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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-January 26, 2011

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ ATHENS MAN KILLED IN WORK ACCIDENT

A construction foreman from Athens, 33-year-old John Womac, was killed in an accident at the Henley Bridge construction project in Knoxville. Authorities say Womac suffered massive head trauma when he was either hit by the arm of a track hoe or by a utility bucket Tuesday morning. He was pronounced dead at UT Hospital.

### ◆ ETOWAH POLICE CHIEF SEARCH UPDATE

The search continues for a new Etowah Police Chief. City Manager Matthew Gravley says he has gotten several resumes from four counties and has several interviews set up for the end of this week. Graveley says he hopes to wrap up the interviews next week and make a decision on a new chief shortly thereafter.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting and community awards dinner will be tomorrow at 6 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan College. A silent auction begins at 5 p.m.

✓ Soccer sign-ups for the Etowah AYSO will take place at the Cornerstone Church at 719 Ohio Avenue this Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. and this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Children born July 31, 2006 and before are eligible to play. The cost is \$25 for one child, \$45 for two children, and \$60 for three children. Birth certificates are needed at the time of registration. Call 263-4213 for additional information.

✓ County health departments are offering food vouchers and assistance through the WIC program for eligible mothers of young children. WIC is a supplemental food and nutrition program for women, infants, and children. Call 745-7431 for an appointment to apply.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama called for a five-year freeze in non-security, discretionary spending during his State of the Union address Tuesday night. Obama also called for lawmakers to back a five-year plan put forth by Defense Secretary Robert Gates to save \$78 billion in defense spending.

◆ Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin vows that "retribution is inevitable" for the suicide bombing that killed 35 people at Moscow's busiest airport. Russian President Dmitry Medvedev is demanding robust checks at all transport hubs and he lashed out at the airport for lax security. No one has claimed responsibility for the bombing, but authorities suspect Islamist separatist insurgents from Chechnya.

◆ The unemployment rate rose in 20 states last month, fell in 15, and was unchanged in 15 including Tennessee. That's nearly the same as in November, when the rate rose in 21 states and fell in 15. The report indicates the job market is barely improving even though the economy is growing. The stock market reacted with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing down 3.33 points at 11,977.19.

◆ "The King's Speech" has received 12 Academy Award nominations, more than any other movie. "True Grit" ran second with 10 nominations. Other films receiving nominations include "Toy Store 3," "The Social Network," and "127 Hours."

◆ An Argentine woman survived after jumping from the 23rd floor of a downtown Buenos Aires hotel. She landed on a taxi moments after the driver dashed to safety.

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### AUB Workers Get Certified

Two AUB Water Division employees have gained advanced certifications from the state of Tennessee in the treatment and distribution of drinking water. Chad Wilson recently earned a Grade 4 Water Treatment certification. Wilson, shown to the right, is a Water Plant Operator and has been with AUB since 2007.



Wilson's co-worker, Titus Snyder, (left) earned a Grade 2 Water Distribution certification. Snyder joined AUB in 2009 and is a water division Equipment Operator. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says that means all of AUB's water plant employees hold the highest level of certification available in Tennessee. He says not many utilities in the state can make that claim.



### Obituaries

**Iago Cantrell**, age 84, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. He was the father of Athens attorney Larry Cantrell. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

**James L. "Luke" Cantrell**, age 91, of Etowah died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. His brother, Iago, also died Tuesday (see above). He served in the military during World War II in the Luzon Campaign, where he was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He later had a small farm and raised horses and ponies. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

**Dorothy Beatrice Brakebill**, age 92, of Niota died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was an avid gardener and musician and won many awards playing guitar, banjo, & violin. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

**Marion Dale "Papaw" Phillips**, age 87, of Etowah died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He retired from CSX Railroad in 1988 after 40 years of service. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Etowah with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Dorene Kay McIntyre Lee**, age 63, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.



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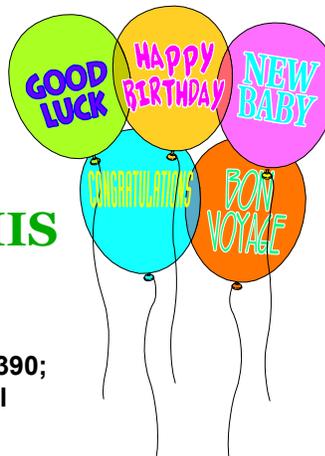
#### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - 80% snow showers; up to 1". High-39.  
**Wed. night** - Mostly cloudy. Low-mid 20's.  
**Thursday** - Partly sunny. High-low to mid 40's.  
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