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Thursday, March 5, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ BLOOD ASSURANCE TO COMPETE WITH MEDIC

Blood Assurance will soon open a new office in Athens. Blood Assurance is a blood bank based in Chattanooga and serves 74 hospitals in Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, and Virginia. They will be competing head-to-head in McMinn County with MEDIC Regional Blood Center of Knoxville. MEDIC is the sole provider of blood to 28 hospitals in Tennessee and Virginia, including Starr Regional Medical Centers of Athens and Etowah. Blood collected by Blood Assurance will be sent to hospitals elsewhere. The new Blood Assurance office will be located at 213 E. Washington Ave. Both Blood Assurance and MEDIC are not-for-profit organizations.

◆ "BUZZ" IS THE WORD

You've probably seen the signs around town advertising "Buzz Word," and wondered what that's all about. Well, Buzz Word is a grown-up spelling bee to be held tomorrow, March 6, at 7 p.m. at the McMinn High School Auditorium. Buzz Word is a fund-raiser for the McMinn County Education Foundation, Imagination Library, and Teacher Mini-Grants. The moderator of the spelling bee will be former Channel 9 sports director Darrell Patterson. The judges will be State Rep. John Forgety, Chancellor Jerri Bryant, and TWC President Harley Knowles. There will be 12 three-person teams competing. Admission is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Sheriff Joe Guy, County Trustee Phil Tuggle, and Mark Cochran, assistant to the County Mayor are members of one of the teams.

◆ McMinn County & Meigs County Schools will be closed on Thursday, March 5th.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Department of Justice says that former Ferguson, Missouri police officer Darren Wilson will not be charged in the death of Michael Brown.

◆ Canadian Star Trek fans have been paying tribute to the late Leonard Nimoy through "Spocking," or drawing in the character's sharp eyebrows, bowl-shaped hair and pointy ears on look-a-like former P.M. Sir Wilfred Laurier, who's featured on the \$5 bill.

◆ John Sylvan, the inventor of K-Cups, admits he doesn't use his popular product and laments their impact on the environment.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 31st annual Arts Gala sponsored by the Athens Area Council for the Arts Auxiliary will be held this Saturday, March 7, at The Arts Center at 320 N. White Street from 6:30 to midnight. There will be a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres, and cameo appearances by selected community talent. At 9 p.m., Tim Hughes and Scenic City Soul Revue will provide dance music.

✓ The Nocatula Civitan Club will hold a pancake breakfast at Applebee's this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5.

✓ Due to impending weather, Tellico Plains High school has rescheduled the Recycled & Upcycled fashion show from tonight to April 7.

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Friday, March 6th @ 7 pm
**& COUSIN JAKE
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Saturday, March 7th
starting @ 12 noon at
The Historic Gem Theatre
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(Admission Price for both
events is \$25.00 per adult)

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Thur. night - Partly cloudy & very cold. Low-upper teens.
Friday - Mostly sunny. High-low 40's. Saturday: Sunny. High-in the low 50's.
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Missing Soldier To Be Laid To Rest

Flags will be flying at half-staff across Tennessee tomorrow in honor of the late Private First Class Lotchie John Ray Jones of Jasper. PFC Jones went missing in 1950 in North Korea and is believed to have died in a POW camp. He was 17 and was serving with "B" Company, 1st Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division during the Korean War when he was captured. Chinese forces turned over remains from the POW camp in 1954, but they were mistakenly identified as belonging to another soldier. In 2014, the remains were exhumed. Researchers used chest radiographs, dental records, and skeletal records to confirm the remains were those of PFC Jones. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Jasper, and his remains will be buried at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Governor Bill Haslam has declared a day of mourning for Friday. PFC Jones' brother and sister still live in Marion County.



Obituaries

- **Charles Melvin "Skeet" Carver**, age 85, of Athens, died Tuesday in Cleveland. He had worked at Athens Furniture for 48 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Stoney Stewart**, age 51, of Etowah, died Saturday, Feb. 28th at his home. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Conasauga Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.

WHO NEEDS BOTTLED WATER!

Athens Utilities Board was recently named the winner of the Region 10 Best Tasting Water Contest conducted by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts. It marks the second year in a row that AUB's water was named best in the region. Drinking water samples are judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste. Region 10 consists of 12 counties in Southeast Tennessee. Pictured in the photo: (L-R) Jason Fryer with TN811, Steve Chappell with Central Services Association, Larry Burger with AUB, Crystal Piper with the Hamilton County Water Quality Program, and Anna West with USDA Rural Development.



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