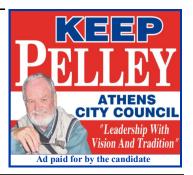
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Friday, October 21, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## National and World News

- ◆ British Prime Minister Liz Truss has resigned after 44 days in office amid political and economic chaos, but will remain in the position until a successor is named.
- The motive remains unknown for the mass shooting along a Raleigh, North Carolina, nature trail that killed five people and injured two others. The suspect is 15-year-old Austin Thompson, who was critically injured in the shooting on October 13<sup>th</sup>. It is unknown if the suspect was shot by officers or himself. The suspect's 16-year-old brother, James Thompson, was among those killed. James Thompson was shot before the other victims, according to Raleigh police and was found in a house with a gunshot wound and stab wounds, police said. One of the victims who was shot in a driveway, remains in the hospital in critical but stable condition. The police department said that it's "limited in how much information" it can release "due to both the suspect's age and the ongoing criminal investigation."

#### THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Markets closed the day lower. Bond yields continue to rise. European shares were mixed after Liz Truss resigned as Prime Minister of England. Asian markets were lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 90.22 to 30,333.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 29.38 to 3,665.78, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 65.66 to 10,614.84.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Main Street Athens Thrive Committee will host its quarterly Civic Saturday event this Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 11am-12noon at White Street Event Space in downtown Athens. Civic Saturday is a community gathering designed to inspire a renewed sense of civic purpose and moral courage in our community. Similar to a church service, Civic Saturday includes a liturgy with familiar civic texts, songs, and a brief message from a local leader. This Civic Saturday is co-hosted with McMinn County Neighbors-SOCM and will feature a community discussion on the role of public education in our community. Educators, parents and students will speak about why public education matters to them and discuss how citizens can support educators and students. All ages are wel-
- Beginning Tuesday, October 25th, at approximately 8 AM, McMinn County Road 512 aka Addison Station Road will be closed for Railroad Crossing Repair by CSX Railroad. The road is expected to reopen on October 27th

WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: McMinn County travels to Loudon. McMinn Central plays Rockwood at home. Cleveland plays Giles County at home. Bradley Central travels to Rhea County. Meigs County is idle. Tennessee's Homecoming is Saturday. They play U.T. Martin in Knoxville. Kickoff time is 12 Noon and T.V. coverage will be on the SEC Network.



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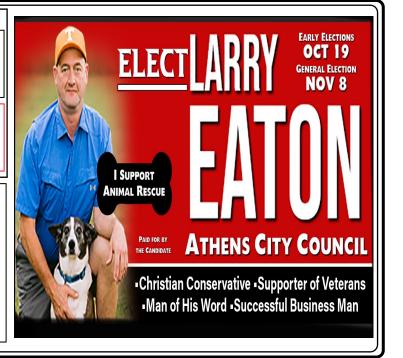
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## **Obituaries**

- Norma Jean Rinehart Blevins, age 78, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She worked for Regions Bank for 40 years as Head Teller. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery.
- Shirley Jean Whaley McCracken, age 78, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a native and lifelong resident of Meigs County. She worked for Sliger's Jewelers and Picture Perfect. A funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at Short Creek Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 4 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Short Creek Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- Barbara Allene Colbaugh, age 78, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at her home. She was a foster mother for over 20 years. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday at the Shiloh Cemetery.

### **Church News and Events**

- North Etowah Baptist Church, 231 Pennsylvania Avenue in Etowah is having fall revival October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Dr. Johnny Nix will be the speaker.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Goodsprings Baptist Church invites everyone to join a special morning worship service Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. A special outreach team will lead the service as a part of the "Go-Love-Serve-Day" emphasis, a ministry of the First Baptist Church of Cleveland. For more information call 423-717-0683.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- Everyone is invited to Highway to Heaven for an Anointed Night of Revival, Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Apostle Greg Sealy, director of Greg Sealy Outreach Ministries in Montgomery, AL.
- Join Solid Rock Baptist Church located at 4975 US Highway 11 in Calhoun for a family friendly "Hallow Him" Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. All kids will receive a bag, candy and prizes. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah is having Pastor Appreciation Sunday on October 30th at 11 a.m. Guest Speaker is R.T. Smith. Pastors Kevin & Brenda Harris invite everyone to attend. The church is located at 1710 Highway 411 South.

