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Today's News... This Morning

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Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **HOUSE FIRE ON COUNTY ROAD 903**
 The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments were paged out around 1:30 a.m. Sunday to a house fire on County Road 903. The fire started in the attic and caused extensive damage.
 (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)




National-World News


◆ Influenza activity is on the rise across the U.S., with 10 states reporting high levels of flu activity. Generally flu season peaks sometime between December and February. If you haven't got your flu shot yet, it's not too late.
 ◆ U.S. stocks and oil prices were mostly lower on Monday as the Dow fell further below a 20,000 milestone. The Dow fell 76.42 to close at 19,887.38. The Nasdaq gained 10.76 to close at 5,531.82, and the S&P 500 finished down 8.08 to close at 2,268.90.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly session this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street.
 ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts announces the exhibit **SHADES**, is underway from January 9th through February 17th at The Arts Center. The exhibit features work by Chattanooga artist, Charlie Newton. Newton is an African-American artist with 50 years of professional experience.
 ✓ WISE (Women Inspiring Success & Excellence) invites all women in Athens and McMinn County to **MEET US AT THE MOVIES!** You are invited to gather at the Athens Movie Palace on Tuesday, January 17th. From 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. is socializing and refreshments. The program will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. It's an opportunity to connect with other women who are leaders in the fields of financial health, mental health, and physical health. Tickets are \$15 per person, and are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday - Cloudy skies. 20% rain. High 48.
Tues. Night - Cloudy. 70% rain. Low 43.
Wednesday - Cloudy. 80% rain. High 59.
Thursday - Cloudy. High 63.
 More Weather at: wysi.com

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:
wysi@bellsouth.net

 **2 DUDES BBQ**
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 ● TODAY - ATHENS CO-OP - 10:45-1:00
 ● TOMORROW - ETOWAH 10:45 - 1:30
 ● THURSDAY - LOUDON - 10:45-1:00
 ● FRIDAY - SWEETWATER - 10:45-1:30
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MORE HOME SALES

Between Dec. 1st 2016 and Jan. 1st 2017 there was a total of 56 sales of single family homes in McMinn County. The overall sales volume was \$7,976,650 with a medium sales price of \$136,500. Listed below are home sales between 105,000 to 410,000. See [Monday's Morning Fax](#) for more home sales.

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| Rogers Street | Athens | \$105,900 |
| Stanford Drive | Athens | \$106,000 |
| Pennsylvania Avenue | Etowah | \$110,000 |
| Crestway Drive | Athens | \$125,000 |
| Morgan Street | Athens | \$130,150 |
| County Road 295 | Niota | \$132,000 |
| County Road 517 | Englewood | \$135,500 |
| County Road 576 | Englewood | \$137,500 |
| County Road 231 | Niota | \$138,000 |
| County Road 148 | Riceville | \$139,900 |
| John J Duncan Hwy | Athens | \$140,000 |
| County Road 22 | Calhoun | \$145,000 |
| County Road 151 | Riceville | \$151,000 |
| Lynnwood Dr | Athens | \$153,000 |
| Jackson Street S | Athens | \$161,500 |
| County Road 569 | Englewood | \$163,000 |
| County Road 909 | Etowah | \$167,500 |
| County Road 586 | Englewood | \$169,900 |
| County Road 578 | Englewood | \$170,000 |
| County Road 327 | Niota | \$180,000 |
| County Road 67 | Riceville | \$185,000 |
| New Highway 68 | Niota | \$199,900 |
| English Lane | Athens | \$205,000 |
| County Road 658 | Athens | \$214,000 |
| Matlock Avenue S | Athens | \$215,000 |
| County Road 67 | Riceville | \$219,000 |
| Holt Street | Athens | \$220,000 |
| County Road 319 | Niota | \$224,500 |
| Morning Pointe Lane | Athens | \$230,000 |
| County Road 700 | Riceville | \$233,000 |
| County Road 875 | Etowah | \$275,000 |
| Belmont Drive | Athens | \$300,000 |
| County Road 249 | Athens | \$302,500 |
| Breckenridge Street | Athens | \$322,000 |
| Highway 30 | Etowah | \$410,000 |

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Obituaries

- **Rebecca Ann "Becky" Lankford**, age 64, of Athens, died last Saturday at Erlanger. She worked as a waitress at Crazy Ed's in Niota. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Upper Spring Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends from noon until 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Ozella Wilson Goforth**, age 86, of Athens, died last Saturday at her home. Funeral services were held Monday night. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Clear Springs Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Rachel "Dean" Derrick**, age 89, of Etowah, died Sunday at Starr Regional Healthcare Center in Etowah. In the 1940's, she worked in Oak Ridge for the Tennessee Eastman Corporation which ran the Manhattan Program that developed the atomic bomb. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine.
- **Doug Rule** of Etowah died Saturday at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Dr. John Parkinson**, age 80, of Riceville, died last Friday at his residence. His practice consisted of Psychiatry and emergency medicine until his retirement. There will be no service or memorial. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Nancy Jean Martin Wilson**, age 78, of Athens, died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-4 p.m. at Double Springs Baptist Church. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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