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National & World News

- ◆ Hurricane Florence has been classified as a Category 1 hurricane, and is to hit the southeastern coast of the U.S. Governors in Virginia, North and South Carolina have all declared states of emergency in anticipation of the storm.
- ◆ The 26-year-old man who was killed by an off-duty Dallas police officer in an apartment she apparently confused for her own was a beloved member of a local church as well as an employee at a prestigious accounting and consulting firm.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- Gubernatorial candidate, Bill Lee, will be speaking at Miracle Lake this Tuesday, September 11, at 3 p.m. Lee will be speaking about the opioid crisis in the country and sharing his vision about communities in our state coming together to help neighbors in need. Miracle Lake was founded in 1978 by Jack Bryan and is celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. Miracle Lake is located at 182 County Road 481 in Etowah.
- ✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be McMinn County Mayor John Gentry. You can hear Chamber Chat on Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or ONLINE.
- The Good Faith Clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 11th, at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Community Church at 14 S. Congress Parkway. The clinic is available for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that have no health insurance. Proof of residency is required.



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Obituaries

- Hoyt Roberson, age 90, of Etowah, died Friday at Etowah Health Care. He and his wife, Martha, had owned Etowah Dry Cleaners for over 35 years. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was instrument in founding the Etowah Chamber and Woods Memorial Hospital. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Mars Hill Cemetery with visitation Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at North Etowah Baptist Church. Bordwine is in charge.
- Zelma Lee Pardue Knox, age 88, of Athens, died Friday at Dominion Senior Living of Athens. She was the wife of the late William Lee "Bill" Knox, former Athens Fire Chief. A funeral service will be at 12 noon Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Friday's Market Report

U.S. stocks ended the day lower as investors reacted to President Trump's remarks that the U.S. is prepared to impose tariffs on an additional \$267 billion in Chinese goods. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 79 points or -0.3% to 25,917. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points or -0.2% to 2,871, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 20 points or -0.3% to 7,903.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Chick Chain Show & Sale will be Saturday, September 29 at 10am at Ag Central Co-op. These hens have been raised by local 4-H members. Hens will be sold auction style in lots of 3. The breeds that will be available are Rhode Island Red, Barred Rock, and White Leghorn. All proceeds stay within the local 4-H program.
- ✓ Watercolor classes will begin this week at the Etowah Community Center. Beginning watercolor, part 2 begins Sep 11 and ends Oct 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Beginning watercolor, part 1 begins Sep 13 through Oct 18 from 10 a.m. to noon. Intermediate watercolor begins Sep 11 through Oct 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. If interested, you can register online www.etowaharts.org or call instructor Dee Hoffman at (423) 333-6043.

FOOTBALL SCORES: MCHS 15, Rhea Co. 7; Polk Co. 48, Central of McMinn 20; Meigs Co. 35, Sequatchie Co. 0; Stone Memorial 34, Walker Valley 14, Tennessee 59, East Tennessee State 3.

TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 10th

1823 - Simon Bolivar was named President of Peru. Bolivar led the wars for independence from Spain in Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, and Bolivia, which was named in his honor. Bolivar was sometimes called the "George Washington" of South America.

- **1929 -** Golfing star Arnold Palmer was born.
- **1945 -** Singer Jose Feliciano was born. His best-known hit record is the Christmastime song, "Feliz Navidad."
- **1955** One of TV's greatest gunfighters, Matt Dillon, made his first ride across the tube with the premiere of the series "Gunsmoke" on CBS.
- **1955** Bert Parks began a 25-year career as host of the "Miss America Pageant" on NBC. The show became a TV tradition as Parks sang to the newly-crowned beauty queen, "There She is ... Miss America".
- **1963 -** Blacks entered the white public schools of Birmingham, Tuskegee, and Mobile, Alabama, after President Kennedy federalized the state's national guard.

