

### Friday, October 6, 2017

### **State and Local News**

#### CAR GETS STUCK ON THE TRACKS!

It was a close call for a motorist in Athens Thursday morning. The vehicle in the photo below got stuck on the railroad tracks at N. Jackson and Railroad Ave. Six men were able to manually lift the car off the rails. There were no injuries.

(Photo by Jasmine Porter-McDermott)



## **National & World News**

◆ Tropical storm Nate is pounding Nicaragua with rain heavy enough to cause life-threatening flash floods and mudslides. Some areas of Central America could experience up to 30 inches of rain through Friday night. According to the National Hurricane Center, Tropical Storm Nate is expected to be near Cancun, Mexico, by Friday night.

• The Trump administration is expected to "decertify" the Iran nuclear agreement next week, telling Congress the 2015 deal no longer serves U.S. national security interests.

#### LACKEY CAUGHT; HIS SON IS OKAY

Jared Lackey, the object of a nation-wide police lookout, was taken into custody Wednesday night in New Mexico. His 7-yearold son, Kaden, is safe and is being reunited with his mother. Lackey will be returned to McMinn County for arraignment on several charges.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

✓ The hours for the VFW turkey shoot, which begins this Saturday, Oct 7th, are 8 a.m. to 12 noon at VFW Post #5146 located at 706 N. Congress Parkway. Call 423-745-8387 for more details.

FOOTBALL: McMinn Central is at Bledsoe County...Meigs County is off...and Walker Valley plays at Red Bank. In a rare Thursday night game, Ooltewah defeated the McMinn Co. Cherokees 40-7. The UT Vols have an open date this weekend.





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**Thursday's Market Report** 

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# **Church News and Events**

 $\sim$  The Community Harvest Share at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah will be this afternoon at 2:30. There will be free vegetables for all. Community Harvest is sponsored by Carlock, St. Paul's, and local area farmers.

 $\sim$  Wesley Memorial UMC will host the group "Reliance" this Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. The church is located at 923 Ohio Avenue in Etowah.

 $\sim$  The First Christian Church at 7th Street and Ohio Avenue in Etowah will hold a revival October 8th-11th. Louis Rouse will speak. There will be special music during each service. Danny Pilkey will sing at the Sunday 11 a.m. service. The Hymnsmen will sing Sunday night at 6:30. The Mays Family will sing Monday at 6:30p.m. Crystle Elam will be singing Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., and The Stewart Brothers will sing Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

 $\sim$  Athens Lutheran Church will have a Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, October 7th, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. You can get half of a BBQ Chicken, 2 sides, and dessert, soda or water, for \$9. Eat in or carry out.

 $\sim$  Voice of Deliverance Ministry, Old Riceville Road, invites you to their upcoming Y.A.M. (Young Adult Ministry) event on Sunday, October 8th, at 5 p.m. The guest speaker will be Minister Alvin Jackson from Lee University. Dinner will be served.



• U.S. stocks closed higher for the eighth day in a row, bolstered by several positive economic reports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 114 points to 22,775. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 14 points to 2,552, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 51 points to close at 6,585.

TN GUARD MP'S ARRIVE IN VIRGIN ISLANDS

Tennessee Army National Guard Military Police from the 117th Military Police Battalion headquartered in Athens have arrived in the U.S. Virgin Islands to assist in traffic control and security following Hurricane Irma. They joined other MP's from Cleveland and Oneida's 252nd MP Company. The photo shows the MP's preparing to climb aboard a C-17 Globemaster, ready to depart from Memphis.

(Tennessee National Guard photo by CW4 Nick Atwood)



#### **TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 6th**

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

**1914** - Norwegian adventurer Thor Heyerdahl was born. He became famous for traveling from Peru to eastern Polynesia in a balsawood raft.

**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.

**1973 -** The Yom Kippur War began when Egypt and Syria attacked Israel. Israel won the war 19 days later.