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Athens, Tennessee

### Local and State News

#### ◆ THIRD MEMBER OF BENTON FAMILY DIES

A third member of the David Bloom family has died from a tragic wreck on U.S. 411 south of Etowah last Wednesday. Linda Bloom and her 6-year-old daughter, Cayla, died at the scene. Now, 10-year-old John Dawson Bloom has died from his injuries. The father, David Bloom, was injured along with a third child. Bloom is a part-time member of the Benton Police Department. State troopers say Linda Bloom was driving the family's car when she pulled in front of a roll-back wrecker on Highway 411 at County Road 850.

#### ◆ 10% OF STATE ADULTS HAVE GUN PERMITS

A lot of folks in McMinn County are "packing heat." An analysis of handgun carry permit holder statistics shows there are 4,166 permit holders in McMinn County. That means a little more than 10% of the adults in McMinn County may be carrying a firearm. In neighboring counties, 950 people in Meigs County have handgun carry permits. In Monroe County, the figure is 3,313. In Polk County, 1,141 people have gun permits. In Bradley County, the number jumps to 6,280. In Tennessee, you must be 21 or older in order to apply for a handgun carry permit.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ As the so-called sequester unfolds, Washington is in panic mode. The automatic, across-the-board spending cuts will take effect March 1st if Congress and the White House can't reach a deficit reduction deal.

◆ William Shatner, who played Captain Kirk in the original "Star Trek" TV series is the winner of the No. 1 name suggested to name Pluto's two newest, itty-bitty moons. He suggested the name Vulcan which came out on top with a total of 174,062 votes; however, The International Astronomical Union has the final say on the name which could be a month or two from now.

◆ Pippa Middleton, the 29 year old sister of the Duchess of Cambridge, will be giving cooking tips to the masses in a new column for the supermarket chain's monthly magazine Waitrose Kitchen, called "Pippa's Friday Night Feasts". Middleton released a book last year called "Celebrate", which is a guide to entertaining through the year. The book is built on the experience she gained while working for her family's party-planning business.

◆ Ikea, the Swedish furniture giant was forced to withdraw meatballs from their mega-stores across Europe amid suspicions that they contained horse meat. Ikea said the stores in the U.S. and Canada were not affected.

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### Who's New in Pink and Blue?

**Hunter Hugh Wiseman** was born February 19th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. His parents are Kristie Beacham and Jonathan Wiseman of Athens.

### TWC MEN WIN TOURNNEY

The Tennessee Wesleyan College Bulldogs have won the Appalachian Athletic Conference basketball championship in a tournament held this past week in Bristol. The Bulldogs beat Bryan College, 75 to 69. (Photo by Chris Liner)



#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Bridgett Raper has been named Interim Director of Marketing and Communication for Tennessee Wesleyan College.
- ✓ This Thursday, Feb. 28th, is the deadline for paying property taxes before interest and penalties are added. The McMinn County Trustee Office will accept mail postmarked by February 28th. Any payments deposited in the drop box at the courthouse after Feb. 28th will be subject to penalty and interest.

### Obituaries

**Carrie Hicks King**, age 70, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was retired from Thomas and Betts after 37 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Latrice McDermott**, age 48, of Etowah died Sunday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home.

**Rev. Howard J. White, Sr.**, age 66, of Niota died Sunday at his home. He had pastored Union-McMinn, Rogers Creek, Concord, & Woodland Acres Baptist Churches. He served 3 tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Marines. Services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Union-McMinn Baptist Church with visitation from 4-7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge of arrangements.

**William Burris**, age 100, of Niota died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Roy Lee Cassada**, age 92, of Etowah, died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine.

**Marjorie Shoemaker Kuykendall Bohannon**, age 88 of Athens, died Saturday at U.T. Medical Center. She was a former bookkeeper with Athens Hosiery Mills and manager of Henry-Wilson Jewelers. She was co-founder of Mar-Von Chemical Co. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

#### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Cloudy. 70% Rain & t'storms. Windy. High 55.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Lows upper 30's.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Highs upper 40's.  
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#### Today In History - February 26

- 1919** - President Woodrow Wilson signed a measure establishing Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.
- 1929** - President Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.
- 1940** - The United States Air Defense Command was created.
- 1942** - "How Green Was My Valley" won the Academy Award for Best Picture of 1941, beating out nine other films, including "The Maltese Falcon" and "Citizen Kane".
- 1952** - Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.
- 1970** - National Public Radio was incorporated.
- 1993** - A bomb built by Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of New York's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

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