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Monday, October 31, 2022 Athens, Tennessee

## Decatur Man Charged with Sexual Battery

◆ Melvin Holmes, age 72, of Decatur, was charged with Sexual Battery last week after a nurse at a Chattanooga Healthcare Center said that Holmes cupped one of her breasts while she was taking a blood specimen from him. The nurse told police that she drew the blood and was bandaging the wound when Holmes placed his hand on her stomach and then moved it up to one of her breasts. Holmes turned himself into the Silverdale Detention Center in Hamilton County after being notified of the warrant for his arrest.



(Booking photo courtesy of Chattanooga.com)

## Community News You Can Use

✓ Most streets around the courthouse and next to Market Park in downtown Athens will be closing from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. this evening. Athens Main Street Businesses and Community Partners will have a fun and safe way to trick or treat in the streets of Downtown Athens from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. this evening. Dress in your favorite costumes for the City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department Costume Contest that starts at 5:30 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion. The event is family-friendly, free and open to the public.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Charlene Such with the McMinn Living Heritage Museum who will discuss upcoming programs at the museum. The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County defeated Ooltewah 34-14. Sweetwater beat McMinn Central 24-17. Meigs County defeated Marion County 35-32. Bledsoe County beat Polk County 28-21. Walker Valley defeated Howard 45-13. **Tennessee beat Kentucky 44-6. The Big Orange play at Georgia in Athens next Saturday. Kickoff is at 3:30 p.m. with TV coverage on CBS.**

**You're Invited to DOWNTOWN HALLOWEEN** **TRICK OR TREAT**

**OCTOBER 31 5PM-8PM** **Costume Contest @ 5:30PM**

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## Obituaries

◆ **Betty Rowland**, age 89, of Englewood, passed away Friday night, October 28th at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 1st at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be Wednesday, November 2nd at the Wildwood Cemetery.

◆ **Malcolm Ray Davis**, age 62, of Athens, passed away at his residence recently. In his early years he worked as a farmer and later became a cook at Herman's Soul Food Restaurant in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 1st at 1:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church of Niota. Visitation will begin one hour before the service at the church from 12 noon until the service time. Interment will follow the service at Park City Cemetery in Madisonville. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

◆ **Leslee "Honey" Alexander**, age 77, of Maryville, passed away Saturday, October 29th at her residence. She was the former First Lady of Tennessee and the wife of Governor and Senator Lamar Alexander. They were married for 53 years. A private graveside service for the family will be held at the family cemetery in Walland, Tennessee.



## Today in History

**1517** - Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses on the door of the Wittenberg Palace Church. The event marked the start of the Protestant Reformation in Germany.

**1860** - Juliette Low, the founder off the Girl Scouts, was born.

**1864** - Nevada became the 36th state to join the U.S.

**1926** - Magician Harry Houdini died of gangrene and peritonitis resulting from a ruptured appendix. His appendix had been damaged twelve days earlier when he had been punched in the stomach by a student unexpectedly. During a lecture Houdini had commented on the strength of his stomach muscles and their ability to withstand hard blows.

**1941** - Mount Rushmore was declared complete after 14 years of work. At the time the 60-foot busts of U.S. Presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln were finished.

**1961** - In the Soviet Union, the body of Joseph Stalin was removed from Lenin's Tomb where it was on public display.

**1999** - EgyptAir Flight 990 crashed off the coast of Nantucket, MA, killing all 217 people aboard.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Equities traded sharply higher on Friday, with the S&P 500 gaining 2.5% and the Dow rising more than 800 points, to log a positive finish to what was quite a strong week for stocks. Earnings reports were the primary focus with investors looking beyond weaker-than-expected quarterly results from Amazon. Despite slightly higher rates and weakness in Amazon shares, the technology sector led the way. Commodities were broadly lower, including 1%-plus declines in oil and gold prices. Stocks mounted a solid rally last week, pushing the S&P 500 9% above its mid-October low. At the closing bell: DJIA 32,861.80 (+828.52); S&P 500 3,901.06 (+93.76); NASDAQ 11,102.45 (+309.78).



### From the McMinn Election Commission:

**Early Voting: Oct 19th-Nov 3rd**

@ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ~ Saturday 9am-12 noon.

Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.

#### Athens Regional Park Conference Center:

Monday, Oct 31st-Thursday, Nov 3rd

Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5 p.m.

**All Saturday Voting is at the Courthouse.**

**Election Day: November 8th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

You need to vote at your assigned precinct.

◆For more information go to: [mcminnelections.com](http://mcminnelections.com) or [GoVoteTN.gov](http://GoVoteTN.gov)

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