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Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ AREA POLICE GET GRANT MONEY

The Tennessee Highway Safety Office announces \$22 million in federal grant funds to support highway safety education and enforcement efforts will be going to police departments across the state. Here is a list of police departments in the Athens area and the grants they will be receiving:

**Athens Police Department** - \$20,000 for alcohol and impaired driving enforcement

**Englewood Police Department** - \$3,000 for high visibility enforcement

**Etowah Police Department** - \$5,000 for high visibility enforcement

**McMinn County Sheriff's Office** - \$20,000 for alcohol and impaired driving enforcement

**Decatur Police Department** - \$5,000 for high visibility enforcement

**Meigs County Sheriff's Office** - \$17,000 for alcohol and impaired driving enforcement

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## National & World News

◆ On Wednesday, Jeff Sessions resigned as attorney general after being asked to do so by President Trump. Sessions wrote in an undated letter to the president, "At your request, I am submitting my resignation." Sessions wrote that he was honored to be sworn in as Attorney General of the United States. He also said that he came to work at the Department of Justice every day determined to do his duty and serve his country. Matthew G. Whitaker, Sessions' chief of staff, will serve as acting attorney general.

◆ The FBI is offering a reward up to \$15,000 for the capture of the kidnapper of Hania Noleia Aguilar, the eighth grader who was kidnapped just before 7 a.m. Monday at the Rosewood Mobile Home Park in Lumberton, North Carolina. The abductor was dressed in all black with a yellow bandanna over his face. Hania was on her way to start the car before school when she was grabbed and forced into her aunt's car, described as a green 2002 Ford Expedition with South Carolina license plate number NWS984. The car has paint peeling from the hood and a Clemson sticker on the back window according to police.

**"Soups and Sounds" at Dominion Senior Living**  
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## MARKET REPORT

**WEDNESDAY:** The stock market closed higher, led by the technology, health care and consumer discretionary sectors. For the U.S. Midterm election, Republicans maintained control of the Senate while Democrats won control of the House.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 545 points or 2.1% to 26,180. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 58 points or 2.1% to 2,814, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 195 points or 2.6% to 7,571. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$1.07 to \$1,226.10, and the price of crude oil fell \$0.64 to \$61.57.

Treasury prices were higher while yields were lower. The 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 3.44% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished higher at 3.23%.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce is still seeking entries for the annual "Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade" which will be held Monday, December 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce office temporarily located in the basement of the Courthouse.

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## A Pumpkin Palm Tree

Every year about this time folks are carving pumpkins into Jack-o-Lanterns or other shapes. Farm Credit Mid-America held a pumpkin carving/painting contest. A pumpkin carved by Bobbye Ward, Mike Ward, Monica Ward, and Nicole Ward was entered in the contest and won "most unique." They used their imaginations and turned a pumpkin into a palm tree on a desert island.



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