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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Monday** - Cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High near 80.  
**Mon. night** - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Low 67.  
**Tuesday** - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High 82.  
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Monday, September 24, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ ATHENS TEACHER WINS STATE AWARD

Lori Farley, a media specialist at North City Elementary School in Athens, was recognized as the East Tennessee Grand Division winner for Teacher of the Year. The photo on the right is Ms. Farley, pictured at the Tennessee Department of Education Banquet that was held in Nashville last Thursday. Photo courtesy of Athens City Schools.



### ◆ FOOD CITY HELPING WITH FLORENCE

Food City is conducting a Fundraising Campaign to aid Hurricane Florence Relief. Efforts will continue through Sunday September 30th. Customers wishing to participate can make a monetary donation at the checkouts in all Food City locations throughout Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, and North Georgia. One hundred percent of the funds raised will remain local and be allocated to Samaritan's Purse and The Salvation Army to assist with the relief efforts.

## National News

◆ In Valparaiso, Indiana, a school bus driver is under arrest after students took a video of her allowing kids to drive the bus. Joandrea Dehaven McAtee, 27, was arrested on Friday and charged with felony neglect of a dependent. According to police, McAtee allowed three students -- an 11-year-old, 13-year-old and 17-year-old -- to drive the school bus for short distances.

◆ A woman who allegedly stabbed five people, including three babies, in Queens, New York, has been charged with 5 counts of attempted murder. Yu Fen Wang, 52, allegedly stabbed the victims in what authorities described as a birthing center, which didn't appear to be licensed with New York City or the state. All of the victims are expected to survive.

◆ An airport worker who hauled a suspected thief off an empty American Airlines Airbus A321 airplane at 2 a.m. last week in Melbourne, Florida, said he knew right away something wasn't right about the 22-year-old. Nishal Kiran Sankat, 22, was charged Friday with three counts related to the alleged attempted theft of the plane. Sankat is a student at a nearby aviation school.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Mark and Tiffany Plaster, owners of 2 Dudes BBQ. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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## Obituaries-continued

♦ **Margaret Evelyn Smith Biggs**, age 92, of Benton, died Friday. She was a native of Etowah and was the Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the Etowah Office of Athens Federal Community Bank. Funeral services will be Monday at 6 p.m. at the Benton United Methodist Church with visitation from 3 to 6 p.m. at the church. Higgins Funeral Home of Benton is in charge.

♦ **Janette Fain**, age 50, of Cleveland, died Saturday at Memorial Hospital. She was a native of McMinn County and was a medical assistant at Dayton Pediatrics for many years. A celebration of her life will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Cleveland Chapel of Companion Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland.

## Obituaries

♦ **Thomas Franklin (T.F.) Dake**, age 83, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army and had worked at Bowater for 44 years. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Infant Benson Roy Norton**, age 27 days, died last Wednesday. He was the son of Steven & Shelby Norton. A memorial service was held Sunday at Companion Funeral Home in Athens.

♦ **Jo Anne Slack**, age 70, of Ten Mile, died Thursday at her home. No public services are planned. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Joe Cobb**, age 90, of Etowah, died Friday at Etowah Health Care. There will be no formal services. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Katie Campbell**, age 84, of Riceville, died Friday at Erlanger Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks finished mixed, closing out what has been a generally strong week for the U.S. stock market despite ongoing trade uncertainty. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 87 points to 26,744. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1 point to 2,930, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 41 points to 7,987.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** Meigs County defeated McMinn Central 47-0; Cleveland blanked Walker Valley 43-0; Whitwell beat Polk County 49-25 and Bradley Central defeated Rhea County 42-35. Tennessee had 6 turnovers in their effort against Florida. The final stats were fairly close for both teams, but not the score. Florida beat the Big Orange 47 to 21.

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