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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ CHATTANOOGA RESOLVES COP CAR ISSUE

A solution has been reached involving Chattanooga police officers and their take-home cars. Mayor Ron Littlefield says officers who live inside the city of Chattanooga will get to keep their take-home cars without charge. However, officers who live outside the city and choose to continue to drive a police car home will have to pay 30-cents per mile. The mayor says the decision by many officers who live outside the city to park their cars has saved enough money to balance the budget.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tickets are still available for the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet to be held on Thursday, February 10th, at 7 p.m. at McMinn Central High School with a silent auction beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$30. They may be purchased by calling the Etowah Chamber at 263-2228.

✓ The Athens City Council will hold its Council Planning Session on Friday, February 4th, at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 5th, at 9 a.m. at the red brick house in the Athens Regional Park. For questions or comments, contact the City Manager's Office at 423-744-2702.

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting sobriety checkpoints in McMinn County tomorrow, January 28th.

✓ The McMinn County Commission's Emergency Services Committee will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 6 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse to discuss the ambulance contract.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The condition of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords has been upgraded from serious to good. The Arizona congresswoman was moved from intensive care to a rehabilitation hospital in Houston on Wednesday. Doctors continue to be encouraged by her progress.

◆ The Congressional Budget Office has issued a new estimate predicting the government's deficit will increase by a record \$1.5 trillion this year. That means the government will continue to borrow 40-cents for every dollar it spends. The national debt is nearing the \$14.3 trillion cap set by law. Republican members of the House say there's no way they will raise the limit without significant cuts in spending.

◆ The Dow Jones industrial average broke through 12,000 for the first time in two-and-a-half years Wednesday, but edged lower in afternoon trading. The Dow closed at 11,985.44; up 8.25 points.

◆ A U.S. judge in Detroit has ordered the Nigerian man accused of trying to blow up a U.S. airliner with a bomb hidden in his underwear on Christmas Day in 2009 to go on trial on October 4th.

◆ The Illinois Supreme Court will decide whether former White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel's name will be on the ballot for the Chicago mayoral election next month. The justices ordered election officials not to print any ballots without his name until they can rule.

◆ Toyota has recalled nearly 1.7 million cars worldwide for possible fuel leaks. The recalls are mostly in Japan, but include Lexus IS and GS luxury sedans sold in North America.



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Restaurant Spotlight

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Taco Salad, \$5.99; Lasagna with Meat Sauce, \$4.99; Boneless Pork Chops w/ Soup or Salad, \$5.99. *Healthier Option:* Steak Salad, \$5.99
Soup: White Chicken Chili. **Open for Sunday Brunch (full lunch menu)**

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) January Specials: Breakfast--2 Chicken Biscuits for \$4. Anytime: 12 piece Box + 6 Biscuits, just \$12.99. Get \$5 off a 50 piece Supreme Platter. Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.

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Country Singer Dies at 83

Charlie Louvin, half of the Louvin Brothers duo, died early Wednesday due to complications from pancreatic cancer. He was 83. He died at his home in Wartrace, Tennessee. Louvin was diagnosed with cancer last year and underwent unsuccessful surgery to remove the tumor. He continued to schedule performances and even cut an album. He was one of several stars invited to a welcome home performance of the Grand Ole Opry last year after floods damaged the Opry House.



The unique sound of Charlie and his brother, Ira, made them popular among country music fans for decades. Their hit records included "I Don't Believe You've Met My Baby," "When I Stop Dreaming," and "Hoping That You're Hoping."

The brothers decided to disband their duo in 1963. Ira died in a car accident two years later.

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Obituaries

John David Womac, age 33, of Athens died Tuesday from injuries sustained during a job related accident in Knoxville. He was a foreman with the Britton Bridge Company. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Iago Cantrell, age 84, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. He worked at Mayfield Dairy Farms for over 40 years as Systems Coordinator. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was the father of Athens attorney Larry Cantrell. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home; visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Joan Moates, age 76, of Etowah died Tuesday at the UT Medical Center. Memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dewey Starkey, age 74, of Etowah died Tuesday at his residence. He served in the National Guard and was retired from CSX Railroad. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Bordwine.

HOW TO BATTLE "THE VINE THAT ATE THE SOUTH"

The U.S. Forest Service has released a new 120-page guide to combatting kudzu and other invasive plant species that are destroying southern forests. For kudzu, the Forest Service suggests mowing the vines to the ground and covering the area in plastic for two years, or using goats to eat the vines. The guide is available free by calling 828-257-4830.

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WEATHER
Thursday - Partly sunny.
High-mid 40's.
Thurs. night - Partly cloudy.
Low-low 30's.
Friday - Partly sunny. High-upper 40's.
More WX at: www.wyxi.com

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-January 27
1756 - Composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born in Austria.
1832 - British author Lewis Carroll was born. He wrote "Alice's Adventures In Wonderland."
1880 - Inventor Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the electric incandescent lamp on this date, and then proceeded to "light up our lives."
1885 - Composer Jerome Kern was born. He wrote such songs as "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes," "I've Told Every Little Star," and "Ol' Man River."
1919 - David Seville, creator of "The Chipmunks," was born.
1967 - Three astronauts were killed when fire swept through their Apollo spacecraft during a test at Cape Kennedy. They were Virgil Grissom, Ed White, and Roger Chaffee.
1973 - The U.S. and North Vietnam signed a cease-fire agreement.

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