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Monday-February 6, 2012

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Local & State News

◆ DAUGHTER PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER

The daughter of Athens businessman Grady Nichols, Junior, has pleaded guilty to having her father murdered. Her boyfriend was also convicted. Prosecutors say Jennifer Lee Womac wanted her father dead because she expected to inherit a large portion of his estate. She promised to pay James "Louie" Landers, her "some-time boyfriend", a large sum of money to carry out the murder, which occurred in September 2009. Landers went to Nichols house in Meigs County and told Nichols he had gotten lost while hunting. When Nichols stepped out on the porch to give him directions, Landers shot him at point blank range with a shotgun. Both Womac and Landers pleaded guilty to second degree murder and will have to serve 40 years in prison and give up their right to appeal. (Photos courtesy of Newschannel9.com)



James "Louie" Landers



Jennifer Womac

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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Mitt Romney won Nevada's Republican caucuses on Saturday night, grabbing the largest chunk of the state's 28 delegates in the race for the Republican presidential nomination.
- ◆ Western and Arab states voiced outrage after Russia and China vetoed a U.N. resolution that would have backed an Arab plan urging Syrian President Bashar al-Assad to give up power. Activists say Syrian forces bombarded a district of Homs, killing more than 200 people in the worst night of bloodshed of the 11-month uprising against the al-Assad dictatorship.
- ◆ Greece's prime minister is trying to convince lenders and politicians to sign off on a 130 billion euro rescue, after his finance minister said just hours remained to clinch a deal to avoid default.
- ◆ Iran says it will target any country used as a launchpad for attacks against its soil, expanding Tehran's range of threats in an increasingly volatile stand-off over its nuclear ambitions.
- ◆ Newt Gingrich upped his attacks against President Obama over his administration's requirement that Catholic hospitals offer co-pay-free birth control under Obamacare. Gingrich's comments come after a week of outrage from the Catholic Church and his fellow GOP presidential candidates over the policy.

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Monday, February 6, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Mayfield Says He Will Run!

It's official, Scottie Mayfield, best known as the President of Mayfield Dairy Farm, says he will challenge current Congressman Chuck Fleischmann in the Republican primary for the 3rd Congressional District. Mayfield says that a less demanding role at Mayfield Dairy and with McMinn County now being placed in the 3rd District, it's a perfect time to make his entrance into politics. Mayfield will face a lot of competition. So far, Weston Wamp, son of former Congressman Zach Wamp, Ron Bhalla, and Jean Howard-Hill will be in the Republican primary, along with Congressman Fleischmann. Two democrats have declared their candidacy too; Bill Taylor and Mary Headrick. The deadline to qualify for the primary is April 5th. The primary election will be on August 2nd.



✓ A wreck on Hwy 411 South Sunday afternoon sent Bill Harper of Riceville to Woods Hospital. The Ford 2011 Fusion he was driving left the road and hit a ditch. Harper had just returned from the Phillipines and its believed he may have fallen asleep. Photo by Jay Thomson. Etowah Rescue Squad was the first responder.



Obituaries

Brandon Heath Starkey, age 34, of Etowah, died Friday. He was a 1995 graduate of McMinn Central High School and completed his CNA in 2010. Graveside Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Barbara June Letner Thomas, age 73, of Ten Mile, died Friday at U.T. Medical Center. Graveside services were held Saturday at Roberts Cemetery with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge.

Dorothy Ward, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that Old Niota Road from Legion Road to Tellico Avenue will be closed to traffic beginning Tuesday, February 7th, at 7 a.m. and will remain closed until Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the closing is to allow AUB crews to replace sewer lines and several man-holes, some of which are at least 30 feet underground.
- ✓ Around 90 people attended the "Athens Alive 2035" meeting at the Athens Middle School on Saturday to brainstorm ideas about Education, Sustainability, Communications, Economic Development, Public Safety, Environment, & Transportation. Another meeting will be held this Saturday, Feb. 11th at Athens Middle School to prioritize goals for the future of the city. The public is invited.

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