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Thursday, October 6, 2016

Local & State News

◆ T&B SHOOTER STOPPED BY JAMMED GUN

The TBI says its preliminary investigation of the September 22nd shooting at the Thomas & Betts plant shows the gunman intended to shoot more people. The TBI says Ricky Swafford became upset during a meeting with his two supervisors, abruptly left the meeting and the building, and returned a short time later with a gun. He went to the office where he found his supervisors and shot and killed them. He then continued to walk through the plant. The plant manager says he came around the corner of a hallway and saw Swafford standing several feet away with a gun. The manager says Swafford pointed the gun at him and pulled the trigger. The gun jammed, and the manager was able to barricade himself in his office and call 911. The TBI says a gun belt, a gun magazine containing eight 45-caliber rounds, a cell phone, and two boxes of 45-caliber ammo were found in Swafford's car.

◆ WATTS BAR UNIT 2 NOW AT FULL POWER

TVA says the Unit 2 reactor at Watts Bar has successfully completed its final tests and is now producing full power. The reactor must operate at full power for at least 20 days before the unit will be declared a commercial reactor. The new unit is now producing more than 1,150 megawatts of electricity. That's enough power to supply more than 600,000 homes. Testing on Unit 2 was delayed due to a transformer fire in the switchyard on August 30th. Testing was put on hold until the transformer was replaced and a thorough inspection was made of the affected equipment.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ After barreling through Haiti and Cuba, category 3 hurricane Matthew will strike the Bahamas with maximum sustained winds of up to 115 mph. As it nears Florida, it's expected to become a Category 4 storm again with winds up to 130 mph. Widespread evacuations are taking effect as residents brace for the most powerful Atlantic storm in almost a decade.

◆ A McKeesport, Pennsylvania, couple was found dead in their home Monday evening after their 7-year-old daughter told a school employee that she was unable to wake them up that morning.

◆ An American citizen was killed in Ethiopia on Tuesday after the vehicle she was traveling in was struck by rocks thrown by unknown assailants.

◆ The race to Mars is on. Boeing claims its rocket will beat the one that SpaceX is developing to put the first humans on Mars.

TODAY IN HISTORY


1846 - Inventor George Westinghouse was born. He invented such things as the gas meter and air brakes for railroad trains.

1927 - "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson opened in New York City. It was the first full-length talking motion picture. However, there were only 291 spoken words in the film.

1962 - Robert Goulet finally stepped out of the role of Sir Lancelot after singing and acting the part since 1960 in the fabulously successful Broadway musical "Camelot." It also starred Richard Burton as King Arthur and Julie Andrews as Queen Guenevere.

Youth 3 v 3 Basketball League

Signups end Oct. 21st
Skill Assessment Day: Oct. 22nd (times TBD)
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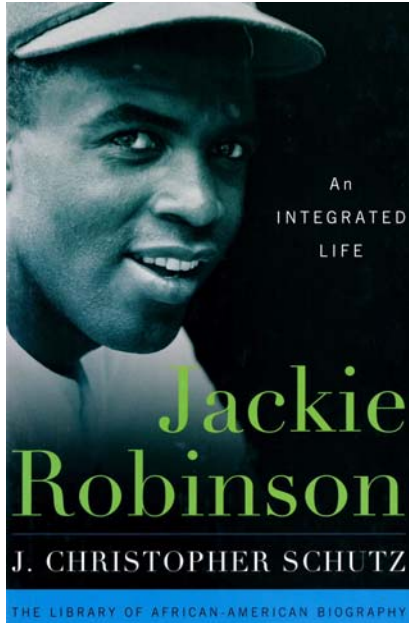


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TWU To Host Book Signing

Tennessee Wesleyan University Professor of History J. Christopher Schultz will present a reading from his recent book: "Jackie Robinson: An Integrated Life" during TWU's homecoming celebration this year. The discussion and signing will be this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Merner Pfeiffer Library. The book tells the story of famous baseball player and civil rights trailblazer Jackie Robinson, who overcame odds stacked high against him to become both a baseball and a civil rights hero. Schultz discusses both Jackie Robinson himself as well as the times in which he lived to provide an in-depth look at the intersection of baseball and civil rights history.



Obituaries

- **Linda Burger Henry**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.
- **Gary William Kadau**, age 68, of Sweetwater, died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was employed at Charisma Chair for several years. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Wednesday's Market Report: U.S. stocks gained ground for the first time in three trading sessions. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 112.58 at 18,281.03. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9.24 at 2,159.73, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 26.36 at 5,316.02.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

- The following Etowah restaurants have been inspected recently. A score of 70 and above is passing.
- Hummingbird Cafe & Bakery - 100**
 - Farmhouse Restaurant - 100**
 - DJ's Drive-In - 98**
 - Michael's - 97**
 - Castillo's Mexican Restaurant - 96**
 - Scotties - 96**
 - Mexi-Wing - 94**

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Question & Answer Event

Citizens of Athens - Meet the candidates currently running for Athens City Council

Thursday, October 6 • 6-8 pm

McMinn County High School Auditorium

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Chuck Burris, Whitney Kimball Coe, John Coker, Jordan Curtis, & Timothy Hughes will be in attendance.

Special Guest Moderator: Darrell Patterson



He will choose the questions from emails and random questions posted on Facebook Live. If you wish to speak to the candidates there will be a sign-in sheet as you enter the auditorium. Names will be chosen randomly by Darrell Patterson during the event.

Facebook Live will only be streamed to City of Athens, TN

If unable to participate, please email your question in advance to citizensvoice16@gmail.com Questions can be submitted now through midnight, Wed., Oct 5, 2016

Darrell Patterson

If you're not registered to vote, the McMinn County Election Commission will be onsite to get you ready to vote!



These businesses will be at McMinn County High School Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 6th to collect donations as part of the [facebook.com/TBBenefit/](https://www.facebook.com/TBBenefit/)

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