



Annual Yard Sale Fundraiser

Sat., Sept. 22nd 7:30am -1pm in the High School Cafeteria
Taking Donations:
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Friday: MCHS Cafeteria, 4-6pm.
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Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ NEW NAME FOR THOMAS & BETTS

The Thomas & Betts signs have been replaced by new ABB signs. ABB actually acquired Thomas & Betts back in 2012. Since then, they've been busy working on merging the companies, filling in product gaps, and making sure customers are taken care of. Melissa London, a spokesman for ABB, says the time seemed right for a full name change of the Athens plant, including new signs. It was announced in 2012 that ABB had acquired Thomas & Betts and would be expanding its operations in Athens, creating up to 70 new jobs. ABB has over 24,000 employees in more than 100 communities. The company's U.S. operations primarily center on robotics, power grids, industrial automation, and electrification products. ABB's Electrification Products division is headquartered in Memphis, with plants in Athens, Alamo, Portland, Rogersville, Selmer, and Morristown, Tennessee.



National & World News

◆ North Carolina's governor is pleading with residents to remain in shelters until flooding from Florence recedes. Roads remain dangerous and creeks and rivers continue to rise. About 10,000 people are still in shelters and over 4,000 people have been rescued since the deadly storm made landfall on Friday. More than 1,000 roads remain closed in North Carolina.

◆ Senators on both sides of the political aisle agree that the sexual assault allegation from Professor Christine Blasey Ford against Judge Brett Kavanaugh should be discussed. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, but as of Tuesday afternoon, Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, nor ranking member Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., had confirmed with Ford that she would attend on Monday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ There has been a change in the time for the called meeting of the McMinn County Board of Education to review the applicants for the position of Director of Schools. The new time is 4:30 p.m. this Thursday, with the regular board meeting to follow at 5:30.
- ✓ Norfolk Southern says the repair work on the railroad crossing at Georgia Avenue scheduled for this past Monday has been postponed until next Tuesday, September 26th.
- ✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Connie McContash, a volunteer with Women at the Well. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
All Day: Chicken Tips or Chicken Philly+ Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99 ea.
Senior Buffet: (\$5+) Monday-Friday 2-4 p.m. - \$6.79.



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IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292



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THURSDAY: LOUDON 10:30 - 2:00
FRIDAY: SWEETWATER 10:30-2:00
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TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 19TH

- 1777** - American soldiers won the first Battle of Saratoga in the Revolutionary War.
- 1881** - President James Garfield died of gunshot wounds inflicted some two months earlier by a disgruntled office-seeker. Vice President Chester Arthur was sworn in as his successor.
- 1928** - Actor Adam West (Batman) was born.
- 1941** - Mama Cass Elliot was born. She was one of the Mamas in the singing group The Mamas and the Papas. Their hits included "Monday, Monday," and "Dream A Little Dream of Me." She died of a heart attack at the age of 32. (Despite rumors, she did not choke to death on a ham sandwich)
- 1957** - The United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

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OBITUARIES

♦ **Catherine Smith Bolinger**, age 70, died last Saturday in Florida after a battle with ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. She was the wife of former Athens City Manager Marvin Bolinger. She taught elementary school for 31 years in Johnson City, Athens, and Stafford, Virginia. She was chosen Teacher of the Year twice by her peers. Graveside services will be held this Saturday at 11 a.m. at Bakers Forge Cemetery in LaFollette, Tennessee, followed by a celebration luncheon at McCloud Mountain Restaurant. Celebration of Life services will be announced in the near future. Martin Wilson Funeral Home of LaFollette is in charge of arrangements.



♦ **Joyce Harris Lott**, age 53, of Etowah, died Sunday. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day higher, with all sectors, except noncyclical goods and services, in positive territory. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 185 points or 0.7% to 26,247. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16 points or 0.5% to 2,904, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 60 points or 0.8% to 7,956.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn County were inspected between August 16th and August 24th. A score of 70+ is passing.

Down South Grubhouse, 339 County Rd 103 - 100

Iron Horse Hot Dogs and Chili, Etowah - 99

Krystal, Athens - 99

Arby's, Athens - 98

Subway, 1440 Decatur Pike, Athens - 98

Hardee's, Congress Parkway, Athens - 98

Papa Johns, Athens - 98

Mexi-Wing, Etowah - 98

Hardee's, Etowah -98

KFC, Athens - 97

Burger King, Athens - 96

Las Marias, Athens - 92

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Sunday Oct 7 - noon - 5pm

at the L&N Depot



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