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Monday-January 6, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ AUB ISSUES COLD WEATHER TIPS

With the temperature in the teens and expected to drop to around 1 degree by Tuesday morning, Athens Utilities Board has some suggestions to homeowners to help prevent pipes from freezing. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough suggests that you keep a faucet flowing slightly in your home. He also says all outside faucets should be wrapped with insulating covers. It's also a wise idea to remove any hoses from outside faucets. Scarbrough says AUB's crews are on 24-hour call in order to deal with any cold weather-related emergencies as quickly as possible. Scarbrough also asks the public to call AUB if you see water flowing anywhere it should not be flowing, such as in the middle of a street or sidewalk.

### ◆ SUPREME COURT CENSURES RUSH

The Tennessee Supreme Court has publicly censured Assistant District Attorney Paul Rush of Athens for his conduct during a triple murder case in Bradley County that ended in a mistrial. A hearing panel determined that Rush intentionally solicited a statement from a prosecution witness in violation of the judge's orders, and then failed to report his misconduct to the Board of Professional Responsibility as ordered by the trial court. A public censure is a rebuke and warning to a lawyer, but does not affect Rush's ability to practice law. The case involved Michael Younger, who was on trial for three counts of murder in a 1999 Valentine's Day murder and robbery in Cleveland. Younger was freed when a mistrial was declared.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry says America will support Iraq in its fight against al-Qaida-linked militants who have overrun two cities, but says the U.S. will not send troops. Kerry calls the battle "their fight."

◆ Pope Francis says he will travel to Israel, the West Bank, and Jordan in May. It will be the pope's first trip to the Holy Land.

◆ The U.S. is sending a heavy icebreaker to help free a Russian ship and a Chinese icebreaker trapped by Antarctic ice. The Polar Star is responding to a request for assistance from Australian authorities as well as from the Russian and Chinese governments.

◆ First Lady Michelle Obama is getting a few extra days of Hawaiian sun. While President Obama has returned to Washington, Mrs. Obama is staying behind to spend time with friends ahead of her upcoming 50th birthday party. The White House says the extra time in the islands is Mrs. Obama's gift from the president.

◆ Singer Phil Everly of the Everly Brothers has died in Burbank, California, of complications from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. His wife says the disease was the result of a lifetime of cigarette smoking. Phil and his brother, Don, attended high school in Knoxville. The Everly Brothers had many hit records including "Bye Bye Love," "Cathy's Clown," and "All I Have To Do Is Dream." Everly was 74.



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### WEATHER

**Monday** - Mostly cloudy and cold, with temps falling to 15  
**Monday night** - Partly cloudy and very cold, a low of 1  
**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny, high near 20  
See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wysi.com](http://www.wysi.com)

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### Old Time Mountain Music

Master dulcimer player Lee Rowe performed at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum this past Saturday. It was the opening day of the museum's new Heritage School, which will take place each Saturday during 2014. In the photo below, Rowe (left) plays the Tennessee Music Box dulcimer that was presented to him by the Living Heritage Museum when he appeared at Pumpkintown several years ago. Seated next to Rowe is local woodworker Johnny McGrew, who made the instrument. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



### Obituaries

**Carol Ann Wilson Hope**, age 61, of Athens died last Friday. She was the wife of Pastor Johnny Hope of Restoration Church, and was employed with Western Sizzlin Steakhouse for over 32 years. Funeral services were held Sunday night. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**James Henry Henley**, age 73, of Athens died last Friday at his home after a long battle with lung disease. He was a veteran of the Army and was retired from Mohawk Carpets in Dalton, GA. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m.

**Karen Sue Compton Walker**, age 53, of Athens died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was an employee of the Alzheimers Unit at Life Care Center of Athens. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Friday, January 10th, at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**JessLee "J.L." Elmer Chrisman**, age 74, of Calhoun died this past Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Virginia Jo Richeson Brock**, age 83, of Etowah died last Friday at Wellington Place of Athens. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.



**HEAR RUSH\***  
Noon to 3 p.m.  
Monday  
through  
Friday

\*Having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY-JANUARY 6

Today is Epiphany, a holy festival observed in many countries, especially Latin America. Originally, it celebrated both the birth and baptism of Jesus. Since the 300's, the day has signified the meeting of the Wise Men with the infant Jesus.

**1412** - Joan of Arc, the French national heroine who was burned at the stake as a martyr, was born. She led the French army to victory over the British at the siege of Orléans in 1429. She was later captured and condemned by an English court to be burned at the stake.

**1838** - Samuel F.B. Morse demonstrated his new invention, the telegraph, in Morristown, New Jersey.

**1880** - Cowboy star Tom Mix was born. He appeared in over 400 western movies, including "Riders of the Purple Sage."

**1924** - Banjo player Earl Scruggs was born. He and Lester Flatt formed a bluegrass band in 1948 and had many hit records, including "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."

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