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Monday, December 23, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ This single-wide mobile home was heavily damaged by fire around 5 p.m. last Thursday on County Road 409, Madisonville. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the Christianburg and Gudger Fire Departments. Englewood Chief Billy Roach was in charge at the scene.
 (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Pelley Named to League of Cities Post

Athens City Council member Dick Pelley has been appointed to serve on the National League of Cities' Human Development Committee. The committee has the lead responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions on such issues as social services, children and learning, poverty and income support, and employment and workforce development. Dr. Pelley is a former professor at Tennessee Wesleyan University and a long-time member of the Athens City Council.

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have Storytime with Popcorn Munch at 6:30 p.m. Monday. A free meal will be served from 4 to 4:30 p.m. to children 18 and under.
 - ✓ An exhibit titled "Crossroads: Change in Rural America" will continue at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum through January 25th. This is a Smithsonian "Traveling Exhibit."
 - ✓ Athens Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. and a Christmas morning service at 10 a.m. The church is located at 710 Forrest Ave.

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Merry Christmas! & Happy New Year!

We will be closed December 23 - January 1, 2020! REOPEN January 2 REGULAR HOURS. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, and that you and your family take a few minutes this Christmas to reflect on Jesus...the real reason for the season. Thank you for your business in 2019. We look forward to serving you in 2020, and are here to serve and help you in any way that we possibly can. We pray that God blesses and prospers you greatly in 2020.

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Making a Joyful Noise

The McMinn Central High School Concert Choir directed by Tristen Rowland performed last Tuesday night at the 15th Annual Etowah Christmas Concert. The concert was sponsored by the Thursday Music Study Club and the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, and was hosted by First Baptist Church of Etowah.

(Photo by Gene Choate)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Linda Branum McGill**, age 78, of Athens, died last Wednesday. She was a long-time educator in Athens, teaching at Athens City Middle School and serving as Director of Coordinated School Health for the Athens City Schools. Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 4th, at 1 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church with the family to receive friends after the service. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Barbara Jean "Bobbie" Clayton Everett**, age 72, of McMinn County, died Friday at her home. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Reminder:** Santa visits the City Park and North City neighborhoods of Athens from 5 to 9 p.m. today. He will be driven around in a white pickup truck with red lights. Santa is making the visit thanks to the Athens Parks & Fire Depts.

Join us at 5:00 pm Christmas Eve at First Baptist Church of Niota



Sunday School: 9:45 (classes for all ages)
Worship Service: 10:45
Life on Wednesdays @ 6:00
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