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Wednesday-March 16, 2011

### STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT--WHAT IF?

The radiation leaking from nuclear reactors in Japan has left folks in Southeast Tennessee wondering what would happen in the event of an emergency at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Emergency plans range from placing residents in shelters to a full-scale evacuation of people living within 10 miles of the plant and, possibly, within 50 miles of the plant. If an accident were to happen at Watts Bar, sirens would alert residents to turn on the radio or TV for further instructions. Residents would be advised to close windows and doors or to leave the area by following marked evacuation routes. However, TVA officials say an evacuation around Watts Bar is highly unlikely. Even in the event of a radiation leak, they say the main danger would be to people actually at the plant itself. They say the farther radioactive material moves away from its source, the less of a threat it becomes. TVA and emergency officials say once it moves beyond 10 miles, risks are minimal.

#### ◆ CRASH BLOCKS ROAD, KNOCKS OUT POWER

West Madison Ave. was blocked for several hours Tuesday morning after a car hit a power pole near Rocky Mount Road. Electricity was knocked-out in the surrounding area. AUB crews put up two new poles and had power back-on in about five hours.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Dangerous levels of radiation leaking from a crippled nuclear plant have forced Japan to order 140,000 people to seal themselves indoors. Meantime, a magnitude 6.0 earthquake shook eastern Japan on Tuesday, one of the most powerful aftershocks to hit the country since last Friday's devastating earthquake and tsunami which killed at least 10,000 people.

◆ Stocks plunged and bond prices rose on Tuesday as the nuclear crisis in Japan continues to concern investors. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,855.42; down 137.74 points.

◆ Gen. David Petraeus says much of the Taliban's battlefield momentum in Afghanistan has been halted. He says that puts the U.S. on course to begin pulling out troops in July and shifting security responsibility to the Afghans.

◆ Libya's Moammar Gadhafi says he expects victory over the rebels in his country. He says the rebels' options are down to two: "Surrender or run away."

◆ Investigators looking into a weekend tour bus crash in New York City that killed 15 people say the driver's record included a manslaughter conviction and he was not supposed to be driving because of several unresolved traffic tickets.

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## Spring Is Here!

The calendar says Spring doesn't arrive until 7:21 p.m. this Sunday, but the Bradford Pear and other flowering trees have been in bloom for nearly two weeks. Jay Thomson sent us this photo showing a grove of trees at a home on Highway 30 between Etowah and Athens.



## Obituaries

**Rev. James "Jim" Wayland Sewell**, age 77, of Niota died Monday at his home. He pastored churches in Tennessee, Georgia, and Kentucky. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict and helped to start the Chilhowee Rod and Gun Club. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Eastanalee Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Arrangements by Laycock-Hobbs.

**Thomas Allen Wilson, Sr.**, age 47, of Athens died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a service manager at Clayton Homes & served in the U.S. Army. Funeral services at 2pm Friday at Laycock-Hobbs; visitation Thursday 5-8pm at the funeral home.

**Dorothea "Dottie" Ray Laycock**, age 94, of Gallatin (and formerly of Athens) died Monday in a Nashville hospital. She was retired from Kentucky Central Life and was a WWII veteran serving in the Coast Guard. Funeral services will be at 2pm Thursday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Athens with visitation from 2-7pm Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Leonard Raymond Crowder**, age 74, of Decatur died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Gentry Bus Lines. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn-Meigs Agriculture Roundtable will meet tomorrow, Mar. 17, at Shoney's in Athens at 6:30 a.m.. The guest speaker will be Wayne Coates, NRCS District Conservationist.
- ✓ SETHRA will distribute commodities in McMinn County on Thursday, March 17, at the National Guard Armory.

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