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Tuesday-February 1, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ TRAFFIC FATALITIES UP IN 2010

Preliminary figures indicate the number of traffic fatalities on Tennessee roadways increased in 2010 for the first time in five years, rising from 986 in 2009 to 1,030 in 2010. As a result, the Tennessee Highway Patrol will be using various enforcement campaigns to improve safety. The "Strike Three Program" will concentrate on three issues that are prevalent among younger drivers: seat belt usage, underage drinking, and graduated driver license violations. The THP will also participate in a campaign called "ASP" (Alcohol Saturation Patrols). Additional Troopers will be scheduled to patrol during certain times. Saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints will be scheduled throughout the year. The THP will also work to reduce both motorcycle rider and pedestrian fatalities. Since 1998, motorcycle rider deaths have more than tripled in Tennessee. Pedestrian fatalities have gone up 55% in the last two years.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Athens City School students will spend part of their winter break going to school. The school board has voted to have school on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22, to make up two days when schools were closed due to snow.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will host singer & songwriter Jared Mahone tonight at 7 in Townsend Auditorium. The event is open to the public and there is no admission charge. Mahone is described as a "groove-driven, blue-eyed soul machine with gospel-folk-blues, and rock undertones."

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A coalition of opposition groups is calling for a million people to take to the streets of Cairo Tuesday to demand the removal of President Hosni Mubarak. Meantime, Cairo's international airport was a scene of chaos and confusion Monday as thousands of foreigners sought to flee the unrest in Egypt and countries around the world sent in planes to fly their citizens out.
- ◆ Stocks rose on Monday as investors shrugged off the turmoil in Egypt. The Dow Jones industrial average closed up 11891.93; up 68.23 points.
- ◆ A monster winter storm, bigger than some Midwest cities have seen in years, is moving toward the nation's midsection. Up to two feet of snow is forecast for some cities. The storm is expected to carve a path from Denver to New England by week's end.
- ◆ Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano warns Mexico's drug cartels that any attempt to bring their violent tactics across the border will produce an "overwhelming response." She says the U.S. will work with "our partners in Mexico to dismantle and defeat you."
- ◆ Americans spent at the fastest pace in three years in 2010. The Commerce Department says consumer spending rose 0.7% in December and for all of 2010, consumers boosted spending 3.5%.
- ◆ The government is telling Americans to drastically cut their daily salt intake, to drink water instead of sugary drinks, cut fat, and switch to whole grains. New guidelines advise people who are 51 and older, all African-Americans, and anyone suffering from high blood pressure or diabetes to cut the amount of sodium they eat daily to little more than half a teaspoon. Most salt is in processed foods.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Jeffery Johnathon Jacob Johnson was born January 28th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. His parents are Felicia and Drew Johnson of Athens.

MINOR INJURIES WHEN JEEP HITS FIREPLUG

A Jeep Cherokee collided with a fire hydrant at the intersection of County Roads 890 and 896 last Friday. Melissa Hicks lost control in a curve and ran off the road, hitting the hydrant. A passenger in the vehicle, Lynn Doughty, was transported to Woods Memorial Hospital's Emergency Room by Rural Metro with minor injuries. The Etowah Rescue Squad responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Obituaries

Kenneth Gorden Towzen, Sr., age 70, of Athens died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a construction worker and a truck driver. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Carl Edward Dotson, age 57, of Athens died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs.

Stephen Allen "Sleepy" Goins, age 49, of Cleveland (and formerly of McMinn County) died Sunday at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

Mary Faye Leslie, age 76, of Riceville died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah.

Mary Geneva Malone Thompson, age 86, of the Mt. Harmony Community, died Saturday at Parkwest Hospital. She was the first female I.E. student at U.T.K., a pilot, and a math teacher at MCHS for 27 years. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. The family will receive friends on Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.

Jewell Mae Blevins Womac, age 86, of the Sanford Community near Riceville, died Sunday at her home. She was retired from American Uniform and had been manger of the Riceville School cafeteria. A remembrance of life service will be at 7 pm Wednesday at Sanford Baptist Church; visitation from 5 to 7 pm Wednesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Feb. 1

1789 - The first President of the United States, George Washington, was elected.

1790 - The U.S. Supreme Court met for the first time.

1901 - Actor Clark Gable was born in Ohio. His best-known performance came in "Gone With the Wind," in which he played the role of Rhett Butler.

1909 - George Beverly Shea was born in Canada. He started singing at Billy Graham evangelistic crusades in the 1940's. He wrote the song, "I'd Rather Have Jesus," and set the standard for singing the great hymn, "How Great Thou Art." He celebrates his 102nd birthday today!

1934 - Bob Shane, one of the members of The Kingston Trio, was born.

1937 - Don Everly, one of the Everly Brothers, was born. The Everly Brothers' hit records include "Bird Dog," "Bye, Bye Love," "Wake Up Little Susie," and "All I Have To Do Is Dream."

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Wednesday - Partly sunny.
 20% rain or snow. High-39.

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