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## Local and State News

### ◆ PAIN PATCHES LINKED TO 3 DEATHS

Three drug overdose deaths that occurred in Athens last Friday are all linked to the pain patch known as "Fentanyl." Officers were called to a home on Palos Street last Friday morning where they found Johnny Gormley, 29, unconscious. He died at Starr Regional. Three hours later, they were called to the Heritage Trailer Park on S. Jackson Street, where they found Harold Coleman, 48, dead outside on the ground. Another victim, 46-year-old Donald Strudivant, was found unconscious inside the trailer. He later died at UT Medical Center. Police say all three victims were wearing a pain patch on their skin and also had a patch in their mouth. Police say pain clinics are prescribing the Fentanyl pain patch by the thousands. The pain patch must be used according to the prescription and chewing on the patch is not part of the prescribed way to use it. The patch is designed to release pain medication slowly, while chewing it can cause a lethal amount of pain medication to enter the body quickly. **NOTE:** Wednesday's Holy Week Service will be at 12 noon at St. Mary Catholic Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Carl Glenn.

Don't Miss Our **Easter Sale** going on now thru April 19th!

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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama honored those killed in a weekend attack at two Jewish facilities in Kansas, saying no one should have to worry about their security while gathering with their fellow believers. The president vowed that the government would provide whatever is needed to support the investigation. He urged Americans to stand united against "religious-based" violence.

◆ Megan Huntsman, 39, told police she either strangled or suffocated six of her newborn babies immediately after they were born. She then wrapped their bodies in a towel or a shirt, put them in plastic bags, and packed them inside boxes and left them in the garage of her home south of Salt Lake City. Authorities and investigators are puzzled about how she could have concealed a half-dozen pregnancies over a 10-year period. Huntsman is being held on \$6 million bail, \$1 million for each baby.

◆ After a passenger tried to open a cabin door during flight, a Southwest Airlines flight from Chicago to Sacramento was rerouted to Omaha, Nebraska. An unruly passenger, identified as Joshua Carl Lee Suggs, pushed past a flight attendant and tried to open one of the rear doors while the plane was flying. Suggs was taken into custody by the Omaha Airport Authority Police Department. The flight arrived safely in Sacramento, California about two hours behind schedule.

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 April 15, 17, 18, 19  
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### War of 1812 Marker Dedicated

The dedication ceremony for the War of 1812 Veteran Grave Marker was held Sunday at the Cahoun Community Cemetery. The marker recognizes John L. McCarty, Benjamin Ahl, William Bates, Colonel Gideon Morgan, Jr., Dr. Allen Burd Grubb, and William T. McCallie. The photo shows Fred Underdown, President of the McMinn County Historical Society, as he dedicates the marker.



### Obituaries

**Marilyn "Patches" Reed**, age 73, of Athens died Sunday at her home. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Mary Wells Cornett**, age 72, of Athens died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at Bordwine.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed higher on Monday, following a positive retail sales report and better-than-expected earnings from Citigroup. Retail sales rose 1.1% in March, the largest gain since September 2012. Pent-up demand from a slow winter resulted in gains in 10 of the 13 retail categories, from automobiles to furniture and clothing stores. U.S. bonds closed lower for the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 146.49 at 16,173.24. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 14.92 at 1,830.61, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 22.96 at 4,022.69.

### SMALL QUAKE FELT IN ATHENS AREA

A small earthquake rattled McMinn County this past Saturday night. The quake measured 2.8 and was centered one mile northeast of Englewood. State Senator Mike Bell reported hearing and feeling the earthquake at his home in the Claxton Community. Several other residents of Athens also reported they felt or heard the quake. There were no reports of any damage.

Sweet Tea's Bakery and Café located at 122 9th Street in Etowah recently held a ribbon cutting with the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce. Pictured are (LtoR) Sandy Lambert, Brian Silber, Misty Burgess, Rita Roell, Chris Ingram, Rebecca Penny, Cathy Taylor, Owner Teresa Hatcher, John Roell, Joanna England, Shari Olvis, Cat Pate, Megan Randolph, Rita Skidmore, LaMone Rose, Erin Holbrook, Leann Hammonds, Jean Bunel, Chamber President Russ Blair, Chanel Grooms, and Nancy Dalton. Photo submitted by Etowah Chamber of Commerce.



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