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State & Local News

◆ WILL ETOWAH GET A DISTILLERY OR NOT?

There's been a setback to the plans to build a distillery in Etowah. The Etowah City Commission has voted 3-2 to prohibit the production of alcohol in the city. The vote leaves the future of a distillery which had previously gotten the okay to build, in legal limbo. Etowah's city manager says it is unclear whether that distillery will be grandfathered-in and be allowed to open.

◆ KNOX COUNTY AGREES TO MOVE BUS STOP

The Knox County school system has agreed to move a bus stop after a mother complained that a registered sex offender lives near her son's bus stop. The school system says it will move the bus stop a short distance away, out of the line of sight from the sex offender's house.

◆ "ROCKY TOP" IS THE TOP FIGHT SONG

Vols fans already knew it, but a readers' poll by USA Today has confirmed that "Rocky Top" is the number one college football fight song in the nation. The Pride of the Southland Marching Band has been performing the song since 1972 when band director W.J. Julian had the band play it at halftime in a game against Alabama.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A military blimp that broke free from its tethering in Maryland has touched down in Pennsylvania. The blimp floated freely for roughly four hours, and fighter jets were scrambled to follow its movements. It contained highly sensitive high-tech equipment.

◆ The school resource officer at a South Carolina high school who was filmed tossing a teen from her desk and dragging her during an arrest has been fired. Scott Hayes, the officer's lawyer, said that his client was "justified" in his actions and that he acted "professionally."

NIOTA DEPOT ON ENDANGERED LIST

The Tennessee Preservation Trust has announced its annual list of the most threatened historic Tennessee sites. The list includes the Niota Depot. The depot was originally known as the Mouse Creek Depot and was constructed in 1854. It is the oldest depot in the state, with original gun ports used by both the Union and Confederate Armies during the Civil War still intact. The building was condemned this past summer after one of the chimneys collapsed and damaged the ceiling. If the building is not reoccupied by the city of Niota, it will be forfeited back to the railroad and will likely be torn down.



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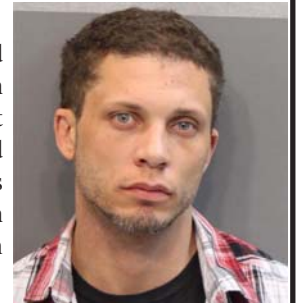
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DANGEROUS FUGITIVE NABBED IN RICEVILLE

The McMinn County Sheriff's office along with U.S. Marshals, The 10th Judicial Drug Task Force, and Chattanooga Police arrested Shane Albertson (see photo) and two other men at the Relax Inn in Riceville on Thursday. On October 15th, a McMinn County Detective tried to make a traffic stop on Albertson, but Albertson refused to stop and crashed after a short pursuit. He fled with a handgun. U.S. Marshals tracked him to Ooltewah on Monday, he managed to flee the area on foot. Sheriff Joe Guy describes Albertson as a member of a white supremacist group and said that he had over 30 outstanding warrants from McMinn County, Knoxville, and Florida placed against him. The other two men that were arrested were Travis Allen and Stanley Keith Mitchell. The trio face weapons, drugs, among numerous other charges.



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Tonight:
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Thursday, October 29, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

World Premiere at TWC

A new play titled "A Night of Blacker Darkness" is having its world premiere at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The play is based on a novel by New York Times bestselling author Dan Wells. It was adapted for the stage by Wells and TWC student Allison Hill. The play tells the story of a financial fraudster as he races through London to steal an inheritance worth a fortune while being pursued by a coven of vampires. The play opened last Friday and continues this Friday and Saturday nights at 7 in Townsend Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens, and free for TWC students and faculty. In the photo: (L-R) Tyler Peaden, Merrick Gray, John Smith and Stephanie Jacobs.



Obituaries

- **Sondra Kay Lively** of Chattanooga, died last Sunday. She was born and raised in Athens and started her career as an insurance agent with State Farm in Athens in 1994. She later moved to Chattanooga. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the North Chapel of Chattanooga Funeral Home.
- **Reba Louise Powers**, age 55, of Decatur, died last Saturday. Interment will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Shiloh Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Rev. William Keith Filer**, age 65, of Decatur, died Monday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **John Curn (JC) Davis**, age 84, of Calhoun, died Tuesday at Hospice of Chattanooga. He retired from Combustion Engineering in 1984. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were higher after the Federal Reserve met and interest rates remained unchanged. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 198.09 at 17,779.52. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 24.46 at 2,090.35, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 65.55 at 5,095.69. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold fell \$10.92 to \$1,155.95. The spot price of silver rose \$0.07 to \$15.95, and crude oil prices rose \$2.75 to \$45.95.



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See: Perry Brake playing his Banjo Duo.

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Fri., Oct. 30th
Noon -2 p.m.