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Friday, October 10, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ ENTEROVIRUS REACHES TENNESSEE

The Tennessee Department of Health says two cases of enterovirus have been confirmed in the state. One was in Shelby County. The other was in an undisclosed city in East Tennessee. Both cases of the virus involved young children. They were hospitalized, but have been released and are doing well. Health officials urge people to avoid catching the virus by frequent hand washing.

◆ TVA SAYS IT HAS LEARNED FROM JAPAN

TVA says it has learned from the Fukushima disaster in Japan. As a result, when the new Unit 2 nuclear reactor at Watts Bar goes into operation, there will be enough pumps, generators, and other equipment on hand to respond to virtually any type of earthquake, storm, or missile attack. TVA is constructing what it calls a "FLEX" building to house the backup generators. It's a 47-ton concrete building that is water proof, tornado proof, and earthquake proof. Senator Lamar Alexander and top TVA officials toured the site this week. Alexander says the new building for the backup generators is all about safety in hopes of avoiding problems like they had in Japan. He says the next time a tornado comes through East Tennessee, that is the building you would want to be in.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Fear is growing in the United States about Ebola with about 200 airline cabin cleaners walking off the job in New York and some lawmakers demanding the government ban travelers from the West African countries hit hardest by the virus.

◆ President Obama professed confidence that the U.S. will keep making progress against Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria, as the reality set in of a lengthy military conflict with limited prospects for success.

◆ Pennsylvania police found a journal describing in chilling detail the ambush that killed a state trooper and wounded another nearly four weeks ago at a barracks in the Poconos Mountains. The journal was found about two weeks ago, along with two pipe bombs resembling hand grenades that police say survivalist Eric Frein left at a campsite in the deep woods. Police are not saying why they waited to disclose the find.

WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The McMinn Cherokees will host East Hamilton in their homecoming game. McMinn Central hosts Carter. Meigs County will host Lookout Valley. The UT Vols host Chattanooga at 4 p.m. on Saturday. TV coverage is on the SEC network.

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Church News and Events

- The Talleys will be singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- St. Mary Catholic Church will have their annual Fall Festival on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They will have authentic ethnic foods to try such as Cajun, Italian, German, Spanish, and more. There will be a silent and live auction too. The church is located at 1429 East Madison Avenue.
- Women at the Well will hold the service this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Woodward Church of God in Athens.
- The Athens Lutheran Church will have a new Basic Sewing Class tomorrow, Oct. 11, at 10 a.m. Child care will be provided.
- The Athens Lutheran Church will have its 2nd Annual Chicken BBQ & Chili Cook Off next Saturday, Oct. 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you would like to register your chili, call 745-9419. A BBQ Chicken Dinner will be available for \$9 per person.
- Community Baptist Church, 120 County Road 287, Niota, will have a revival service Oct. 15-18 at 7 p.m.

Obituaries

• **William Ernest Tickel, Jr.**, age 85, of Calhoun died Wednesday at his home. He retired from the Air Force after 20 years of service. Military graveside services were held Thursday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 334.97 at 16,659.25. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 40.68 at 1,928.21, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 90.26 at 4,378.34

NIOTA ROBBERY SUSPECTS CAUGHT

The three people wanted for robbing Charles Ridenour, Sr., 74, of Niota last month and stealing his truck have been caught in Arkansas. Police in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, arrested James Wagner, Jeffrey Mounts, and Charlene Hayes at a motel Wednesday morning. They recovered Ridenour's truck, cell phone, and credit cards. They also found several weapons and a large amount of stolen items, including a laptop, a Kindle, and an iPad. They face a variety of charges in Arkansas. Eventually, they will be extradited to McMinn County. The three allegedly tied Ridenour with duct tape and robbed him after he had given them a ride and offered them a place to stay.



St. Mary's Fall Festival
Sun., Oct. 12th
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11:30am-4:30pm



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