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Today's News...This Morning

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**VFW Turkey Shoot**  
**VFW**  
 Turkey Shoot  
 from 8a.m.-12 Noon  
**Each SATURDAY**  
 Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 10<sup>th</sup>  
 at **VFW Post #5146**  
 706 N. Congress Parkway  
 423-745-8387

Thursday, October 13, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ OOLTEWAH PLAYERS GET SENTENCED

A juvenile court judge in Sevierville has handed down the sentences to three former Ooltewah High School basketball players who were convicted for their roles in the rape of a freshman player. The sentencing hearing was closed to the public and to the news media. However, sources say the oldest defendant who is now 18 will stay in custody until November 21st. Two other students received 60 days in a juvenile detention center.

### ◆ PLANE CRASHES IN FRENCH BROAD RIVER

The pilot of a small plane and his passenger survived when their single-engine airplane crashed into the French Broad River Tuesday afternoon. Authorities say the plane clipped a power line over the river and went into the water. The couple on board the plane are from Florida. They had just departed from the Downtown Island Airport, which is 20 miles from where the plane crashed.

### ◆ IT'S SNOWING IN GATLINBURG, SORT OF!

Despite afternoon temps in the upper 70's, the snow is falling in Gatlinburg. Actually, it's artificial snow being made at Ober Gatlinburg for the opening of the tubing slopes next month.

## NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ Wells Fargo CEO John Stumpf will retire from the company effective immediately, as it continues to deal with an accounts scandal that has rocked it for over a month.

◆ For the second time in four days, a cruise missile has been fired at the U.S. Navy destroyer USS Mason (DDG 87) which was in international waters in the Red Sea. The missile fell into the sea short of the destroyer. No one was injured.

◆ A father and son in North Carolina took advantage of the flood waters surrounding their home in Hurricane Matthew's wake by going fishing and actually catching a blue catfish from their front yard.

◆ In St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis has called for an immediate ceasefire in Syria. He begged for a ceasefire, at least long enough to remove civilians, including children, from the ravaged city of Aleppo.

◆ Now that Samsung has ceased production of its fire-prone Note 7, the company is arranging for the return of all the potentially hazardous smartphones with prepaid fire-proof boxes for their return.

◆ Wall Street closed mostly higher Wednesday after the Federal Reserve's latest meeting hinted at a rate hike in December. The Dow was up 15.54 to close at 18,144.20. The Nasdaq fell 7.77 to close at 5,239.02, and the S&P 500 finished up 2.45 to close at 2,139.18.

 **Red Petals**  
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 Athens Pop Up Shop  
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 11am-6pm  
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 featuring  
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 Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin + Salad - Side-Bakery-Dessert & Rolls, \$12.49. Steak of the Week:(Tue-Thu, All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin+salad-side-rolls-dessert, \$9.99

**WEATHER**  
 Thursday - Partly cloudy. High 79.  
 Thursday night - Mostly clear. Low 53.  
 Friday - Cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High 79.  
 Zoom Radar at: [www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

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**October 18 • 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Starr Regional Breast Center**

If you have not had your annual screening mammogram, you can make an appointment in the evening, convenient to your schedule. We will have door prizes and refreshments. Space is limited, call today.

**(423) 744-3372.**

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## Ribbon Cut for Blooms & Heirlooms

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony earlier this week at Blooms & Heirlooms in downtown Englewood. Their hours are Thurs-Sat, 10a to 6p, and Sunday, noon to 4p. Blooms & Heirlooms will be having an Open House on Saturday, October 29th. Shown below, left to right: Phil Tuggle (McMinn County Trustee), John Gentry (McMinn County Mayor), Connie Woodcock (Chamber Diplomat), Angelia Evans (Employee), Dan and Susie Gaston Lee (Owners), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Jackie Newman (Chamber Board Chair), and Keith Price (McMinn County Tax Assessor)

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



## Obituaries

- **Jim Brownsey**, age 56, of Athens, died Monday in Nashville. He was associated with Benchmark Realty in Nashville. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.
- **Hazel Letner Roberts**, age 85, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral Services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Gena Culberson Turner**, age 88, of Niota, died Wednesday at Willow Acres. She was a former employee of Niota Textile. A funeral service will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A traffic marking contractor will be painting traffic lines on several Athens city streets Thursday and Friday between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Motorists are advised to watch for traffic cones, escort vehicles, and work crews. You should allow approximately two minutes for the paint to dry before crossing over any painted lines. The paint used on the project is a water-based paint. In the event any of the paint gets on your vehicle, you should rinse off the paint immediately.
- ✓ Burkett Witt will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library for a book signing this Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. Copies of the new book will be available for purchase.



Celebrating 50 years  
of business with a  
retirement reception for  
**Helen H. James,**

Founder of  
**James Tax Service.**

Reception in her honor  
will be held at the office,

**Tuesday, October 18th,**  
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