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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ HIGHWAY 411 WRECK INJURES TWO

Two people were injured Monday morning in a two-car wreck on U.S. Highway 411 at County Road 500. Lois Jones of Maryville was headed north in her 2003 Chevrolet Impala when Lexie Casteel apparently pulled out in front of her in a 2004 Honda Accord. Both women were transported to Woods Memorial Hospital.

(Photo by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A 6.1 magnitude earthquake killed at least 37 and injured hundreds more in a sparsely populated area in southern Iran on Tuesday. Iranian officials said that the earthquake did not damage a Russian made nuclear plant located 60 miles from the epicenter.

◆ More than 247,000 vehicles have been recalled by Chrysler Group LLC, including SUV's and cars due to problems with faulty gas tank hoses, broken drive shafts and air bag warning lights that illuminate when there's no problem. The Chrysler 300, Dodge Challenger, and Dodge Charger are among the 139,000 from 2011, and 2012 models. The SUV's are from 2007 and 2008 model years. Owners will be notified sometime in May.

◆ Due to federal spending cuts, the U.S. Navy will be grounding the Blue Angels precision flying team for the remainder of 2013. The Air Force also cancelled performances by its Thunderbirds exhibition flying team as of April 1 due to the so-called sequestration cuts.

◆ An apparent mass stabbing at Lone Star College's Cy-Fair campus in Cypress, Texas, has left at least 14 people wounded. One witness described the suspect as being armed with an X-Acto knife and on the loose stabbing people at random.

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There will be an election of Board Officers, and representatives in the voting districts, for the **Democrats of McMinn County** on April 13, 2013. The meeting will be held in the Blue Room in the basement of McMinn County Courthouse. The doors will be open from 12 noon until 1pm. The doors will then be locked and voting will commence.

Paid for by the McMinn Democratic Party

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) DOUBLE MEAT SIRLOIN TIPS, Choice of Side, Rolls, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$9.95.

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)

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"SHOP INTO SPRING"

Athens Downtown Retailers Shopping Event

Sat., April 13th 10am-4pm

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 Hosted by Salt & Light Studios
 Saturday, April 13 6 - 9 p.m.
 First United Methodist Church
 In Sweetwater
 Refreshments, Music, Processional
 Announcing Young Lady & Escort
 Slide Show of Guests
 Cost \$25 couple \$5 additional guest
 Tickets: 423-337-4928 or 423-404-4142

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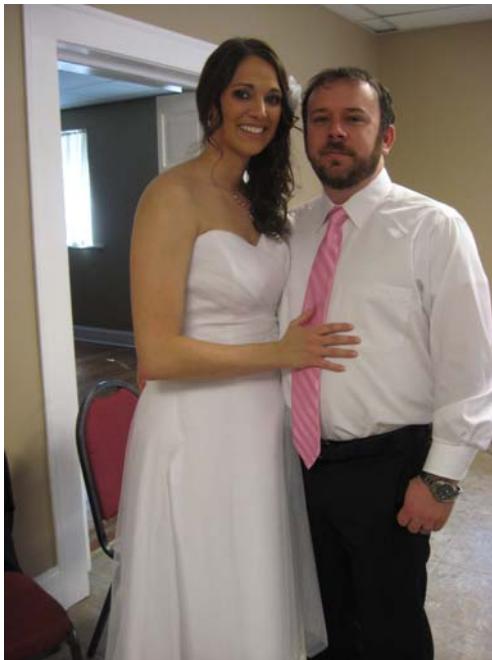
The Etowah Arts Commission
 and The Gem Players present
**The Greater Cleveland
 Community Jazz Band**
Gem Theater, Etowah
Saturday, April 13th at 7pm
Tickets \$5 at Box Office
1 hour prior to performance
423-263-3270

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Etowah Rescue Squad Chief Says "I Do"

Chief Brandon Frost and Dorothy Cook were married this past weekend at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church in Etowah. Brandon is Chief of the Etowah Rescue Squad & Rural Fire Department. Dorothy is an EMT-certified member of the squad.



(Photo of the new bride and groom by Jay Thomson)

Obituaries

Lorraine Gail Brown Weber, age 81, of Etowah, died Monday at Etowah Health Care. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Beulah Doris Johnson, age 79, of Etowah, died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Della Rose Coleman Waddle, age 61, of Sweetwater, died Monday at the home of her son. She was a former employee of Walmart of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon until 2 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs.

Andrew James Rose, age 41, of Athens, died Monday at ARMC. He was a native of England and a former employee of Gray Epperson Ford and Denso. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler.

Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks finished higher on optimism over corporate earnings and as commodities gained amid a report showing that China's inflation slowed. Alcoa, Inc. began the earnings season by reporting Monday that earnings exceeded analyst estimates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 59.98 at 14,673.46. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5.54 at 1,568.61, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 15.61 at 3,237.86.

WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s.
Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.
Thursday - Near 100% rain & t'storms. High-upper 70s.
 See our Zoom Radar at:
www.wxyi.com

DBA SURVEY

The Downtown Business Association has polled its members to see what they feel the Top Five Needs are for Downtown Athens. The results: **1. Solicitation of Business** (incentives, recruitment, retail on sidewalks) **2. (Tie) Beautification of Downtown** (Banners, more planters, light up the courthouse, reduce exposed utility lines) **2. (Tie) Knight Park** (gazebo, landscaping, maintenance) **2. (Tie) Market Park** (develop green space for activities, expand Farmer's Market, family events) **5. Events** (hold more, regular and holiday, city financial support) The results of the survey were presented to the Athens City Council at Monday evening's work session.

Today In History - - April 10

- 1866** - The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.
- 1912** - The luxury liner Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage. It stopped first in Cherbourg, France, and then Queenstown, Ireland, the next day, to pick up additional passengers before heading out into the open sea.
- 1947** - Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals, paving the way for Robinson to become the first black to play in the major leagues.
- 1992** - Financier Charles Keating Jr. was sentenced in Los Angeles to nine years in prison for swindling investors when his Lincoln Savings and Loan collapsed. (The convictions were later overturned)
- 2001** - The Netherlands legalized mercy killings and assisted suicide for patients with unbearable, terminal illness.

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