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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-March 27, 2013

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Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ STATE DECLINES TO PROSECUTE BEBB

Tennessee's attorney general says he has found no prosecutable criminal acts by 10th Judicial District Attorney General Steve Bebb. A report by Attorney General Robert Cooper, did, however, criticize Bebb's office for poor judgment, mismanagement, and inefficient record-keeping. State Sen. Mike Bell and State Rep. Eric Watson had called for Cooper to investigate allegations raised in a series of Chattanooga Times Free Press articles that were published last August. The newspaper reported on allegations that under Bebb's leadership, the prosecutor's office botched important cases through ineptness or misconduct, misused taxpayer money for parties and other things, and showed favoritism in criminal prosecutions in the 10th Judicial District, which includes McMinn, Monroe, Bradley and Polk counties. Three TBI agents and two investigators interviewed 61 witnesses, but did not find any evidence against Bebb that could have led to criminal prosecution.



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ As of Tuesday, North Dakota is the nation's most restrictive state on abortion rights. Gov. Jack Dalrymple signed legislation banning the procedure if a fetal heartbeat can be detected. This can happen as early as six weeks into a pregnancy.
- ◆ A Dominican immigrant, 45 year old Pedro Queazda is the winner of the New Jersey Powerball lottery. Queazda will take the payment in one lump sum for a total of about \$221 million, or \$152 million after taxes.
- ◆ President Obama named Julia Pierson to be the first female director of the Secret Service stating that she has over 30 years of experience with the Secret Service, and has consistently exemplified the spirit and dedication the men and women of the service demonstrate every day.
- ◆ District Judge Richard Schell in Texas has ordered taped conversations between Manson Family killer Charles "Tex" Watson and his now-deceased defense lawyer to be turned over to Los Angeles police who are investigating the cult's possible involvement in old, unsolved murders.
- ◆ An Italian supreme court has overturned Amanda Knox's acquittal in the murder of Meredith Kercher which could result in her being forced to return to Italy for a new trial. Legal experts say there's little Italy can do to force her to return for new hearings.

**SHONEY'S**

### March 31 EASTER SUNDAY BUFFET

Ham, Turkey, Fried Chicken, Meatloaf, southern-style vegetables, salad, soup, fruit, peach cobbler & more! Starts at 11am. [shoneys.com](http://shoneys.com)

**746-8888**

### CASA BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT - Monday, April 8, Springbrook Golf & Country Club

12:00 Lunch • 1 P.M. Shotgun Start • 3-Man Select Shot  
\$50 person/\$150 team • To register: Call Springbrook Pro Shop  
568-2161 or CASA Office 746-9037 or 506-6393

## The Gallery

122 N. Jackson

**20% OFF**

Vera Bradley for Easter

Expires Wed., April 3, 2013

**746-0464**



**BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!**

Listen to the Nursery Report every Monday and Thursday on WYXI.

**Athens Regional Medical Center**

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**

Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Mon-Thu:** (All Day) 10 oz. RIBEYE STEAK, Choice of Side, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$11.99. Fresh Rolls Daily!!

**Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens**

746-9900. **SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only!**  
Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99.

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)**

**MARCH Specials** »»» 2 Sausage & Egg Biscuits for \$3. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 12 Piece Box with 6 Biscuits \$13.99. Our 32 oz. tea is still just 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

### McMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

#### Mini Yard Sale

Join us Thursday March 28 from 9a.m.-Noon

205 McMinn Avenue Athens, TN

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We now serve as a drop off center for Grace and Mercy ministries. For all boxed and canned food donations, the drop-off times are Monday-Sunday, 8am until 6pm.

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Athens, Tennessee

### SINGERS MAKING NEWS

**Two Athens-area musicians are in the news.**

**Carlo Jo Carr** has released her latest single titled "Full Circle." It follows her #1 single for the CMG Country Charts, "Pinch Me." Carla Jo's CD can be purchased at iTunes and other distribution outlets.



**Betty Jean Colvin**, age 71, of Etowah, died Sunday at a hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She had been an X-Ray Tech for 42 years, working at Bradley Memorial, Athens Regional Medical Center, and Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

### Obituaries

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Today's Holy Week Service in Athens will be at St. Mary Catholic Church at 12:05 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Will Shelton.
- ✓ The 2nd Annual Vietnam Veterans' Day in Athens will be held tomorrow, March 28th, at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway (in front of the big jet plane). You are invited to attend and help honor our Vietnam Veterans. Light refreshments will be served.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed higher as positive home price and durable goods data offset a decline in consumer confidence. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 111.90 at 14,559.65. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 12.08 at 1,563.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 17.18 at 3,252.48.



**Dave Wilburn**, singer and songwriter, has been inducted into the "Legendary Performing Artist Hall of Fame" at the recent North America Country Music Association's International Festival in Pigeon Forge. Dave and his wife, Ida, lived in Athens for many years before moving to Virginia to be near their children and grandchildren.

**ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE AUCTION**

All Proceeds Benefit ACS Relay for Life

**Saturday, March 30 at 6 p.m. - Bid to Buy Auction House**

Eat with us! Food booth opens at 5 p.m. and is open throughout the auction. Now accepting personal donations for auction (furniture, electronics, housewares, etc.) at AFCB in Athens (106 Washington Ave) or Etowah (523 Tennessee Ave). Call 745-1111 for more info.

### WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
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**WYXI AM-1390**  
 Tonight:  
**The Weird Circle & Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

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### Today In History - - March 27

- 1513** - Explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted an island. Five days later, he landed in what is now Florida in his search for the "fountain of youth."
- 1813** - American printer Nathaniel Currier was born. He formed the Currier and Ives firm with James Merritt Ives. Their company published more than 4,000 color pictures of historic events and common scenes of the times. Many of them became Christmas cards.
- 1845** - Wilhelm Roentgen was born in Germany. He discovered X-rays.
- 1928** - Singer Sarah Vaughn was born. Among her hit records were "Broken-Hearted Melody" and "Make Yourself Comfortable."
- 1964** - Alaska was hit by a major earthquake. It caused widespread destruction around Anchorage and Valdez. The quake killed 130 people and caused \$750-million in property damage.

### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.  
**Wednesday night** - Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.  
**Thursday** - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 50s.  
 See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wysi.com](http://www.wysi.com)



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