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Monday, September 17, 2018 Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **McMINN TASK FORCE TO CAROLINAS**
A Task Force from McMinn County has been sent to aid North Carolina with their hurricane efforts. An engine from Englewood Fire and a Brush Truck from the Athens Fire Department have been deployed. The 5-member team consists of two Athens firefighters, two Etowah firefighters, and one Englewood firefighter.
(Photo by McMinn Emergency Management Agency)



◆ **BOARD FINALISTS FACE INTERVIEWS**
The four finalists for the position of McMinn County Director of Schools will be interviewed at 4 p.m. today. There will be a called School Board meeting this Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 4 p.m. to review the applicants. The Board will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Center for Educational Excellence.

More Local News

◆ **DOMINION CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY**
Dominion Senior Living on West Madison Avenue celebrated its first birthday this past Thursday evening with live gospel music, cake, and games. The photo to the right shows executive director Jessica Skelton with one of the Dominion Senior Living residents, Bobbie Holden.



◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Marching Band will have their annual Yard Sale in the school cafeteria this coming Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations will be accepted on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the band trailer and on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. The proceeds will be used to help purchase new instruments for the band. Questions? Call 337-1010 or 745-4142.
- ✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Jason Robertson, the Pastor of East Athens Baptist Church. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesday's at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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- ♦ **James Fred "Jim" Bright**, age 89, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He had served as a medic in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Fairview Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Mark Jeffrey Case**, age 61, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was associated with Case Trucking and was a longtime member of VFW Post 5146. Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Travis Edward Thurman**, age 42, of Niota, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.

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- ♦ **Willadean J. Vaughn Crisp**, age 84, of Athens, died Friday at her home. She retired after 20 years from Cutter Laboratories in Chattanooga. Funeral services were held Saturday night. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Anita Faye Adams Clark**, age 60, of Athens, died Sept. 10th at her residence. She was retired from Athens Community Hospital (now Starr Regional) and was the widow of the late Athens police officer Bill Clark. There will be no formal services and the family will have a private service at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Fred Ricky "Rick" Rowland**, age 67, of Niota, died last Thursday at Parkwest. He worked with Red Food and Bi-Lo for 36 years and retired from Food City. Services were held Saturday night at Smith Funeral Home.

TN GUARD SENDS MP's TO CAROLINAS

The Tennessee National Guard has sent a military police company to South Carolina to assist residents in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. More than 100 personnel of the 117th Military Police Battalion departed Athens Sunday morning with the necessary equipment and supplies to operate for approximately two weeks. They will conduct door-to-door welfare checks and man traffic control points.

FOOTBALL SCORES: MCHS 48, Heritage 6...Red Bank 57, McMinn Central 7...Meigs County 46, Rockwood 6...and UT over UTEP, 24-0.

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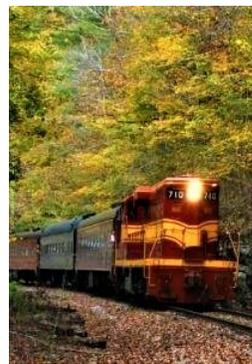
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