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## Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Cousin Jake Memorial Bluegrass Festival will take place this Saturday beginning at 12 noon at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah. There will be jam sessions on the L&N Depot lawn all afternoon. Featured groups include Just Us, The Leadbetters, The Box Cars, Reliance, and Between the Lines. To reserve your tickets, call 263-7608.
- ✓ The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will be at Wal-Mart in Athens this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to program your weather radios.
- ✓ Athens is hosting an entry level Grade 8 referee clinic this coming weekend. You must be 12 years old or older and the cost is \$88. Local youth games are always in need of officials. For information, call 931-309-7031 as soon as possible.
- ✓ The late Dr. Durwood Dunn's book, "The Civil War in Southern Appalachian Methodism" will be discussed tomorrow evening at 6 at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The program was originally scheduled in February, but had to be postponed because of bad weather.

**REMINDER: Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Turn your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. If some state lawmakers have their way, we'll never go back to Standard time.**

~ The countdown to Spring continues. As of today, there are just 15 days remaining until the first day of Spring!!

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The battle over Ukraine's future is also economic. Russia is ending discounts on its natural gas supplies, while the U.S. and European Union are offering a quick-fix aid to the beleaguered government. International Monetary Fund experts began work on a plan to stabilize the near-bankrupt country's finances and failing economy. The IMF's help will come with conditions that will be tough. Ukraine is likely to default without the expected financial assistance from Western donors.
- ◆ Research suggests that an injection every one to three months may someday give an alternative to the daily pills that some people take now to cut their risk of getting HIV. The experimental drug, tested for prevention in monkeys, protected them from infection in two studies reported at an AIDS conference recently.
- ◆ The legalization of marijuana in the states of Colorado and Washington poses a threat to the international fight against drug abuse according to the United Nations' drug watchdog agency.
- ◆ United Airlines is getting tough on passengers with oversized carry-on bags and has installed new bag-sizers at most airports. Passengers whose bag exceeds the dimensions for carry-ons are being sent back to the ticket counter to check the bag and pay a \$25 fee. Passengers are allowed one carry-on bag to fit in the overhead bin.

## JOE GUY FOR SHERIFF



Paid for by Committee to Elect Joe Guy, Dana Jaquish, Treasurer

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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**20th Annual Cousin Jake Memorial Bluegrass Festival**

Historic Gem Theater Etowah  
Saturday, March 8th  
Box Office opens 11 a.m.  
Music begins at 12 noon  
Sponsors: Etowah Arts Comm TN Arts Comm • Bargain Barn

**WEATHER**  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny.  
 Highs in the mid to upper 50's.  
**Wednesday night** - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30's.  
**Thursday** - Cloudy. 60% rain.  
 Highs in the lower 50's.  
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Athens, Tennessee

### Who Needs Bottled Water?

The Athens drinking water has been named the "Best Tasting Water" in Southeast Tennessee. The Tennessee Association of Utility Districts recently held the Region 10 Best Tasting Water contest involving water produced in 10 counties ranging from Bledsoe to Monroe to Hamilton. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet and taste. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says the award is a source of pride for both AUB and the community. In the photo: (L-R) Judges Sandra Knight, Crystal Piper, Clay Copeland, & Gary Burriss. Craig Brymer and Ray Ingram with Athens Utility Board, and Stacy Morrison with TDOT.



### Obituaries

**Rebecca Saffell**, age 84, of Etowah died last Saturday at Wellington Place Assisted Living Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Thomas Edward "Tom" Collins**, age 74, of Athens died Tuesday at Ft. Sanders Medical Center. He was a former employee of Athens Furniture and Collins & Aikman and was a self employed electrician and farmer. Funeral services will be Thursday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks advanced as investor concerns about the Ukrainian conflict appeared to ease. The advance was broad-based, with all S&P industries closing in positive territory. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 227.73 at 16,395.76. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 28.18 at 1,873.91, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 74.67 at 4,351.97. In commodity markets: The spot price of gold fell \$15.49 to \$1,335.09. The spot price of silver fell \$0.25 to \$21.18, and crude oil prices fell \$1.64 to \$103.28 per barrel.



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**TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 5TH**  
**1700** - British troops killed five colonialists in the so-called "Boston Massacre," one of the events that led to the American Revolution.  
**1933** - In German elections, Adolf Hitler's Nazi Party won nearly half the seats in the Reichstag, the German parliament.  
**1953** - Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after nearly three decades in power. It's believed that 40 million Soviets died because of his communist rule.  
**1960** - Elvis Presley returned to civilian life after a two-year hitch in the U.S. Army. Not since General Douglas MacArthur returned from battle has a soldier received such publicity. Elvis said he probably would not be growing his famous and long sideburns back, though he did relent in later years.  
**1963** - Country singers Patsy Cline, Cowboy Copas, and Hawkshaw Hawkins died in a plane crash near Camden, Tennessee. Patsy Cline was just 30 years old when she died.

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