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Monday, March 20, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Incidents and Arrest Report

◆ An area couple has been charged with five theft charges from December incidents. Kimberly A Lioviolette, 55, of Etowah received a shoplifting citation after police reportedly saw security video of her taking 10 items totaling \$38.82 without paying from the shelves of the Dollar General Store on South White Street, Athens, on December 19. Lioviolette was cited into court by APD officer Banfield. Since then, APD Det. Jamie Carmack said he learned through Walmart video surveillance that Lioviolette had entered the ladies' restroom there with an iPhone and exited without it after the owner Kinsey Hayes, a store employee, reported one missing. The video reportedly showed a woman later identified as Lioviolette and a man identified as William Luke entering adjacent ladies' and men's restrooms. They both exited together. William Frederick Luke Jr., 48, of Old Fort was also charged with five counts of theft.

◆ A 48-year-old Calhoun man faces FORTY-THREE FELONY charges after he allegedly threatened to kill TEN victims including family members and responding McMinn County deputies. This began when Deputies Caleb Latham and Kelly Liner answered a call on March 8 to 191 Co. Rd. where Shannon Wesley Wright was said to be threatening to kill all his family and any responding deputies. According to the complaint, Kayla Burger and Dylan Dorris told deputies they saw Wright go into his father, Clarence Wright's house, with a 9 mm handgun after being banned due to previously shooting at the house. Six adults and 3 children were in the house, and another man outside, she said. Witnesses said they saw Wright shoot the gun several times, but fled before deputies arrived. They added that several shots were fired. But before deputies could get everyone's statement, Wright drove by and took off in a green Jeep Cherokee so they gave chase. But he got away. (Continued on page 2)

## Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts House Blend Concert Series continues with *Crooners of the 1950s*, Friday March 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at The Arts Center in Athens. The lobby opens at 6:30 pm. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar are included with tickets and refreshments are available with seating at 7 pm. The five local crooners performing are Josh Bragg, Tim Frazier, Rusty Patterson, Dave Siklosi, and Michael Webb. Musical accompaniment will be provided by guest artists Mike Dannell (piano), Sylvia Gossett (piano), Andrew Kimball (drums), Ellen Kimball (piano), and Pam Thigpen (bass). Music direction is by Andrew Kimball and the show is produced by Art Kimball. Seating for this concert is at tables and patrons may purchase reserved seats to be assigned to a table or patrons may purchase an entire table. Reserved seats start at \$17.50 for adults and \$12.50 for students, and are available at [athensartscouncil.org](http://athensartscouncil.org), or The Arts Center at 320 North White Street, Athens, TN. Tickets may also be purchased over the phone with a credit card by calling 423-745-8781.

✓ The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 Car Show will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8 pm at Bradley Square Mall in Cleveland. There will be a \$20 auto registration fee, and the model car fee is \$5.00, Trophies, hot dogs, cokes, door prizes, 50/50 & music. Everyone is welcome. Come on out, have fun and support local Disabled Veterans.

✓ The monthly meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. You do not need to be a member to attend. Everyone is welcome.

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Shirley Jean Stephens Eubanks**, age 86, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at her home. Shirley was born in Athens. She worked many years as a certified nursing assistant at NHC of Athens. A Celebration of Life Service was held Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Graveside services followed at the Niota Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **David Lynn Maynor**, age 69, a life-long resident of Englewood, passed away Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. He was born in Baumholder, Germany. He was a talented mason, who took great pride in his work. A funeral service will be at 7 pm Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation 5 to 7 pm, Sunday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at 10 am, Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at the funeral home and will go in procession to Mars Hill Cemetery for the 11 am committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Harold "Steve" Cox**, age 75, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. He retired from the railroad as a conductor. Some of his most cherished memories include coaching little league basketball and going on mission trips. He was a veteran of the US Army. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at Woodward Avenue Church of God in Athens. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday prior to the service. Family and friends will assemble at 11a.m., Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Green Hill Cemetery for the committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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While deputies searched for Wright, he called to tell dispatchers his side of the story, but he was uncooperative and refused to talk to Chief Blair. Later, Wright did call and said he was at 227, Co Rd 725. Deputies found him there and retrieved a handgun containing a single round. Cpl Harrison arrested Wright. After agreeing to talk without an attorney, Shannon Wright admitted firing the gun out the car window to scare Kayla. Charges include aggravated assault, aggravated burglary, possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, and reckless endangerment for each victim. Bail was set at \$75,000. (From reporter Wes Hall)

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Equities closed lower on Friday. The technology sector was a leader. The 10-year Treasury yield was back near 3.4%. Utilities and health care stocks also outperformed. Equity markets held on to gains for the week. The Dow Jones Average was down 384.57 to 31,861.98. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 43.64 to 3,916.64, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 86.76 to 11,630.51.

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