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Thursday, July 27, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ **NTSB ISSUES REPORT ON PLANE CRASH**
The National Transportation Safety Board has issued its preliminary report on the plane crash that killed an Etowah couple and two children near Chatsworth, GA, on July 1st. The NTSB says Dexter Lee Gresham and Mary Jo Yarbrough and Yarbrough's two 10-year-old grandchildren were returning home to the McMinn County Airport after a week-long trip to Alabama. The report says Gresham was not receiving radar information and was not in communication with air traffic control at the time of the crash. Their twin-engine plane flew into a thunderstorm and broke apart. Gresham was not instrument-rated, meaning he was not qualified to fly a plane in bad weather. The report says problems apparently began before the plane took off in Alabama. It says Gresham was not able to get the engines to start, but declined an offer from a technician to help. After charging the plane's batteries for a few hours, the plane was able to take off. It crashed about 200 miles later. The NTSB will release a final report once the investigation is complete.



National - World News

◆ Britain's High Court has given Charlie Gard's family until noon Thursday to agree with Great Ormond Street Hospital on how the infant should be cared for before his death. Yesterday, the family asked a U.K. court for permission to let the child die at home. Charlie's rare illness has damaged his brain and rendered him unable to breathe on his own.

◆ A U.S. Navy ship fired multiple warning shots at an Iranian vessel in the Persian Gulf that came within 150 yards of the American ship. After warning shots were fired, the Iranian craft halted its approach.

◆ According to the U.S. Department of Justice, a California man has been arrested on a federal smuggling charge stemming from the seizure of a package that contained three live king cobras hidden inside potato chip canisters.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- ✓ The Athens VFW Post is having a Korean War Veterans Day celebration today at 11 a.m. at the Post on North Congress Parkway. There will be a ceremony with refreshments to follow.
- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church on North Jackson Street. All the fish you can eat for \$9.
- ✓ The Etowah Senior Center will have a sock hop from 6 to 9 tonight with music by "The Right Mix."
- ✓ A cancer benefit for Stacy Alexander will be held this Saturday from noon until dusk at Junktiques, 115 E. Madison Ave., next to the Downtown Parking Lot.

WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday - Cloudy. High 88.
Thursday Night - Cloudy.
50% rain & t'storms. Low 71.
Friday - 100% rain. T'storms
likely. High 79.
Friday Night - 90% rain.
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More Weather at: wyxi.com

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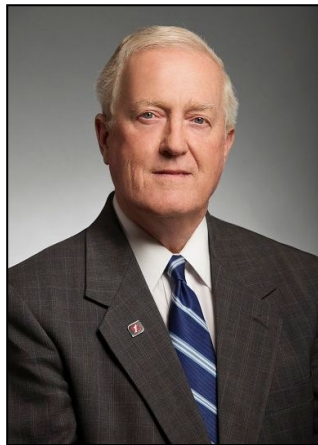
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Changes at Simmons Bank

After more than four decades of service to the trust and investment management industry, Mike Bevins will be retiring from Simmons Bank on Monday, July 31st. Bevins joined Simmons when it was known as Citizens National Bank. During his time as trust manager, he was responsible for maintaining client trust, estate, and investment needs. Jordan Curtis will be filling the role of personal trust manager in East Tennessee. Curtis previously served as a trust officer at Capital Bank and GreenWealth Trust prior to joining Simmons Bank. Bevins is pictured below on the left, and Curtis is on the right.



Obituaries

- ♦ **Jefferson Ralph Lingerfelt**, age 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at his residence. He retired as an electrician at Mayfield Dairy. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Jane Sloop Tuggle**, age 77, of Etowah, died Wednesday. She was a member of the Starr Regional Medical Center Pink Ladies Auxiliary. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Joseph Neal Walker**, age 82, of Riceville, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. He retired from Con-Agra after 35 years. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the Air Force. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Calhoun Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Carroll Lynn Wilcox**, age 59, of Delano, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks hit record highs as corporate profits continued to come in better than analysts' expectations. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 100 points or 0.5% to 21,613. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7 points or 0.3% to 2,477, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 1 point to 6,412.



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Please pray for her and her family.

Raffles, silent auctions, and a percentage of the sales throughout the entire store on this date will go toward the family!

LOCATION:

Junktiques
115 East Madison Ave
Athens, TN 37303
(865) 466-9264
(right next to the farmers market parking lot)



JULY 29th, 2017
Starts at noon till dusk