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Monday-February 11, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ BODY OF 3RD DROWNING VICTIM FOUND

The body of the last drowning victim from the Mennonite community near Delano has been found. Searchers found the body of Nick Alley, 36, Friday afternoon. The body was found about 60 feet north of where the body of his 7-year-old daughter, Helana, was found over a week ago. The body of his 6-year-old son, Lazarus, was found on January 24th. Alley and five of his children were in a boat on the flooded Conasauga Creek on January 16th when the boat capsized. Three of the children made it to the shore safely. Alley and the two other children were swept down the creek.

◆ FORMER MCHS STUDENT DIES IN WRECK

A former McMinn High School student has died in a traffic crash in Marshall County. Trae White, 16, was killed when his pickup truck veered across the center line into an oncoming truck. Trae and his family lived in Niota until moving to Middle Tennessee several months ago.

◆ CRASH BLOCKS I-75 FOR HOURS

The southbound lanes of I-75 in McMinn County were blocked for several hours last Friday night after a tractor-trailer truck loaded with coal hit an SUV and overturned, spilling coal on the road

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ People in the New England states are digging out of a blizzard that dumped up to 40 inches of snow in some places, killed nine people, and left a half-million people without power. Meantime, another storm is expected to leave a foot of snow from Colorado to Minnesota.

◆ Authorities in England have charged a 24-year-old man with threatening to kill 200 people in a Facebook posting that caused thousands of Tennessee children to stay home from school. The online threat was made on a memorial page set up for a Tennessee student who died in October. It led to 2,900 children skipping class in the McMinnville schools in Warren County. Police have not discussed the motive behind the posted threats.

◆ Gunfire wounded four people on New Orleans' famed Bourbon Street Saturday night as shots flew during an argument. One man is in critical condition and the other three victims are stable. Police were looking for three men who fled the scene.

◆ The hunt for a fired Los Angeles police officer suspected in three killings continued for a fourth day Sunday in snow-covered mountains. Meanwhile, the LAPD chief has ordered a review of the disciplinary case that led to the fugitive's dismissal.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Jackie Kelly "Trae" White III, age 16, died last Wednesday. He was formerly from Niota and had attended McMinn High School. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Ann Womac Webb, age 74, of Niota died last Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was the first female mayor in McMinn County, serving three terms as mayor of Niota. She also was a seamstress for Niota Cleaners. Services were held this past Saturday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

Nancy Ketchersid Howard, age 69, of Maryville died last Wednesday at a health care facility in Knoxville. She and her husband, Harry, were graduates of Tennessee Wesleyan College. Nancy Howard taught 4th grade at Ingleside Elementary School in 1966 and 1967. One of her students was Scottie Mayfield. A memorial service will be held this coming Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Maryville. McCammon-Ammons-Click Funeral Home in Maryville is in charge of arrangements.

More Obituaries

Shirley June Freeman Hunt, age 66, of Decatur died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Trew Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

"Stella" Marie Sutton Hilderbrand, age 86, of Marietta, Georgia, died last Wednesday after a short illness. She was born in Englewood. Graveside services were held this past Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

◆ BUSINESS NEWS

Peoples Bank of East Tennessee announces it will be closing its branch in Englewood. The branch's last official day will be April 26th.

The Ralph Buckner Funeral Home in Etowah has been sold. The funeral home has been bought by West Tennessee Funeral Associates. The funeral home's new name is now Serenity Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Brian Miracle will continue to be the manager.

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1847 - Inventor Thomas A. Edison was born in Ohio. He was probably the greatest inventor in history. He changed the lives of millions of people with such inventions as the electric light, the phonograph, the movie projector, and the carbon telephone transmitter.

1929 - The Vatican City became an independent state in Rome. It is the world's smallest "state," with just 108 acres and a population of about 800 people. It has its own stamps and coins. Its ruler is the Bishop of Rome, the Pope.

1935 - Singer Gene Vincent was born. His biggest hit record was "Be-Bop-A-Lula" in 1956. He was injured in the car wreck that killed singer Eddie Cochran. Vincent died of a bleeding ulcer in 1971 at the age of 36.

1965 - U.S. and South Vietnamese planes staged the first bombing raids on North Vietnam in retaliation for Viet Cong attacks.