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Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ 2.0 EARTHQUAKE SHAKES ETOWAH

Dispatchers at the 911 Center reported receiving several phone calls early Monday about an explosion in Etowah. It turns out the "explosion" was the sound of a 2.0 earthquake centered in Etowah. The quake took place at 1:05 a.m. Monday. There was another quake measuring 1.2 Tuesday at 7:32 a.m. 3 miles north of Etowah.

◆ THEY FIGHT CRIME AND TELL STORIES

The E.G. Fisher Public Library held First Responder Storytime last week with Captain Rob Davis of the Athens Police Department. The kids learned how the police keep them safe and they got to check out a patrol car too.

(Photos by Peyton Eastman)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ During the first presidential debate of 2016 Monday night, Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump tangled in an intense series of exchanges while making charges about each others' records and defending their own careers and policy proposals.

◆ For the first time, the Senate is expected to override President Obama's veto today on a bill that would allow the families of 9/11 victims to sue Saudi Arabia.

◆ A veteran firefighter was killed and multiple people were injured in an explosion and fire at a house in New York City Tuesday that contained evidence of a possible drug lab inside.

◆ A fire which started Monday around 3 p.m. has scorched at least 1,000 acres near California's Santa Cruz Mountains as firefighters continue to battle the fast-moving Loma blaze. Evacuations remain underway for hundreds of residents.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The annual Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade is set for Monday, December 5th, at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. The parade theme this year will be "Old Fashion Christmas." Application forms for floats are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, 13 North Jackson Street.

✓ The Etowah Arts Commission announces the opening of "My Community: My World," a photography exhibit by area middle school children documenting the summer of 2016 in Etowah and the surrounding area. Exhibit dates are October 1st through January 6th, 2017, at the Nancy Cantrell Dender Gallery, 700 Tennessee Ave., Etowah.

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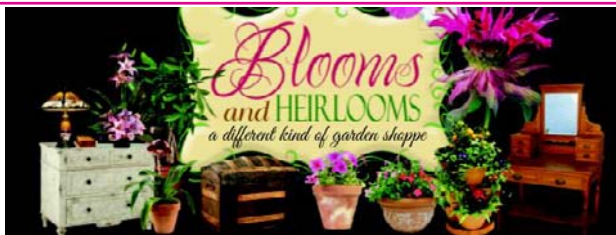
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Etowah Arts Show Coming Up

Etowah will host the largest craft show ever this weekend at the L&N Depot. The annual Etowah Arts and Craft Show will take place on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Durant Tullock, director of the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, says there will be a wide variety of food vendors and two full days of entertainment. There will be blacksmiths, leather works, handmade musical instruments, and lots of wood crafts. The photo below shows Bob Tullock at last year's Arts and Craft Show. (Photo by Durant Tullock)



Obituaries

• **Connie Vernica Womack**, age 56, of Riceville, died Tuesday at her home. She was a longtime employee at Maytag. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher following the first presidential debate between Hilary Clinton and Donald Trump.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 133.47 at 18,228.30. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13.83 at 2,159.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 48.22 at 5,305.71.

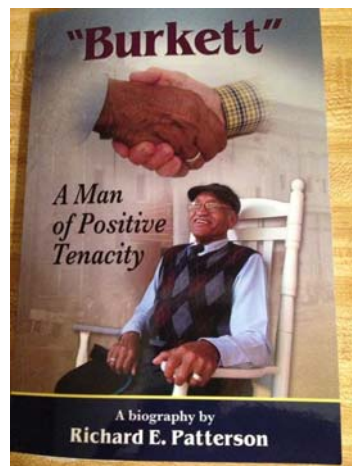
In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$10.31 to \$1,327.65. The spot price of silver fell \$0.30 to \$19.15, and crude oil prices fell \$1.38 to \$44.55.

NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY ALERT TEST SET

The Federal Communications Commission and FEMA will conduct a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System Wednesday at 2:20 p.m. All radio and TV stations will interrupt their programs to relay a brief announcement: *"This is a national test of the Emergency Alert System. This is only a test."* The test will last approximately one minute. Radio and TV stations will be required to immediately file reports with the FCC so the agency can determine how well the test performed. Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) will not be part of the test.

E.G. Fisher Public Library and the FOL invite you to a book signing with Burkett on Wednesday, September 28th from 11:30am - 3pm and on Thursday, September 29th from 5pm-7pm in the Community Room of E.G. Fisher Public Library.

Burkett will be signing copies of the newly published biography entitled *"Burkett" A Man of Positive Tenacity*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the signing.



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