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Monday, October 9, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ **CORKER AND TRUMP TWITTER FEUD ERUPTS**
 President Trump launched a number of "Tweets" on Sunday aimed at Tennessee Senator Bob Corker. These were apparently in response to and prompted by a swipe that the senator had aimed at the White House earlier this week, when Corker said, "I think Sec. Tillerson, Sec. Mattis, and Chief of Staff Kelly are those people that help separate our country from chaos." Then on Sunday morning, Corker launched again and said, "It's a shame the White House has become an adult day care center. Someone obviously missed their shift this morning." The president stated: "Senator Bob Corker "begged" me to endorse him for re-election in Tennessee. I said "NO" and he dropped out (said he could not win without my endorsement). He also wanted to be Secretary of State, I said "NO THANKS." He is also largely responsible for the horrendous Iran Deal! Hence, I would fully expect Corker to be a negative voice and stand in the way of our great agenda. Didn't have the guts to run!"

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The Athens Area Cancer Support Group meets on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Athens Church of Christ. The church is located at 1016 North Ave., one block from Decatur Pike.

National & World News

◆ Vice President Mike Pence walked out of the San Francisco 49ers-Indianapolis Colts football game Sunday after about a dozen San Francisco players took a knee during the National Anthem. The former Indiana governor and his wife, Karen, went so they could watch Peyton Manning's jersey retirement ceremony. The Vice President tweeted: " I left today's Colts game because @POTUS and I will not dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our Flag, or our National Anthem."
 ◆ Just before Sunday's Chicago Marathon, a traffic stop by Chicago's police Saturday near O'Hare Airport led to the arrest of a Wisconsin man who allegedly had a pressure cooker in his trunk and a pistol and an AR-15 rifle in his possession. Police said he didn't pose any danger and turned him loose, however prosecutors are considering weapons charges against him.
 ◆ Hurricane Nate was downgraded to a tropical storm Sunday after it made landfall near Biloxi, Mississippi, but not before it drenched the area, knocked out power to over 100,000 and spawned several tornado warnings as well as a 4 foot storm surge. The remnants of Nate will continue to drop several inches of rain in the Tennessee Valley over the next few days.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed mostly lower as investors reacted to disappointing employment data, ending the 8-day winning streak for the S&P 500. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2 points to 22,774. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3 points to 2,549. The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 5 points to 6,590



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Have You Ever Kissed a Pig?

The Senior Class at the Fairview Christian Academy held a fall festival last Friday at the Market Park in downtown Athens. One of the highlights of the festival was when High School History Teacher Jordan Taylor kissed a pig. We're not sure if the pig squealed when the event occurred, but some of the students reported that Taylor was overheard saying that he had a strong desire to go to a restaurant and order some baby-back ribs.



Obituaries

- ◆ **Wanda Blevins Norwood**, age 72, of the Hillview Community near Riceville, died Friday at her home. She had been a wallpaper contractor for more than 30 years. A Memorial Service will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation to begin at 4 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.
- ◆ **Johnny Eldon Coe**, age 69, of Delano, died last Friday. He was an educator for 34 years at Delano School, Benton Elementary School, Polk County High School, and Bagley Middle School. He was also an accomplished gospel music song writer. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Friendship Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ◆ **Claude Best**, age 92, and formerly of Athens, died Sunday in Marietta, Georgia. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

◆ **FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD:**
 The McMinn Central Chargers were defeated by Bledsoe County 35 to 0. Sweetwater beat Polk County 28 to 14. Walker Valley got the best of Red Bank by a score 45 to 42. The McMinn County Cherokees were defeated by Ooltewah 40 to 7 last Thursday night. The University of Tennessee had an open date. The Vols will be hosting South Carolina on Saturday with a kickoff scheduled for 12 noon. So far, no TV network has committed to carry the game.

Dominion Senior Living recently celebrated the grand opening of its new one-of-a-kind assisted living and memory care community, Dominion Senior Living of Athens. The senior living community hosted a ribbon cutting and open house at the community, located at 2090 W. Madison Avenue. Hundreds of people attended the public event. In the photo are members of the Dominion Team as well as members of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and local government officials. Cutting the ribbon is T.J. and Jewell McDaniel, the first residents of the new facility. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel just celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary! (Dominion Photo)

