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## State & Local News

### ◆ JULY 4TH MURDER IN McMINN COUNTY

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is investigating an apparent homicide that happened on the Fourth of July. Sheriff Joe Guy says Tyler Womack, 20, was found shot to death on County Road 172. Womack had gone to a neighbor's residence across the road around noon Friday. His grandmother heard a "pop" and then went to look for her grandson. She found him in the neighbor's yard, dead from a gunshot. Detectives processed the crime scene and are currently continuing the investigation. No arrest has been made at this point, and no details have been released about the shooting.

### ◆ CHUG-A-LUGGING IN ETOWAH!

The annual Etowah Old Fashion 4th of July featured music, games, fireworks, a beauty pageant, and a milk chug-a-lug contest.



(Photo by Jay Thomson)

## WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ The government watchdog group Judicial Watch says the Obamas have spent over 44-million dollars in taxpayer money on travel and vacations, more than any other president.

◆ In case you missed it, here's a photo of the grand finale at the Athens 4th of July Fireworks Display. (Photo by Bob Ketchersid)



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### Rails To Trails Is Ready For Walking

The Rails to Trails walking trail is now open except for the final mile near Englewood. Crushed gravel has been spread over the trail and walkers are welcome. The trail follows a 4.3 mile abandoned CSX rail line from Highway 307 just north of Athens to Highway 39 near Englewood. A parking lot will be constructed at the trail head adjacent to the MIG plant on E. Madison Avenue. Also, signs will be installed to identify the trail.



### Obituaries

**Bobbie Jo Douglas Walker**, age 70, of McMinn County died last Wednesday at her home. She was retired from Bowater after 22 years in food service. A memorial service was held Sunday at Star Bethel Baptist Church in Etowah. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Shirley A. Barkley**, age 74, of Englewood died June 29. A memorial service was held this past Saturday at Everlasting Life Baptist Church. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland was in charge of arrangements.

**Glenda Sue Miller Brown**, age 52, of Pikeville (and a native of McMinn County) died on June 28th. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Joyce Rodgers Cate**, age 82, of Athens died last Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Mary Elizabeth Ratledge Moore**, age 86, of Niota died Saturday at Sweetwater Nursing Center. She was a former nurses aide at Athens Regional Medical Center and a former employee of Niota Hosiery Mill and Athens Manufacturing Co. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Westview Cemetery in Sweetwater. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

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