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Monday, October 8, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEADS TO SHOOTING

A woman was shot with a handgun and another woman was injured after being struck by a vehicle at a residence on Brewer Street in Athens Saturday evening. Members of the Athens Police Department and the McMinn County Sheriff's Office arrived on the scene and discovered both victims in the driveway of the residence. Both were taken to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries. According to a release, the incident started over a custody issue. Apparently the mother of the children involved, went to the grandparent's house where husband and children were located, to pick up the children. She was informed that she would not be allowed to take the children with her. She and her husband are currently married, however no custody agreement was in place and the husband did not want the children to go with her. She then proceeded to use her vehicle to ram the gate of the home, striking the grandmother with the vehicle. After doing so, she exited her vehicle and began to walk towards her husband and his family who were all outdoors. The husband then fired one round from a handgun at his wife, striking her in the leg. The release did not identify the parties involved and said that no further information about the incident will be given at this time.

National News

◆ The Senate officially confirmed Brett Kavanaugh Saturday as the next Supreme Court justice by a vote of 50 to 48 with 1 senator voting present and another absent. Protesters in the public viewing gallery regularly interrupted the vote, screaming and causing brief pauses in the roll call vote. Kavanaugh was sworn-in at the Supreme Court building a short while later.

◆ Advanced DNA technology is being credited for helping investigators finally identify the suspect in the murders of a Missouri woman and her 12-year-old daughter in 1998 and the rape of a 14-year-old girl from Memphis in 1997. Robert Brashers of Paragould, Arkansas, committed suicide in 1999. His body was exhumed on September 27th. DNA from the corpse confirmed he committed each of the crimes.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held Tuesday, October 9th. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. The clinic is located at Christ Community Church at 14 South Congress Parkway and is open to all McMinn and Meigs residents that are uninsured. Proof of residency is required. The clinic is held the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday of each month.

✓ The guest on the next weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Pam Nemeck with Novacopy. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).



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1871 - The Great Chicago Fire started. It destroyed more than 17,000 buildings and killed more than 250 people. Many people believe the fire started when a cow owned by a Mrs. O'Leary kicked over a lighted lantern in a barn.

1890 - World War One flying ace Eddie Rickenbacker was born. He shot down 22 enemy planes. He later became president of Eastern Airlines.

1905 - The very first hair permanent was given by Englishman Charles Nessler. Nessler built a machine that could wave a woman's hair in only five hours!

1918 - Sergeant Alvin York of Tennessee became a World War One hero by capturing a hill in the Argonne Forest of France, killing 25 enemy soldiers and capturing 132 others single-handedly.

1991 - Exxon Oil Corporation agreed to pay a \$900 million fine for the Valdez, Alaska oil spill.



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Property Transfers

There were 42 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County in September. Below are some of the September transfers. (More transfers will follow)

444 Ohio Ave., Etowah	\$16,000
800 Georgia Ave., Athens	\$33,000
102 Starr St., Niota	\$55,000
226 Ohio Ave., Etowah	\$61,500
302 W. Farrell St., Niota	\$62,000
1238 Morgan St., Athens	\$68,000
213 Park St., Athens	\$80,000
703 Central Ave., Athens	\$84,000
398 Co. Rd. 656, Athens	\$85,000
2511 Clearwater Rd., Athens	\$92,700
1205 Millard St., Athens	\$94,500
311 N. Georgia Ave., Etowah	\$105,000
220 Kenneth St., Athens	\$108,000
267 Co. Rd., 112, Athens	\$108,000
1210 Millard St., Athens	\$114,500
157 S. Jackson St., Athens	\$117,000

Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services www.TVASinc.com

Obituaries

♦ **Charlie Roscoe Hennessee**, age 96, of Athens, died Thursday. Charlie was a WWII Veteran and served in the Normandy Invasion and later in the Battle of the Bulge. He was retired from Mayfield's. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Oak Grove Baptist Church with burial in the Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were lower as concerns about rising interest rates weighed on investor sentiment. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 180 points or 0.7% to 26,447. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 16 points or 0.6% to 2,886, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 91 points or 1.2% to 7,788

FOOTBALL SCORES: Ooltawah defeated the McMinn County Cherokees 20-17. McMinn Central snapped a losing streak and beat Bledsoe County 22-21. Polk County beat Sweetwater 49-20. Red Bank whipped Walker Valley 58-6. Howard blanked Sequoyah 49-0. UT and Meigs County did not play.



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