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Today's News...This Morning

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**JOHN STUDDARD
MEMORIAL GOSPEL**
Friday, March 6th @ 7 pm
& **COUSIN JAKE
BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**
Saturday, March 7th
starting @ 12 noon at
The Historic Gem Theatre
in downtown Etowah, Tennessee
**(Admission Price for both
events is \$25.00 per adult)**

Friday, March 6, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ It's a big weekend for fans of bluegrass music. The John F. Studdard Memorial Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be held tonight at 7 at the historic Gem Theater in Etowah. The concert features *Just Us* and *Journey Home*. The annual Cousin Jake Bluegrass Festival takes place on Saturday starting at 12 noon at the Gem Theater. Larry Cordle & Lonesome Standard Time, Jemini Venture, Just Us, Valley Grass Express, and Kenny & Amanda Smith are the featured performers. The festival honors the late Jake Tullock of Etowah (left in photo above), who performed with Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs.
- ✓ The Etowah Boy Scout Troop 74 will serve barbeque from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the L&N Depot. The cost is \$7.
- ✓ The Tennessee Forestry Division will celebrate Arbor Day today by giving away free tree seedlings from 3 to 4 p.m. at the L&N Depot parking lot in Etowah.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan College Bulldog and Lady Bulldog Soccer teams have partnered with the Athens Parks Department to host a free boys and girls soccer mini-clinic for ages 4-18. The girls' clinic will be on March 21 from 8 to 11 a.m. The boys' camp will be on March 23 & 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. The camps will be at the Athens Regional Park soccer field. Players must pre-register by calling 744-2704.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ One of the biggest mysteries surrounding the discovery that Hillary Clinton used a personal email account and private server during her time as Secretary of State was the fact that the system was registered to Eric Hoteham, a man no one can identify. In a search that included donor records, birth records or property records, efforts to locate information related to anyone named Hoteham were unsuccessful.
- ◆ At New York's LaGuardia Airport Thursday, a plane skidded off an icy runway into a fence while landing during a winter storm, shutting down the airport's runways. Delta Flight 1086, an MD-88 arriving from Atlanta, skidded off Runway 13 around 11:05 a.m. All 127 passengers and five crew members were safely taken off the plane.
- ◆ Easter is around the corner and a new product will be available for the Peeps fanatics. Peeps-flavored milk limited edition drink will be available in three flavors: Marshmallow Milk, Chocolate Marshmallow Milk and Easter Egg Nog.

MCMINN CENTRAL GAME POSTPONED

Due to extremely hazardous road conditions in Middle Tennessee, Thursday's TSSAA basketball tournament games were postponed until today. The McMinn Central girls were scheduled to play Craigmont in the Class AA quarterfinals on Thursday. That game has been rescheduled for 3:45 p.m. today. The tournament is being played at MTSU in Murfreesboro. TSSAA Executive Director Bernard Childress said there was no way that they were willing to put any student-athlete's life in jeopardy in order to try to play a basketball game.

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Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs around 40.
Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20's.
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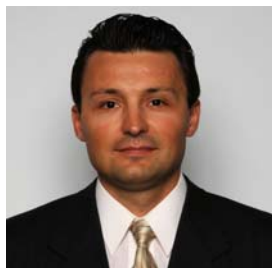
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Church News and Events

- The speaker at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday, March 8, at 6 p.m. will be Daniel Toc (right), who is with Evangelism Missions, Inc., in his homeland of Romania.



- The Knights of Columbus will hold a Lenten Fish Fry from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. today at St. Mary's Family Life Center at 1291 East Madison Ave. Fried fish, slaw, hushpuppies, French fries and drink. Adults, \$8. Under 8, \$4. The public is invited.

- The Eastern Sky Singers will sing at the 11 a.m. service at Faith Baptist Church this Sunday. The church is located on Highway 58, north of Decatur at the city limits.

- Rev. Matthew Cox, pastor of Victory Life Center, will have a Bible Study titled "The Study of Revelation 1-3" this Sunday at Athens Life Care, 1234 Frye Street, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

- The Prom Shop will be open on Saturday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Christ Community Church, 14 S. Congress Parkway, Athens. Formal wear is available at no cost for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom or dance. The Prom Shop is open to high school, home school, and 8th grade students.

- A Great Controversy Study begins March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Georgia Gilbert Hall, 235 Delay St., Athens. Call 333-9600.

Obituaries

• **Catherine "Jean" Collins**, age 81, of Athens died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was owner of Roy's Restaurant in Etowah. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Raymond Leon Brazil**, age 51, of Knoxville (and a former resident of McMinn County) died Wednesday at Open Arms Care of Knoxville. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at a later date in Long Beach, California.

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Emily Katherine Millsaps was born March 3 at 2:03 p.m. at Erlanger East in Chattanooga. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. Her parents are Andrew and Jordan Millsaps of Athens, and she is the new little sister of Rachel Millsaps.

UPDATE ON ARBOR DAY

The City of Athens Arbor Day celebration has been rescheduled, due to the fact that students have not had time to complete the writing and coloring contests. The new date will be April 9, at 11 a.m. on the Quad at Tennessee Wesleyan College. In addition to announcing the contest winners, TWC will be awarded Tree Campus USA status and The City of Athens Tree City USA status on the 9th as part of this ceremony. Tree seedlings will still be distributed free of charge on March 6, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the Athens Fire Department Station 1, located at 815 N. Jackson Street.



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