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Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ NEW CROSSING GUARDS ON HOWARD ST.

Nearly eight months after an Athens woman, 21-year-old Alana "Jade" King, was killed when a Norfolk Southern train hit her car on the crossing at Howard Street near Cook Drive, new crossing arms have been installed. There have been several accidents at that crossing over the years. It has not been protected by crossing guards until now. The guards were installed last week.



## National & World News

◆ Former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn will invoke the Fifth Amendment and refuse to honor a Senate committee's subpoena request for documents relating to alleged Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

◆ North Korea confirmed on Monday that it had "successfully" tested a solid-fuel ballistic missile that it claims is capable of reaching Japan and major U.S. military bases.

◆ Four climbers from four different countries, including an American from Alabama, died near the top of Mount Everest this weekend in what was a tragic few days on the world's highest peak. The other climbers were from Slovakia, Australia, and India.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Work on replacing traffic signal equipment around the Courthouse Square will take place through Thursday of this week. There will be intermittent power outages during which Athens police will be directing traffic through the intersections.

✓ The guest on the Athens Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," at 8:15 a.m. today will be Bryan Thomas from the Sock Shop. Tune to: WYXI, AM-1390 or FM-94.5 & [Online](#)

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## SHOOTING ON County Road 82

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is investigating a shooting incident on County Road 82 that happened Monday morning. Sheriff Joe Guy says a homeowner shot a male suspect who was attempting to assault him. That male was taken to Starr Regional Medical Center with a gunshot wound and is said to be in serious condition. Sheriff Guy says the suspect and the victim knew each other. Detectives are reviewing surveillance video.

(Photo by McMinn County Sheriff's Office)



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Eric Wayne Laudermilk**, age 53, of Athens, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ♦ **James Alvin "Jimmy" Green**, age 59, of Riceville, died Saturday at his home. He was formerly with Provision Real Estate and Property Management. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.
- ♦ **Harvey D. Raper**, age 67, of Decatur, died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Rose Anne "Rose" Shelton Russell**, age 49, of Riceville, died last Saturday. She was formerly associated with the City of Athens, Parks and Recreations Department. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Robert Lattimore**, age 88, of Etowah, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **James "Jimmy" Welch**, age 71, of Decatur, died Saturday. He retired after 30 years from Volunteer Electric Co-op. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Bowers.
- ♦ **Ray Lindsey**, age 54, of Englewood, died Thursday at his home. At his request, there will be no formal service. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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