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Thursday, February 16, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

Murder Suspect Arrested



The Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Sweetwater Police and Madisonville Police investigated a shooting that took place Tuesday afternoon at a residence on Hawkins Road in the Sweetwater area of Monroe County. Five people were injured and one person was killed as a result of the shooting. One of the injured victims was a child. The suspect in the case is Liu Gabriel Huerta. Huerta was

arrested around 9:45 p.m. on Wednesday by the Monroe County Sheriff's office and the U.S. Marshal's Smoky Mountain Fugitive Task Force. Huerta, 26, is facing three counts of attempted first-degree murder, attempted aggravated burglary, aggravated assault and reckless endangerment and the use of a firearm during a dangerous felony. He was booked into the Monroe County Jail. There's no other details on the motive for the shooting so far. Huerta was described as being 5'5" and weighing 189 lbs. Police add that he has a heart tattoo between his eyebrows. His escape vehicle was a white 2014 Nissan with tinted windows and a busted driver's side tail light.



Photos courtesy of wate.com

Englewood Rams are State Champs

The Englewood Lady Rams ended the 2022-2023 basketball season with a perfect 30-0 record. Last Saturday, the Lady Rams defeated Rogersville City School 41-32 in the TMSAA Class A state championship game in Smyrna, TN, the second state title for the Lady Rams in four years. In a back and forth game, the Lady Rams outscored RCS 15-5 in the final quarter.

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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks fluctuated between gains and losses but ended the day higher. A jump in retail sales highlighted the economy's resilience. 10-year yields rose to 3.80%. Oil was down modestly for the second day. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 38.78 to 34,128.05. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 11.47 to 4,147.60 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 110.45 to 12,070.59.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 02/05/23 - 02/11/2023

Last week there were 1,245 cases per day and 8 deaths per day

Tennessee: COUNTY	2,496,032 Total CASES	29,113 Total DEATHS
McMinn	19,875	285
Meigs	4,144	63
Monroe	18,110	276
Polk	5,614	89
Bradley	38,923	453
Rhea	11,729	171

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

Biggum to Emcee Gospel Jubilee Event



Rev. Milton Biggum

Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee will have its annual music festival and fundraiser this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Light of Life International Church on N. Congress Parkway in Athens. The Gospel Jubilee is a radio program founded by the late W.E. Burke of Athens. It is the longest running radio show in McMinn County, airing since July of 1967 on WYXI RADIO in Athens. The Rev. Dr. Milton Biggum, an American song-

writer, producer, singer, pastor, and record executive will be the Emcee this year. Biggum has been in the Gospel Music Industry for over 40 years. Biggum has recorded, performed with, written for and / or produced some of the biggest names in gospel music including the legendary Rev. James Cleveland, Albertina Walker, Rev. Clay Evans, Rev. Timothy Wright, LaShun Pace, The Mississippi Mass Choir, Dorothy Norwood, Inez Andrews and countless others. He is credited with the discovery of Kirk Franklin and Donnie McClurkin. Rev. Biggum produced Franklin's first hit "Joy" with the Georgia Mass Choir and McClurkin's debut "Speak To My Heart" with the New York Restoration Choir. As co-founder of the New Jersey Mass Choir, the Florida Mass Choir and the DFW Mass Choir, Rev. Biggum jump-started gospels thriving choir music scene in the 80's. In 1983, he founded the award winning 100 voices Georgia Mass Choir with whom he scored a handful of Grammy nominations. In 1996, the Georgia Mass Choir was brought to the attention of distinguished film producer, Penny Marshall, resulting in a featured role in the movie, "The Preacher's Wife" starring Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston, for which Biggum also served as Gospel Music Director. The public is welcome to attend. An offering will be taken.



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