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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, August 30, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## **Three APD Officers Take Oath**

The Athens Police Department added three more officers to their staff on Wednesday with a swearing-in ceremony in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers. In the photo (L-R) is Deb Cardin from the Human Resource office administering the oath to Savana Casteel, Jeremy Bowman, and Shaun Thompson. Casteel and Thompson are new officers while Bowman was a former member of APD and has rejoined the department.

(Photo by Nina Edmonds with the City of Athens HR Department)



## **Community News You Can Use**

- ✓ The Athens City Schools and McMinn County Schools are closed today for teacher training and will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 3rd.
- ✓ The McMinn County Sheriff's Department and TWU are conducting a Citizen's Law Enforcement Academy. The academy is Free to the public. Applications may be picked up at the McMinn County Sheriff's Office Monday thru Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applicants must be able to pass a background check. Seating is limited and applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis.
- ✓ An Alzheimer's Prevention Program will be conducted on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. for 4 weeks. Attendees will be provided with an understanding of Alzheimer's and learn how to prevent it. Call 423-829-5052 for details.

**FOOTBALL**: Meigs County plays Greenback tonight in their home season opener. Live radio coverage will be on **WYXI FM 94.5** and **AM 1390** or **ONLINE** starting at 7 p.m. McMinn Central hosts Tellico Plains. Walker Valley hosts Bradley Central. Tennessee hosts Georgia State on Saturday in Knoxville. Kickoff is at 3:30 and TV coverage is on ESPNU.

◆ The Morning Fax will not be published on Monday because of Labor Day. We will see you next Tuesday. Have a safe holiday!



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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Plenty of sun. Pleasant. High 88 with a real feel of 93.
Thursday Night - Mainly clear. Low 61.
Friday - Mostly sunny. High 90 with a real feel of 95.

**Friday Night** - Clear. Low 62. New Moon early Friday a.m. More Weather at: wyxi.com





Monday, September 2



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# **Obituaries**

- Reba Delois "Dee" Neil Gamble, age 86, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and had lived at Dominion Senior Living in Athens. She was an English and Special Ed teacher for many years at Riceville Elementary School. A graveside service will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Sullins Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Gina A. Martin Sullivan, age 60, of Athens, died Thursday at her residence. She was a former employee of Life Care Center of Athens where she worked as a CNA. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities closed higher for the day as China indicated it would not immediately retaliate against the latest U.S. tariff increase.

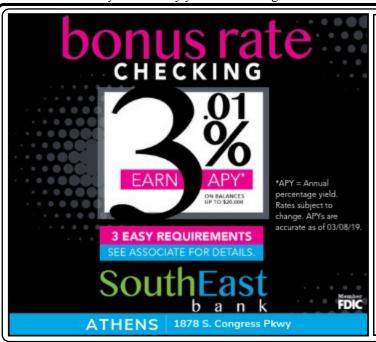
The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 326 points or 1.2% to 26,362. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 37 points or 1.3% to 2,924, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 117 points or 1.5% to 7,973.

In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose fell \$12.30 to \$1,536.50, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.79 to \$56.57.

In Bond Markets, the 30-year Treasury yield closed higher at 1.97% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished higher at 1.50%.

## **Church News & Events**

- Gospel Singer Thomas Brown will provide a time of worship in music and song this Sunday, September 1st, at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Etowah. The public is invited. For details call 887-4256.
- Athens Lutheran Church will be at Athens Place Assisted Living leading prayer and praise with the residents of the facility on Tuesday, September 3rd, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For details call 745-9419.
- The Fairview Falcon 5K to benefit Grace and Mercy Ministries will be held at the Eureka Trail in Athens on Saturday, September 14th. Participants may register and check-in between 6:45-7:15 a.m. The race begins at 7:30 a.m. rain or shine. Registration forms submitted by September 4th will receive a race tee-shirt. Others will receive a tee-shirt while supplies last. Call 745-6781 for more details.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will have its "Women of Wisdom Annual Conference" August 31st and September 1st. On August 31st, a Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at the Cleveland County Club. The guest speaker will be Anita Scruggs. Admission is \$20. On September 1st, Vanessa Hardaway will speak at the Everlasting Life Christian Center, 1710 Highway 411 S, Etowah, at 11 a.m.
- The Medic Regional Blood Center will be at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, September 1st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



#### **Upcoming Events**

Bicentennial Exhibit: Rare Sugar Chest (daily)

August 31 (10:30AM-12:00PM) Civil War Artifacts & Discussion by Rob Davis September 7 (1:00 PM-2:30 PM) History of State Parks & Friendly Critters By: Ranger Roberts, Hiwassee / Ocoee State Park

September 14 (11:00 AM-1:00 PM) Primitive Folk Paintings by Becky McGrew

September 14-21 (daily) "Remember our Fallen - Tennessee"

Photographic Memorial of Military (9/11-Present)

by: United Veteran Council of East Tennessee

**Quilt Show Entries "The Tradition Continues"** 

Sept. 19 (1:30PM-4:00 PM) Sept. 20 (10:00 AM-4:00 PM Sept. 21 (10:00 AM-2:00 PM)

Sept. 28 (10:30 AM) Quilt Show Awards Ceremony

Oct. 1-Oct. 30 (daily) 33rd Annual Quilt Show



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