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Monday, November 6, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ WRECK ON COUNTY ROAD 810 AT 804

About 9:30 Saturday morning the driver of a 2006 Chevy Equinox lost control and flipped at the intersection of County Roads 810 and 804. There were only minor injuries and nobody was taken to the hospital. Etowah, Claxton and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded along with AMR. McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Todd Levi investigating the accident. Etowah Chief Brandon Frost was in charge of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



National & World News

◆ President Trump says his relationship with Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe is one that "has never been closer," and Abe has described Trump as "a leader who I can have great confidence in." The two leaders played a round of golf together in Toyko on Sunday. Trump and Abe talked about dealing with North Korea.

◆ President Trump says he expects to meet face-to-face with Russian President Vladimir Putin next week. It will take place in Da Nang, Vietnam, where both Trump and Putin will participate in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit. The meeting has been in the works for several weeks.

◆ FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD:

Meigs County continues to move forward in the post-season play-offs. Meigs defeated South Greene last Friday 46 to 7. Polk County's season came to an end Friday. They were beaten by Watertown 34 to 4. The University of Tennessee managed a win on Saturday by defeating Southern Mississippi 24 to 10 at their homecoming game. U.T.'s next opponent will be Missouri in Columbia. The Vols have 3 more opportunities to try and win a SEC conference game; Missouri, LSU on the 18th and Vanderbilt on the 25th.

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BELK ROBBERS ARRESTED

Two people who stole 10 expensive purses from Belk's Department store in Athens the last weekend in October have been arrested. The pair fought with store employees and a local shopper from Athens who tried to stop them. Police in Cartersville, Georgia say the same pair and another woman entered the Belk store there on October 22nd and tried to steal Brahmin purses, which are valued at \$300 each. A Belk employee confronted one of the female suspects to try and stop her from stealing the purses. The male suspect then shoved the Belk employee to the ground and all three suspects fled the store in a silver Dodge Magnum. Eyewitnesses helped police identify the suspects; Letisha Green, Lateefah Johnson, and Rodney Reese. (See below) Warrants were issued for robbery by force and felony shoplifting. Two of them were arrested by Chattanooga police, Letisha Green and Rodney Reece, who were taken into custody on November 1st. Lateefah Johnson is still at large.

(Photos courtesy of Cartersville, Ga. Police Department)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Erbie Melton "Sam" McDermott**, age 80, of Athens, died Wednesday. He was retired from Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in Hartford, Connecticut, after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Kyle Lee O'Dell**, age 44, of Athens, died Friday at U.T. Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 23 points to 23,539. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8 points to 2,588, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 49 points to 6,764.



THRIVE

A program initiative to reach out to families who may have children with learning differences, and to provide a learning environment that not only will help these children succeed, but to THRIVE in all aspects of life.

Program Informational Meeting
Thursday, November 9th
6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Athens
Fellowship Hall

Please join us to learn more about the purpose and design of the program. For more information please contact, Micki Key at mkey@clak12.org or 423.649.0040.

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