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Wednesday, February 8, 2017

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State & Local News

◆ \$2500 REWARD OFFERED IN EAGLE DEATHS

A \$2500 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of the person or persons responsible for the shooting deaths of two bald eagles in Meigs and Rhea counties a week ago. The first injured eagle was reported in Meigs County near Highways 68 and 58 on Jan. 30th. The second was found on the side of Abby Lane in Rhea County on Feb. 1st. Both eagles had been shot with a shotgun. Veterinarians at UT (shown below) tried to save them, but the eagles had to be euthanized. (Photo submitted by UT)



National - World News

◆ Despite an all-night floor session by democrats to make their case against President Trump's nominee for Secretary of Education, Michigan education activist Betsy DeVos was confirmed by the senate in a 50-50 tie. Vice President Mike Pence cast the history making tie-breaking vote.

◆ In his first appearance before Congress as Secretary of Homeland Security, John Kelly called President Trump's executive order on immigration "lawful and constitutional."

◆ The Army Corps of Engineers told Congress it intends to grant an easement to allow for the completion of the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline (DAPL).

◆ At least 23 U.S. states are under winter weather alerts and a tornado watch has been issued for parts of the southeast as most of the country braces for severe weather this week.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will have its Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on Thursday, February 16th, at 12 noon at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. The guest speaker will be Matt Ryerson, President & CEO of the United Way of the Ocoee Region and President of United Ways of Tennessee.

✓ 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 at 3 South Hill Street. The public is invited to attend.

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Wednesday - Cloudy. 20% rain. High 67.
Wed Night - Cloudy. 80% rain. Low 40.
Thursday - Cloudy. High 40.
Friday - Partly cloudy. High 54.
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