

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny.  
 High 84.  
**Wed. night** - Partly cloudy.  
 Low 65.  
**Thursday** - Mostly sunny.  
 High 85.  
**Friday**- Mostly sunny. High  
 near 88.  
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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ VACCINE PACKETS TO BE AIR-DROPPED

The Tennessee Department of Health has begun its annual drop of rabies vaccination packets from the air in several counties, including McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, and Bradley. The vaccine packets are being dropped from airplanes and helicopters through October 20th. The vaccine distribution will target rural areas where raccoons are likely to eat. The USDA Wildlife Services says the packets will not harm our pet, but eating several packets might upset your pet's stomach. They suggest you wear gloves and pick up the packets and throw them into an area away from your pets.



### ◆ THIRD ENGLEWOOD EMPLOYEE QUILTS

In less than a week, three employees of the City of Englewood have resigned. The first to step down was Police Chief James Paris. Last Friday, the interim city manager, Sherri Denton, turned in her letter of resignation. Then on Monday, the Englewood City Recorder resigned. A common denominator behind the resignations apparently involves interference from and unfair treatment by some of the Englewood City Commissioners.

## National & World News

◆ Today at 2:18 p.m. EST almost all the cell phones and smart watches in the country will go off in the first nationwide **TEST** of a wireless emergency alert system. The message will read "Presidential Alert: This is a test of the National Wireless Emergency Alert System. No action is needed."

◆ Two envelopes, addressed to Defense Secretary James Mattis and Chief of Naval Operations Admiral John Richardson, were flagged as part of the Pentagon's normal processing procedures and are being examined to determine whether they test positive for the deadly poison ricin.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The UT Extension-McMinn will offer classes called "Relax-- Alternatives to Anger" beginning October 8th. The classes will meet from 10 a.m. to noon on October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. The cost is \$40 for those who pre-register. Call 745-2852.
- ✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Women at the Well volunteer, Carolyn Hobbs. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#)
- ✓ The Cherokee Golf team Alumni Classic will be held this Saturday, Oct. 6th, at Springbrook Golf and Country Club. All former McMinn County High School golf players, coaches, family, and friends are invited. The cost is \$75. For more information or to register, call Luke Sewell at 423-506-2209.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 All Day: Chicken Tips+Side-Bakery-  
 Dessert-Rolls-\$4.99 ea.  
 Senior Buffet: (\$5+) Monday-Friday  
 2-4 p.m. - \$6.79.



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## 45<sup>th</sup> Arts & Crafts Show



### Etowah Fall Festival

**Saturday Oct 6 - 10am -5pm**  
**Sunday Oct 7 - noon - 5pm**

at the L&N Depot

**More Vendors than ever**  
**Apple Pie Contest**  
**PET PARADE CONTEST**

**Great Food  
 & Family  
 Fun!!!**



**Live  
 Entertainment**

**An Etowah Chamber of Commerce Event**



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**OBITUARIES**

♦ **Brenda Sue Caneup**, age 64, of Jonesboro, Georgia, died Friday. A private burial will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery in Rockwood, Tennessee at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 123 points or 0.5% to 26,774. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1 point to 2,923, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 38 points or 0.5% to 8,000.

**TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**1790** - Indian leader John Ross was born near Lookout Mountain, TN. He was the son of a Scotsman who had gone to live among the Cherokee Indians. Ross became the principal chief of the Eastern Cherokee Indians and later chief of the entire Cherokee Nation.

**1946** - Dennis Day started his own radio show on NBC. Dennis, a popular tenor featured on *The Jack Benny Show*, played the same naive young bachelor he played on the Benny show. *A Day in the Life of Dennis Day* aired for five years.

**1951** - The Giants were the champs of the National League! They defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4.

**1995** - In a Los Angeles courtroom, O.J. Simson was acquitted of the June 12, 1994 stabbing deaths of his wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and waiter, Ronald Goldman.

**Dr. Bob is Coming to Athens**

Dr. Bob Overholt will be the keynote speaker for the Active Aging Senior Expo on October 11th at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. "Dr. Bob," as he is known to patients, friends, and fans, has been in practice since 1970. He is a renowned expert on medical and health issues. For more than 25 years, Dr. Bob has been the host of the popular "Dr. Bob Show" on television. Tickets for the Keynote Lunch with Dr. Bob are available at the McMinn Senior Activity Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to listen in, but you must have a ticket to eat lunch. Tickets are limited. For more information, call 745-6830.



*red shoe gala*

**October 5, 2018**

**St. Mary Parish  
Family Life Center**



**Doors Open at 6; Dinner at 7 pm \$40.00**

*Everyone Welcome*



**Red Shoe Gala Silent Auction Item:**  
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**Women's Fall Luncheon**

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

McMinn Senior Activity Center  
205 McMinn Avenue, Athens



**Speaker - Sarah Philpott, PhD**  
Farm Mom & Farm Wife at Philpott Farms and Author at BroadStreet Publishing

Tickets: \$15 (Reserved tables of 6 available)  
Tickets available at Athens Area Chamber of Commerce  
W.I.S.E. is a program of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce