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Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ NASHVILLE POLICE PATROLLING TSU

Following last week's shooting death on the campus of Tennessee State University, Metro Nashville police are conducting foot patrols on campus. Three walking teams of two officers per team are focusing on residence halls and the inner campus area, which includes the student courtyard where the fatal shooting took place. Cameron Selmon, 19, of Memphis was killed as a result of an argument over a dice game. He was not a TSU student. Three female students suffered minor wounds from stray bullets. Police say cell phone video indicates at least two people fired shots during the incident. In one video, two gunmen could be seen firing at a third person.

◆ OPERATION BLACKOUT IS UNDER WAY

Again this Halloween season, the Tennessee Department of Corrections is conducting Operation Blackout. Operation Blackout is an annual initiative to protect trick-or-treaters from registered sex offenders. Probation parole officers are teaming with local police to conduct random visits and compliance checks across the state to make sure that sex offenders are following strict guidelines for the Halloween season. They plan to check on 3,500 sex offenders statewide between now and October 31st.

◆ TWO GROUPS NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

The Oak Ridge Boys and the Browns were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame Sunday night in Nashville. Jim Ed Brown was inducted at his bedside a few days before his death in June.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A woman in Taunton, Massachusetts escaped her home moments before it exploded and burst into flames Sunday. Laurie Beliveau was attempting to repair her gas-fueled hot water heater and removed the gas shut-off valve, which caused gas to fill her basement where it was ignited by an unknown ignition source.

◆ The Oklahoma woman accused of plowing her car into a crowd of people is being held on a \$1 million bond. Adacia Chambers is facing four counts of second-degree murder and one count of driving under the influence. Over 30 people were injured.

◆ Police are conducting a manhunt for 62-year-old Floyd Ray Cook of Lebanon Tennessee, who shot at officers in two separate traffic stops. The Kentucky State Police are asking for the public's help in finding Mr. Cook. Cook is described as white, 6 feet tall and 160 pounds with blue eyes, gray balding hair and gray facial hair. He is considered armed and dangerous.

◆ Americans overwhelmingly see gun violence as a serious problem but are divided on government action to address it. According to a recent poll, people consider mass shootings to be more of an issue of mental health problems rather than inadequate gun control.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were little changed as investors await this week's Federal Reserve policy meeting and look forward to the next batch of earnings reports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 23.65 at 17,623.05. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3.97 at 2,071.18, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 2.84 at 5,034.70.

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WEATHER
Tuesday - Showers. Near 100% rain. Highs in the upper 50's to lower 60's.
Tuesday night - 90% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 50's.
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. High 68 to 72.
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Athens, Tennessee

Rising From The Ashes

Grace Missionary Baptist Church on Highway 58 north of Decatur is "rising from the ashes." You may remember, the church was destroyed by fire in April of 2014 when it was hit by lightning during a thunderstorm. Since then, the congregation has been meeting at the City-County Building in Decatur. They will soon be turning the keys back over to the county mayor. Pastor Joe Andrew says he hopes they can be in their new building in a week or so. The first steel beam was set in concrete last Wednesday. By the end of the day Thursday, all the beams were up. Insulation will be installed this week, and then the sidewalls will go up.



Obituaries

- **Pat Mantooth**, age 68, of Ten Mile, died last weekend at Park West Hospital. She was a former employee of Rose's and was a newspaper carrier for the DPA. No services will be held.
- **Ann Hutsell Vestal**, age 68, of Englewood, died Saturday at UT Medical Center. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. today at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- **Betty L. Armour Franklin**, age 59, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. She was employed at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant during the Unit 2 startup. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bowers Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Pisgah Cemetery.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce announces that the city's Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, at 7 p.m. in downtown Etowah. Chamber director Durant Tullock says there will be no theme this year to allow participants to be more creative without restrictions. Applications for the parade may be obtained from the Etowah Chamber or at the L & N Depot Museum. The registration deadline is November 28th.
- ✓ The Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association will host a Fall Foliage Celebration this Friday from Noon to 2 p.m. at the L & N Depot in Etowah. There will be wool spinning demonstrations, a pebble art display, music by Perry Brake's Banjo Duo, plus hot dogs and cookies.
- ✓ The Homecoming parade for Central High School will be today at 7 p.m. in downtown Etowah. The rain date is Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7.



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