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Thursday-March 8, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

- ◆ **CENTRAL GIRLS ELIMINATED IN ROUND 1**  
 Obion County Central High School pulled ahead in the 2nd half to defeat the McMinn Central Chargerettes 69-60 in the quarter-finals of the TSSAA state basketball championships in Murfreesboro.
- ◆ **TWC MEN DEFEATED IN NAIA TOURNAMENT**  
 The Tennessee Wesleyan College Bulldogs lost to Northwestern Iowa by a score of 95 to 69 in the opening round of the men's NAIA Division II basketball tournament on Wednesday. The game was played at the College of the Ozarks in Long Point, Mo.
- ◆ **RESULTS OF PROPERTY ASSESSOR'S VOTE**  
 Here are the final results of the vote in the Republican primary for McMinn County Assessor of Property:

Jerry Anderson:	2,122	39%
Matt Goodin:	1,276	24%
Keith Price:	1,079	20%
Margaret Cheek:	450	8%
Stephanie Ring:	345	6%
Jack Crittenden:	144	3%

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Peyton Manning's career as quarterback of the Indianapolis Colts came to an end Wednesday when owner Jim Irsay announced the team would release its star player. Indianapolis needed to cut him this week to avoid paying him a \$28 million bonus. The 35-year-old Manning is coming off a series of operations on his neck and missed all of last season's games. Manning, who was a star quarterback at the University of Tennessee, said through tears that "nothing lasts forever. Times change, circumstances change, and that's the reality of playing in the NFL." Manning will become a free agent and will likely be picked up by another team.
- ◆ A massive solar flare that erupted from the sun on Tuesday is unleashing one of the most powerful solar storms in recent years. Scientists say the solar tempest could potentially interfere with satellites in orbit and power grids when it reaches earth on Thursday.
- ◆ Mitt Romney's campaign insists it is almost statistically impossible for Rick Santorum or Newt Gingrich to catch up with their candidates in the race for delegates. Meantime, Santorum's campaign spokesman say it's time for Gingrich to step aside and let his supporters unite behind Santorum.



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**18th Annual Cousin Jake Memorial Bluegrass Festival at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah Saturday, March 10th \$15 All Day Ticket**  
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**Megan Whitener** is now at Profiles Salon on Decatur Pike in Athens.

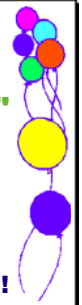
Prom Special: Hair and Makeup \$35. Call or Text Megan at **368-0774** for other specials. Walk-ins Welcome!

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### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurant was inspected on March 6th:

**Hardee's I-75, Athens - 85**

#### "Smoke On the Mountain"

The Gem Players will again present the musical comedy, **Smoke On the Mountain**, beginning March 16th and continuing through April 1st at the historic Gem Theater in Etowah. The stage will be transformed into the sanctuary of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant, N.C., on a hot Saturday night in 1938. The audience becomes the congregation. The musical consists of almost 30 songs including "Amazing Grace" and "I'll Fly Away."



### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens has been awarded a \$120,000 grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The money will be used for the development and restoration of the Mouse Creek Trail, including access and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- ✓ The Cousin Jake Bluegrass Festival takes place this Saturday from 12 noon to 10 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. Admission is \$15 for an all-day ticket.
- ✓ The Etowah Boy Scout Troup #74 will have a giant barbeque at the L&N Depot this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$7 per plate.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's 3rd Annual Leadership Breakfast will be held tomorrow, March 9th, at 8 a.m. at Athens First Baptist Church. The guest speaker is Steve Scheibner who was an American Airlines pilot scheduled to fly the plane that hit the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, but was bumped at the last minute by a senior pilot. All police, firefighters, EMS, and military personnel will be admitted free.
- ✓ Computer classes will be taught at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The first session is "Introduction to the Internet" to be taught March 12 and 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. The classes are free. There will also be an "Introduction to the Internet" class at the Niota Public Library on March 23 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call the hosting library to sign up.

**Steve Scheibner**, the pilot who survived 9-11, speaks at the 3rd Annual Leadership Breakfast, March 9th, Athens 1st Baptist Church  
**Tickets: 423-745-0334**  
[www.athenschamber.org](http://www.athenschamber.org)

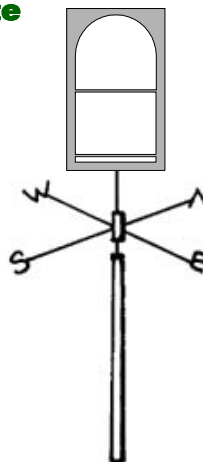


#### OBITUARY

**Jeff Sherrill**, age 44, of Cleveland and formerly of the Sanford Community near Riceville, died Wednesday in an automobile accident in Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

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### WEATHER

**Thurs.** - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Breezy. Highs around 70.  
**Thurs. night** - Near 100% rain & t'storms. Low near 50.  
**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. High in the low 60s.  
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