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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-March 7, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ BELL SAYS DST BILL LIKELY WON'T PASS

State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville says he does not expect the proposal to keep Tennessee on Daylight Saving Time permanently to be approved this legislative session. He says there has been no movement on the bill in the Senate and says this late in the session, he thinks the possibility of it passing are dim.

#### ◆ TWO QUAKES SHAKE EAST TENNESSEE

Two small earthquakes rumbled across Southeast Tennessee early Thursday. The first occurred around 12:44 a.m. five miles southeast of Spring City, measuring 2.1 on the Richter Scale. The second took place around 3:30 a.m. and was centered four miles southeast of Loudon. It measured 2.6.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum will be closed on Saturday. Instead, the Museum will be hosting its annual Hooked Rug Show and Hook-In.
- ✓ Boy Scout Troop 74 in Etowah will have a BBQ dinner from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the L&N Depot. Dinners will be \$7. Bulk meat will also be sold.
- ✓ The next Tribe Rugby home games will be tonight at 6:30 with the Boys Gold team playing Central. At 8:30, the Boys Black team will play Farragut. The Girls Gold team will play South Doyle at 6:30 tomorrow night and the Girls Black team will play West at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The TBI has arrested Zachary Adams, 29, for the kidnapping and murder of Holly Bobo, the nursing student who disappeared from her home in Parsons, Tennessee, three years ago. The TBI received information which led them to search Adams' property last week. Agents say they found enough evidence to get a grand jury indictment.

◆ According to Ukraine's acting president, a referendum planned by the pro-Moscow parliament in Crimea on joining Russia is illegitimate. Oleksander Turchinov declared it a farce and crime organized by the Russian military. The Ukrainian parliament will start procedures to dismiss the Crimean assembly and block the referendum. Meanwhile, Congress is rushing to put in place hard-hitting sanctions on Russia in response to its takeover. Congress hopes Europe will follow its lead in upping the pressure on President Vladimir Putin's government.

◆ Ebony Wilkerson, a pregnant South Carolina woman, has been hospitalized for mental evaluation after driving a minivan carrying her three young children, ages 3, 9, and 10, into the ocean surf near Daytona Beach, Florida. No one was injured. Bystanders and officers helped pull everyone from the van before it submerged.

◆ A father, mother and daughter from Chicago stole \$7 million in merchandise during a decade long shoplifting spree. They traveled to stores nationwide targeting dolls, toys, cosmetics and other valuables. Branko and Lela Bogdanov, and their daughter, Julia sold the merchandise on-line through e-Bay. If convicted, one count of interstate transportation of stolen property carries a sentence of up to 10 years.



Register Now for  
the Youth Co-Ed  
T-Ball League  
Ages 4-5, 6-7

1st practice - week of March 24th  
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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  
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## WEATHER

**Friday** - Partly sunny. 20% rain.  
 High - upper 50's to lower 60's.  
**Friday night** - Mostly clear.  
 Lows in the upper 30's.  
**Sat.** - Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 60's.  
 See our Zoom Radar at:  
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## Church News and Events

- The McMinn County High School Gospel Choir will perform Saturday at 5 p.m. in the high school auditorium. There will be a free spaghetti dinner after the concert in the cafeteria. Tickets to the concert are \$5. This year's theme is "Worship is a Lifestyle," and is aimed at encouraging members of the community to offer their lives up as worship all the time, not just for two hours on Sunday or Wednesday night. The choir is composed of students from various area schools and includes several home-schooled students.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will be singing at North Etowah Baptist Church this Sunday at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A love offering will be taken.
- Victory Baptist Church is having Old Timer's Day this Sunday. Maria Podbereski with the Deaf Outreach in America will be the guest during the morning service. Everyone is welcome and invited to wear their bonnets and overalls. The church is located at 2101 Highway 11 North, Niota.

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Registration to participate in the Athens Soap Box Derby is currently underway. Participants can register by calling 744-2704. The Derby will be held on May 31st on Keith Lane. Boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 are eligible to participate.



**DON'T FORGET**

### IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE TIME

"Spring Forward" One Hour  
 Saturday Night & Be Sure To  
 Change Batteries in Smoke Alarms



## Obituaries

**Rebecca Saffell**, age 84, of Etowah died last Saturday at Wellington Place Assisted Living in Athens. Memorial graveside services will be held at Noon Friday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Jason Douglas Murray**, 32, of Pensacola, Florida, died Sunday at his home. He was a native of Athens and a registered nurse. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Hershel Ray Crabtree**, 55, of Athens died Wednesday at Starr Regional, Athens. He was a 35-year employee of Mayfields. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

### FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE ON CO. ROAD 651

A three story brick home on a hill on County Road 651 was destroyed by fire early Thursday. Volunteers from Etowah, Englewood, Claxton, Riceville and Calhoun responded. The house was owned by Larry Hicks. There were no injuries. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



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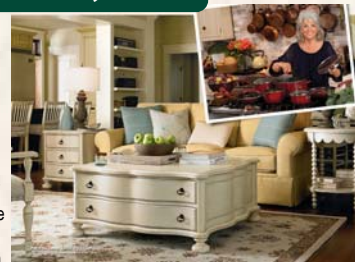


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