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### Local and State News

#### ◆ GOVERNOR BRINGS CHECKS TO McMINN

Governor Haslam brought his checkbook to the McMinn County Courthouse last Friday and wrote \$500,000 checks to the cities of Athens and Etowah for sewer system upgrades. The upgrades will correct problems with overflow and blockages. When the work is finished, the current sewer moratorium in Athens will be lifted. (In the photo, L-R: Rep. John Forgety, EUB Director John Goins, Etowah Mayor Jim Bull, Gov. Haslam, and Sen. Mike Bell)



(Photo by Mark Cochran)

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The prospect of a government shutdown is looming large. The House approved a spending bill early Sunday morning that would fund the government through December 15th, but includes an amendment to delay Obamacare for one year. The Senate takes up the bill Monday afternoon, but Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid says it is dead in the water. The White House says should the bill pass the Senate, President Obama will veto it.

◆ Israel has announced the arrest of an Iranian "spy" carrying photographs of the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv. Israel says the suspect is a member of a special operations unit of Iran's Revolutionary Guards which is responsible for numerous terrorist attacks around the world.

◆ Yet another student has landed in trouble for having something that looks like a gun, but isn't actually anything like a real gun. The 12-year-old student with a perfect attendance record made the mistake of bringing a small silver keychain shaped like a gun to a middle school in Coventry, Rhode Island. The keychain fell out of his backpack while he was at school and a teacher impounded it. Apparently school officials feared the quarter-sized piece of metal was a danger and sprang into action. The boy was suspended for three days.

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### WEATHER

**Monday** - Partly Sunny, with a high of 79. 20% chance of rain  
**Monday night** - Partly Cloudy, with a low of 58  
**Tuesday** - Mostly Sunny, with a high of 82  
See our Zoom Radar at:  
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### Ribbon Cut for Belk Land Surveyors

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting recently for a new member; Belk Surveying Co. The business is owned by Kale Belk and is located at 12 S. White St., Suite 4. In the photo, L-R: Chamber Diplomat Vicky Bown; Sheriff Joe Guy; County Mayor John Gentry; Chamber Chairman Murray Willis; Owner Kale Belk; Board Member Shane Sewell; County Trustee Phil Tuggle; Chamber President & CEO Rob Preston; Chamber Diplomat Melissa Campbell; City Councilman Dick Pelley; Chamber Diplomat Becky Wattenbarger; Board Members Brenda Lowe and Kim King; and City Council Member Ann Davis. Belk's phone # is 462-2755. Their Website is: [www.kalebelk.com](http://www.kalebelk.com) & email is: [kbelk@kalebeck.com](mailto:kbelk@kalebeck.com)



### Obituaries

**Cheryl Denise Leatherwood**, age 53, of Athens died last Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Rosemare Meadows**, age 52, of Athens died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was an employee of Wal-Mart. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A free Medicare Informational Seminar will be held tomorrow from 2 to 3 p.m. at the E.G. Fisher Public Library to offer information about changes that are coming to Medicare.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host a workshop titled "Every Child Ready to Read" for parents, grandparents, and childcare providers at 6:30 tonight. The program will teach parents how to develop early literacy skills in children from birth to age five. If you plan to attend, you should call the library at 263-9475.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn Central spoiled Meigs County's homecoming by beating the Tigers, 43-21. The UT Vols almost lost to a mediocre South Alabama team. The Vols led by 31 to 7, but then the team started sputtering, and South Alabama started scoring. Final score: UT 31, S. Alabama 24. In case you missed the news, former UT Coach Lane Kiffin has been fired as coach of the University of Southern California.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY-SEPTEMBER 30

**1846** - A dentist in Charleston, Massachusetts, extracted a tooth for the first time with the aid of an anesthetic, ether.

**1902** - Rayon (artificial silk) was patented. It was the first synthetic fiber.

**1935** - Singer Johnny Mathis was born. His many hit records include "Chances Are," "Misty," "Wonderful, Wonderful," and "It's Not For Me to Say."

**1946** - The verdicts were handed down in the Nuremberg War Crimes trial in Germany. Twelve Nazi leaders were sentenced to death by hanging.

**1958** - Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus defied a U.S. Supreme Court ruling against segregation by closing four high schools in Little Rock.

**1958** - Country singer Marty Stuart was born. He is the husband of singer Connie Smith.

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