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Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ TORNADO HITS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY!

In the early morning hours of November 30th one year ago today a tornado touched down in the Cedar Springs Road area of McMinn County. It's path covered about 11 miles to northern McMinn County, causing damage and destruction to several businesses, churches, and homes along the way. The heaviest damage was in the South White Street and Fairview Road areas of Athens, and the Deerfield Estates area along Highway 307. The Daily Post-Athenian, Save-A-Lot, C & D Tire, and WYXI Radio buildings were heavily damaged. The photo shows what was left of Save-A-Lot. In the year since then, Save-A-Lot and WYXI Radio have rebuilt. The DPA is planning to return to its building on S. Jackson Street within the next few days, Fairview Christian Academy has broken ground for a new facility, and many of the Deerfield Estates homes have been repaired or rebuilt. But, the memories live on.



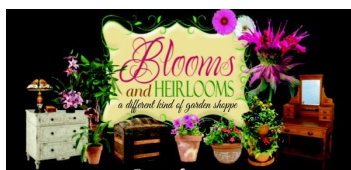
## National - World News

- ◆ A Florida woman allegedly killed by her teenage grandson was shot and stabbed. Logan Mott, 15, is accused of killing his grandmother, Kristina French, 53, whose body was found in a shallow grave last Friday in Florida. Mott "adamantly denies any involvement in his grandmother's death."
- ◆ NBC News has fired Matt Lauer, *The Today Show* host, after a colleague accused him of "inappropriate sexual behavior in the workplace."
- ◆ The Senate passed a procedural vote on the tax bill that allows debate to begin on the measure with a final vote expected late Thursday or Friday. The procedural vote passed 52-48.

### MAN INJURED ESCAPING HOUSE FIRE

There was a house fire early Wednesday morning on W. Athens Street in Englewood. The occupant escaped by breaking out a window and sustaining cuts to his hands. The Englewood and Etowah Rural and Athens City fire departments responded, along with AMR and Englewood police. Englewood Fire Chief Billy Roach was in charge at the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Fire Department)



**will be open extended hours this  
 Friday night, December 1st  
 during the  
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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Barbara Sue Thompson Clark**, age 75, of Niota, died Monday at her home. The family will have a graveside service at 11 a.m. Saturday at Niota Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Macy Winslow Peterese Erwin**, age 28, of San Antonio, TX (and formerly of Chattanooga), died last Friday in Texas. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Blevins Cemetery in Calhoun, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Lamous L. "Sunnye" Arnwine**, age 69, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. He served in the Navy and the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired from Martin Marietta after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be at noon Saturday at Central Church of Christ in Englewood, with visitation from 11 a.m. to noon at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **J. C. Hampton**, age 85, of Madisonville, died Tuesday at Physicians Regional in Knoxville. He along with his wife Rebecca were owners and operators of Hampton Heating and Air for 35 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A small earthquake was recorded early Wednesday morning about 9 miles northeast of Athens. It measured 2.0. There were no reports of any damage.

## Biltmore Estate's Christmas Celebration

### ♦ ATHENS CHILDREN SING AT BILTMORE

The Athens Area Children's Choir was selected to perform in Asheville, North Carolina at The Biltmore Estate's 2017 Candlelight Christmas Celebration. The choir is directed by Ellen Kimball and consists of 26 singers in grades four through nine from McMinn, Meigs, and Monroe Counties. They performed five concerts in the Winter Gardens last Sunday.



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### TODAY IN HISTORY—NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

- 1874** - British statesman Winston Churchill was born at Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire. He became a British statesman, soldier, and author, and the first man to be made an honorary citizen of the United States (by an act of Congress on April 9, 1963).
- 1782** - The United States and Britain signed preliminary peace articles in Paris, ending the Revolutionary War.
- 1835** - Author Mark Twain was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in Florida, Mo.
- 1966** - The former British colony of Barbados became independent.
- 1993** - President Bill Clinton signed into law the Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period for handgun purchases and background checks of prospective buyers.
- 1940** - Lucille Ball and Cuban musician Desi Arnaz were married. Lucy filed for divorce the day after their final TV show was filmed.