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Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ TEEN DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL GUNSHOT

Katlyn Baxter, 17, of County Road 278, near Niota, died Saturday night around 8:45 p.m. According to McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy, Katlyn was sitting across the room at her home when her 13-year-old brother attempted to unload a .223 rifle, when the weapon discharged and struck her with a single round. E-911 dispatchers attempted to assist her brother with CPR, but she was pronounced dead at the scene when responders arrived. No charges have been filed at this time. Obituary information is on page 2 of today's MORNING FAX.

◆ ATHENS HAS A NEW MAYOR & VICE MAYOR

The new Athens City Council met in a special called meeting yesterday morning and chose a new Athens Mayor who will be incumbent member Chuck Burris. Burris was re-elected on November 8th. The new Athens Vice Mayor will be Dick Pelley. The vote for Burris was 5-0 and the vote for Pelley was 3-2.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Meigs Middle and High Schools Concert Choirs, Handbells, and Guitars, which comprises over 270 members, will present their annual Christmas concert entitled "A Very Merry Christmas" on Thursday, December 1st at 6 p.m. in the Meigs High School Gym. The doors open at 5 p.m.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The man suspected in an attack at Ohio State University Monday has been identified as Abdul Razak Ali Artan. The attack began when the assailant drove a vehicle into several people, then exited the vehicle and began slashing at them with a knife. The attacker was shot and killed by a police officer who responded to the scene. Several of the knife attack victims were treated at nearby hospitals and are expected to survive.

◆ The manhunt intensifies in northern California for two inmates who escaped from a Santa Clara County jail. The inmates, Laron Campbell and Rogelio Chavez escaped from the Santa Clara County Main Jail Complex the night before Thanksgiving.

◆ Police continue to investigate the alleged kidnapping of a 34-year-old California mother. She was found on the side of a road injured and bound by restraints on Thanksgiving Day. Police say they have no reason to disbelieve Sherri Papini's story. Papini was assaulted and had injuries that she was treated for at a hospital.

◆ A judge has granted the suspected Charleston, South Carolina church shooter the ability to represent himself in court, as jury selection continues in his federal death penalty trial.

◆ Two arrests have been made in connection with the shooting of 10 people in New Orleans' French Quarter early Sunday morning. One victim died from his injuries. Police said it is unclear what precipitated the incident.

◆ Former U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Adm. Mike Mullen said that he is encouraged that President-elect Donald Trump is naming people experienced in international relations for top posts in his administration.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. High 72.

Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 90% rain. Low 56.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. Near 100% rain. High 64.

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It's Christmas at TWU

Christmas has come to the Tennessee Wesleyan University campus. Pamela McManaman sent us this photo of a Christmas Tree on campus. The annual TWU Christmas Tree lighting takes place tonight. See ad below for more details.



Obituaries

- **Katlyn Baxter**, age 17, of Niota, died at her home on Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Wayne Dwight Ferguson**, age 63, of Athens, died last Thursday at his home. He was involved in Boy Scouts as a youth and was a former employee of Case Enterprises and Graves-Buttram Lumber Company. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam-era. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Betty Jane Trotter Miller**, age 84, of Etowah, died Saturday. She had worked at U-Save and LDJ store in Etowah. A private graveside service was held Sunday at Mars Hill Methodist Church Cemetery in Englewood. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Richard Charles Perkinson**, age 62, of Etowah, died Saturday at his home. He served during Vietnam as a member of the United States Navy. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. Serenity funeral Home is in charge.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 54.24 at 19,097.90. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.63 at 2,201.72, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 30.11 at 5,368.81. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$9.18 to \$1,193.09. The spot price of silver rose \$0.10 to \$16.63, and crude oil prices rose \$0.82 to \$46.88.

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