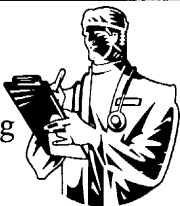


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## Local & State News

### ◆ 12 YEARS LATER AND STILL NO SOLUTION

It's been 12 years since Patty Striker, 35, was found shot to death inside the winery she and her husband owned on County Road 172. Co-workers found Mrs. Striker's body as they arrived for work the morning of April 10, 2000. The killer left with the cash register which has never been found. Since the murder, investigators have interviewed more than 200 people, reward money has been offered, and even billboards were erected in hopes that someone with information would come forward. Just a few weeks ago, a mysterious fire heavily damaged the winery. Detectives say the murder case remains a top priority case.

### ◆ RUSH TO LEAVE LIVING HERITAGE MUSEUM

Ashley Rush has announced she will be stepping down as executive director of the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Rush, who has been executive director for the past two years, will leave in about two weeks following the annual Trash and Treasure Sale. She plans to work fulltime with an advertising and public relations company. There's no word yet on who her replacement will be.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Rick Santorum has dropped out of the Republican presidential race. He had been trailing Mitt Romney in the delegate race.

◆ In Sanford, Florida, six shots were fired into an empty police cruiser early Tuesday in the neighborhood where black teenager Trayvon Martin was shot and killed. The mayor warns that the town has become a "kindling box."

◆ Federal authorities have announced a new plan to allow wireless providers to disable a cellphone after it has been reported stolen. Officials hope the system will be up and running in six months.

◆ Stock prices fell again on Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 213.66 at 12,715.93.

◆ Miami Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen has been suspended for five games because he said he loves Fidel Castro and respects the retired Cuban leader for staying in power so long. Those comments did not set well with all the Cuban exiles who live in Miami.

◆ Taxpayers will spend more than \$40 million in the next year just to mow the lawns at 200,000 foreclosed homes. Taxpayers are spending hundreds of millions more to paint walls, repair cabinets, plant flowers and other fix-up costs in an effort to try to sell the houses. Those expenses last year exceeded half a billion dollars.

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### Civil War Songs & Stories

The Arts Center's 2011-12 Black Box Concert Series concludes this Friday, April 13th, with a performance entitled "Songs and Stories of the Civil War" by Bobby Horton from Birmingham. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. in the Sue E. Trotter Theater, 320 N. White Street in Athens.

"Songs and Stories of the Civil War" will transport the audience back in time as Horton explores the stories of both the North and South through the music they loved. Horton will be dressed as a 19th century performer and will be using period musical instruments. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students.



### Obituaries

**Donald Newberry**, age 69, of Etowah died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired after 42 years of service with Etowah Utilities. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Meigs County. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Clayton "Clay" Wayne Swartout**, age 50, of Englewood died last Saturday. He was a Vocational Agriculture teacher at Polk County High School and later in McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday at 6 p.m. at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church.

**Laura A. Shoemaker**, age 90, of Camp Hill, Penn., died Saturday at her home. Her late husband was Raymond Shoemaker, a former resident of Athens. She is survived locally by a sister-in-law and her husband, Ozelle and Harold Powers of Athens. A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Widowmakers Motorcycle Club will have a ride this coming Saturday to raise awareness about child abuse. Registration begins at 11 a.m. at the Clubhouse at 2207 Railroad Ave. in Athens. Registration is \$20.00 a bike. Kick stands up at 1 p.m. All proceeds go to the McMinn County Child Advocacy Center.

#### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 60's.  
**Wed. night** - Clear. Light frost. Lows in lower to mid 30's.  
**Thursday**-Sunny. Highs in mid to upper 60's. Light Winds.  
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#### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-April 11

**1794** - American statesman Edward Everett was born. He has almost been forgotten by history, but he was the featured speaker at the meeting where Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address.  
**1947** - Jackie Robinson became the first black in major league baseball, playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers against the New York Yankees in an exhibition game. A new movie about Robinson's life is in the works and part of the movie is being filmed at Engel Stadium in Chattanooga. Robinson is believed to have played at least three games at Engle Stadium.  
**1951** - Army General Douglas MacArthur was relieved of his command in Korea by President Harry S Truman.  
**1986** - Halley's Comet made its closest approach to earth, 39-million miles away. Halley's Comet is visible every 76 years, so the next time we'll have a chance to see it is the year 2062.

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