30's.
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 20% rain. Highs in the upper 40's to lower 50's.
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More Old Fashioned Christmas Photos

In keeping with the Old Fashioned Christmas theme, several Athenians dressed in period clothing this past Saturday. In the photos below, Elaine Newman on the left is wearing a turn-of-the-century outfit. On the right, Mullie and Laura LeNoir are wearing clothing from the late 1800's. (Photos by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

- **Don Adrain Harris**, age 68, of Athens, died Sunday at Life Care of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Nadine Margaret Landrum**, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.
- **Kimberly Michelle Edwards**, age 42, of Riceville, died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- **Arula Monroe McDonald**, age 89, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 12:30-1:30 at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn County were inspected between October 24 and Nov. 12. There were no failures.

- Papaw's Snack Shop, Englewood - 100**
- Sweet Tea's Bakery & Cafe, Etowah - 97**
- Little Caesars, Etowah - 95**
- The Shack, Niota - 93**
- Castillo's Mexican Rest., Etowah - 92**

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TODAY IN HISTORY-NOVEMBER 25

- 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.
- 1960** - Singer Amy Grant was born. She recorded several popular contemporary Christian songs including "Thy Word" and "My Father's Eyes." She is married to country musician Vince Gill.
- 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.