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Thursday, January 10, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Area News

### ◆ BELL & COCHRAN SWORN IN

As the 111th General Assembly convened in Nashville this week, State Senator Mike Bell and new State Rep. Mark Cochran took their oath of office. Bell says he is humbled by the confidence placed in him by the citizens of Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, and Polk Counties. Cochran says he does not take his responsibility as a state representative lightly. He says he is honored to be an advocate for the Christian, conservative values of our nation's founding. The photos below show, left, Rep. Cochran with family members, and, right, Sen. Bell taking the oath.



## Community News You Can Use

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting a safety belt check point this Friday, January 11th, at 6 p.m. The location will be at the intersection of Highways 68 and 58 in Meigs County. The scheduled checkpoint is contingent on manpower and weather conditions.

✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will conduct its annual Agency Workshop on January 30th at 9 a.m. at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology located at 1635 VoTech Drive in Athens. Any 501(c)3 non-profit agency interested in applying for funds from the 2019 Campaign and becoming a United Way Partner Agency must attend. For more information about the fund allocation process, contact Stephanie Linkous at 745-9606.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library presents Cookies & Storytime next Monday, January 14th, at 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 263-9475.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks ended the day higher, led by the energy and technology sectors. In economic news, the December Fed minutes revealed that Fed officials could be close to ending the recent series of rate increases. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 92 points or 0.4% to 23,879. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10 points or 0.4% to 2,585. The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 60 points or 0.9% to 6,957.

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WYXI FM 94.5 &  
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8:45 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
All Day: 8 oz. Sirloin Tips + Salad - Side - Bakery - Dessert - Rolls ~ \$12.99  
Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

**January Specials >>> 2 Sausage Biscuits for \$2**  
• 1 Breast - 1 Fixin - 1 Biscuit - 22 oz Drink: \$5  
• 8 piece Box + 4 Biscuits, \$9.99  
• 32 oz Tea still just \$1.00

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Thursday - Sunny & chilly.**  
High 38.  
**Thursday Night - Mostly clear.**  
Low 22.  
**Friday - Partly sunny.**  
High 35.  
**Friday Night - Occasional rain & Drizzle.**  
Low 33.  
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**Obituaries**

♦ **Cindy Lou Smith**, age 61, of Decatur, died Tuesday. A memorial service will be announced at a later date by Bowers Funeral Home.

♦ **Reba Malone**, age 74, of Athens, died last Sunday at a Knoxville hospital. Arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Brittney Nicole Duff**, age 32, of Decatur, died Tuesday at her home. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **FOOD PANTRY GETS DONATION**

The Etowah Community Food Pantry recently got a generous donation from the local United Steel Workers Union 232M. The food pantry operates solely on donations from businesses, churches, and individuals. The pantry assisted 92 families in December, and provided turkeys and hams to families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. The photo shows Pastor Wayne Hickman representing the food pantry, Mike Ray, Connie McDermott, and Wayne Long with the Union. (Photo by Shannon Duggan)



**December Home Sales**

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports there were 34 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in December. A sampling is listed below:

Highway 39 West, Athens -	\$340,000
Hunter's Branch Rd., Athens -	\$306,000
Deer Path Rd., Englewood -	\$296,000
County Rd 148, Riceville -	\$289,900
Highway 307, Athens -	\$265,000
County Rd 442, Athens -	\$260,000
Highway 39, Athens -	\$254,900
County Rd 788, Etowah -	\$234,000
Lynnwood Dr., Athens -	\$226,500
Shawnee Trail, Athens -	\$174,900
County Rd 810, Etowah -	\$173,000
Highway 11 S., Riceville -	\$166,000
County Rd 537, Etowah -	\$166,000
County Rd 252, Athens -	\$165,000
County Rd 77, Riceville -	\$155,000
Forest Park, Athens -	\$150,000
S. Matlock, Athens -	\$149,900
County Rd 262, Niota -	\$145,000
County Rd 172, Athens -	\$143,000
County Rd 587, Englewood -	\$139,900
Barnabas St., Athens -	\$129,500
Fairview Ave., Athens -	\$129,000
Highway 163, Riceville -	\$121,000
County Rd 750, Athens -	\$119,900

**TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup>**

**1901** - The first major oil strike in Texas was made. The Lucas Well at Spindle Top ran wild for nine days when it began gushing.

**1904** - Actor, singer and dancer Ray Bolger was born. His most famous role was the "Scarecrow" and farm worker, "Hunk" in the Wizard of Oz.

**1920** - The League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect. The United States did not join the League. It was dissolved on this date in 1946 to be replaced by the United Nations.

**1939** - Singer Scott McKenzie was born. In 1967, he recorded a hit record: "San Francisco (Be Sure To Wear Flowers In Your Hair)."

**1944** - Frank Sinatra, Jr. was born.

**1945** - Singer Rod Stewart was born.

**1964** - The Beatles first album in the United States, "Introducing the Beatles" was released.

**2000** - America Online agreed to buy Time-Warner for \$162 billion. Time-Warner decided to spin off AOL in 2009.

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