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Wednesday, January 11, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

National-World News

◆ HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RUNS OUT OF SALT

Some people have wondered why there was still snow and ice Tuesday on some of the county roads in McMinn County, following last weekend's snow storm. McMinn County schools were closed again Tuesday because of the road conditions. McMinn County Highway Commissioner Dan Evans says there's a reason: He's run out of salt. Evans says the snow was so fine that it was impossible to plow. He said the only alternative was salt, but he says the 140 tons of salt in storage quickly ran out. Evans has apologized to tax payers. He says he's trying to figure out a way to not run short on salt next time we have a snow.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The public is invited to the 2017 kick-off event of the Tennessee River Seed Library on Thursday, January 19th, at 6 p.m. at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Vegetable, herb, and flower seeds are available for people to borrow. All they are asked to do is to replenish the seed library through their harvested seeds.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold their beginner's short course on January 28th at the McMinn County Senior Center in Athens. Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m. The course is from 9 am. to 1 p.m.

◆ Dylann Roof, 22, was sentenced to death for killing nine black churchgoers during a Bible study in Charleston, South Carolina last year. The jury began deliberating on Tuesday, after Roof told the jury in a closing statement, "I still feel like I had to do it."

◆ The Nasdaq reached another record high, but the Dow Jones Industrial Average moved further away from the 20,000-point milestone. The Dow dropped 31.85 to close at 19,855.53. The Nasdaq gained 20.00 to close at 5,551.82, and the S&P 500 finished flat at 2,269. Crude oil prices fell \$1.15 to \$50.81

◆ Clemson avenged last year's bitter defeat by Alabama in the NCAA College Football National Championship game by defeating the #1-ranked Crimson Tide in the final seconds in Tampa, Florida, 35-31. Monday night's win was Clemson's first national championship since 1981.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Doug Richesin, Michael Rodgers, and Beth Burkey will be in concert along with Salt & Light Studios and other special guests on Saturday, January 28th, at 7 p.m., at The Athens City Middle School auditorium. The free concert will be presented by God-Song Ministries. A love offering will be received.

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Wednesday - Partly Cloudy.
80% rain. High 60.
Wed Night - Overcast. 20%
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Thursday - Cloudy. 20% rain.
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Athens, Tennessee

THE CRANES ARE COMING

The 2017 Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival in Birchwood takes place this weekend, January 14th-15th. The hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Recent waterfowl surveys in the Watts Bar and Chickamauga areas counted 33,505 Sandhill Cranes, along with three whooping cranes. The festival will be held at the Birchwood Community Center and at the Hiwassee Refuge.



Obituaries

- **Charles "Charlie" Dennis**, age 61, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He retired as Captain of the Athens Fire Department after 40 years of service on December 31st and was a dispatcher with the McMinn 911 Emergency Service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.
- **Carolyn Crawford**, age 73, of Athens, died December 30th at her home. A memorial service will be held this coming Sunday (new date and time) at 2 p.m. at Athens First Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Arlin Eugene Womac**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was owner/operator of Womac Excavating for over 35 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Charles Douglas "Doug" Rule**, age 65, of Etowah, died Saturday. He was a Veteran of the USA Army Reserves. He owned and operated his family's 3rd generation Rule's Furniture Store on Tennessee Avenue in Etowah and worked as a railroad engineer at CSX before retiring. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 4-7 p.m. at Bordwine.

TODAY IN HISTORY—JANUARY 11th

1757 - American statesman Alexander Hamilton was born on the island of Nevis in the Caribbean. He moved to the American Colonies in 1772 and later served in President George Washington's cabinet as the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. He was killed in a pistol duel with his political foe, Aaron Burr, in 1804.

1878 - For the first time, milk was delivered in glass bottles -- by one Alexander Campbell, in New York. Up to that time, moo juice had been ladled out of a container by the milkman, right into the customer's own container.

1935 - Aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Pacific Ocean from Hawaii to California. Two years later, she attempted a round-the-world flight, but was lost at sea.

1964 - U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

1973 - Owners of American League baseball teams voted to adopt the designated-hitter rule.

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