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Local & State News

◆ DELANO SEARCH CONTINUES

Searchers will be back on the Conasauga Creek near Delano again today, for the 8th day of searching for a father and his two young children who were swept into the rain-swollen creek a week ago today. The mother and two other children made it to shore safely. The family are members of the Mennonite Community in Delano. This week, dogs were brought in to help search for the bodies and heavy excavating equipment is being used to remove debris from a log jam in the creek. (See photo by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In the Houston, Texas area campus of Lone Star College, at least three people, including one suspected shooter, were shot on Tuesday. The shooting began when an altercation occurred between two individuals. The victims were shot in the crossfire with multiple gunshot wounds and are in serious condition. One shooter was taken into custody while the other shooter fled.

◆ Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, will testify today on the attack in Benghazi, Libya that left four Americans dead. The hearing is called, "Terrorist Attack in Benghazi: The Secretary of State's View", and she will be the only one giving testimony.

◆ First Lady Michelle Obama, revealed that she and the President surprised unsuspecting visitors to the White House with a personal visit on Tuesday.

◆ If exit polls are correct, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will be re-elected to his third term in office. He claims that Israel's citizens have decided they want him to continue in the job as prime minister.

◆ According to a spokesperson for the Marine Corps Band, Beyoncé did lip-sync "The Star Spangled Banner." No one knows why she decided to use the recorded version at the last minute, but said she did not have time to rehearse with the band before the Inauguration.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
High-low 40's.

Wednesday night - Mostly
cloudy. 20% rain/snow. Low-30.

Thursday - Partly sunny. High-
in the lower 40's.

See our Zoom Radar at:
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Wednesday, January 23, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

A HARBINGER OF SPRING!

If you're keeping count, Spring will arrive officially in 56 days. The photo below is a sure sign that Spring is not far away. Jennifer Hardison took this picture Monday afternoon in her backyard in the Ridgeways area of Athens.



Obituaries

Jerry Glenn Mincey, age 41, of Athens died Monday at Vanderbilt Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler.

John Daly, age 68, of Decatur and a native of Syracuse, NY died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Living Heritage Museum Guild's annual Trash and Treasure Sale will be held April 24-27, with the premiere night on April 23. The sale this year will take place in the old Badcock Furniture building in the Madison Park Shopping Center. Those of you who would like to donate items for the sale may take them to the Badcock building the week of April 15-20.

✓ The Etowah Arts Commission invites you to a reception and grand opening of an exhibition of photographs by the Overhill Shutterbugs. The event will take place Thursday, Jan. 24th, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the exhibition area next to the Gem Theater in Etowah. The photographs mostly represent people and places in the Overhill area of McMinn, Monroe, and Polk Counties. The exhibition is open to the public every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 12 noon until 6 p.m. through March 30th.

✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Banquet will be Thursday, Feb. 21st, at 7 p.m. at Central High School. A silent auction begins at 6 p.m.

Today In History - - January 23

1719 - The principality of Liechtenstein was constituted on this date. The tiny country is located in a valley in the Alps between Austria and Switzerland. It occupies only 61 square miles.

1737 - John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born. He became famous for his bold signature. Even today, when a man signs a document, he is said to have written his "John Hancock."

1968 - North Korean forces seized the U.S. spy ship Pueblo, the first American naval vessel captured at sea since 1812. The 82 crew members and one body were released after 10 months of secret negotiations.

1973 - President Richard Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War.

2002 - Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was abducted in Karachi, Pakistan, by a group demanding the return of prisoners from the Afghan war. He was later beheaded and video of the killing was shown on TV.

The stunning photo below was recently submitted to us by Nathan Yarbrough. Nathan took the photo on the Cherohala Skyway.

