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Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ NAVY PLANE CRASHES NEAR TELLICO

A Navy T-45C jet based in Meridian, Mississippi, crashed in the Cherokee National Forest near the fish hatchery on River Road near Bald River Falls Sunday afternoon. A flight instructor and a student were on board. They were both killed.

◆ LOOKOUT POSTED FOR FATHER & HIS SON

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office is seeking a suspect wanted on several charges. Sheriff Joe Guy says Jared Lackey, 29, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, took his son, 7-year-old Kaden, from Etowah City School Monday morning.

Guy says the incident stems from a situation on Sunday where Lackey forced his estranged wife and family into a vehicle and threatened to take them to California. Lackey is a white male, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 165 pounds and driving a charcoal gray Chevy Silverado pickup with Colorado license plates. His son was wearing a blue Spiderman shirt, blue jeans, and blue shoes. He wears black-rimmed glasses. Sheriff Guy says Lackey has the right to have his son with him, but there are several active arrest warrants against him for kidnapping, domestic assault, and interference with 911. Anyone with information about Lackey's location should call the Sheriff's office at 745-5620.



National & World News

◆ President Trump called the deadly shooting in Las Vegas Sunday night an "act of pure evil." Over 50+ people were killed and 527 more were injured when a gunman fired on concert goers from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas. It is the deadliest shooting in modern U.S. history. According to numerous law enforcement sources, multiple loaded high-capacity magazines were found in the suspected shooter's hotel room as well as high-powered rifles considered capable of penetrating police armor. There were also some handguns in the room.

◆ After spending nine years in the Nevada Lovelock Correctional Institute, O.J. Simpson left under the cover of darkness heading for Las Vegas, the city where he was arrested for armed robbery a decade ago.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tickets for the 26th Annual Mother-Son Dance sponsored by the Athens Parks and Recreation Department are now on sale. The dance will be held on Saturday, November 4th, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$9 per person. They are available at the Athens Parks Department in the Municipal Building.

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a luncheon at the McMinn Senior Center this Thursday, October 5th from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Beverly Davenport, Chancellor at UT in Knoxville. Tickets are \$15, and may be purchased at the Chamber Office, 745-0334.

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Award-winning Quilters

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Quilt Guild is hosting the 2017 Quilt Show, a "Treasure of Threads," until October 31st. The show opened last Saturday with an awards ceremony. The categories were Antique, Contemporary Pieced, Contemporary Appliqué, Small Bed, Mixed Technique, Group, Modern, and Wall Hangings. The winners are pictured below: (L to R sitting) Karen Malone, Ira Inman, Edna Doris, Ann Yancey-Barrett, Kathy Dieter, Nancy Dalton. (L to R standing) Carol Goodman, Jerry Eppinga, Tone Haugen-Cogburn, Sally Euchlund, Laura Rickerson, Phyllis Bradford, Janey Brown, Marcia Long, Lynda Wallace. (L to R back row) Tom Shanneyfelt, Sheila Rollins, Dana Smith, Laura Metz, Beth Sizemore.



Obituaries

♦ **Mary Ruth Rockholt Thompson**, age 90, of Decatur, died Sunday at Grace Health Care of Decatur. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

♦ **Glenda Haney Wallace**, age 71, of Chattanooga, died Sunday. She was a nurse for over 50 years and served her country in Vietnam. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 153 points To 22,558. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9 points to 2,528, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 21 points or 0.3% to 6,517.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Arts and Crafts Festival will be held this weekend, Oct. 7th and 8th. On Saturday, there will be an Apple Pie Baking Contest at 10 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Etowah Chamber, Tennessee Overhill, and Gentle Dental. Bring your homemade pie to the Etowah Depot Railroad Museum between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Each pie will be judged on taste, appearance, and texture. First place winner receives \$100. Second place receives \$75. The Third place prize is \$25.



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