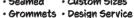


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### **Groundbreaking at Higher Ed Center**

Governor Bill Lee and other dignitaries were in Athens Friday to participate in the official groundbreaking ceremony of the new McMinn Higher Education Center. The new \$17.75 million campus will have expanded facilities for the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Cleveland State Community College and the U.T. Agriculture Extension Office. The project was proposed about 7 years ago and was approved by the state in June. The building will be over 53,000 square feet and will be constructed across from the Denso Manufacturing Plant in Athens. Photos courtesy of Dr. Melanie Miller via Twitter.





## **Community News You Can Use**

The J.L. Cook School which served Athens and surrounding counties from 1926-1966 will be honored on Friday. October 18th by the McMinn County High School Football Team at 7 p.m. prior to the game between Cleveland and McMinn County. Anyone who ever attended Cook School is invited to attend and be a part of the well deserved recognition.

✓ LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Meredith Willson speaking about the Pumpkintown festival. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or wyxi.com

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Sun & clouds. Warm & humid. High 92. Real Feel 101. Mon. night - Partly cloudy. Warm & humid. Low 69.

Tuesday - Clouds mixed with sun. Warm & humid. High 91. Real Feel 100. More Weather at: wyxi.com

FRIDAY'S MARKET **REPORT:** U.S. stocks edged lower after news outlets reported that the White House is considering curbing U.S. investments into China. August household spending came in below expectations and inflation slowed. Wells Fargo shares rose after the company appointed a new CEO following a six-month search. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 114 points for the week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 71 points or 0.3% to 26,820. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 16 points or 0.5% to 2,962, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 91 points or 1.1% to 7,940.

#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Monday: Smothered Chops, Country Fried Steak, White & Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Okra DAILY: FRIED CHICKEN, M. Potatoes, Green Beans, T. Greens, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Fruit, Applesauce, Beets. Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99. See FB for more info.



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#### **Obituaries**

- Dorothy Dean Charles Ables, age 85, of Athens, died Thursday. She was retired from Damy Sewing Factory with 30 years of service. A funeral service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Ziegler.
- Dillard Hicks, age 73, of Etowah, died Thursday at his residence. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with a committal service on Sunday at Love Cemetery.
- ◆Bernard Ivan Cass, age 74, of Englewood, died Friday at his residence. He was a honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy. A graveside service was held Sunday at the Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood with Companion of Athens in charge of arrangements.

## MCHS at UTK "Spirit Week"

The McMinn County High School 'Golden Girls' dance team was invited to participate in the University of Tennessee's spirit week. The dance team performed with the UTK varsity cheer and dance team for the pregame festivities on September 14<sup>th</sup>. In the photo: (L-R starting on the back row in orange) Landon Martin (MCHS student), Makayla Millsaps (dancer), Kayley Deal (dancer), Ashlynn Reed (dancer), Makenzie Kittle (dancer), Paige Gable (dancer), Jada Sharp (dancer), Stephania Beltran (dancer). In the front row: (L-R) Emily Miller (dancer), Keely McDonald (dancer), Hannah Brewer (dancer), Bella Coleman (dancer), Jade Wilson (dancer), and accompanied by UT cheerleaders. Photo submitted by Michelle Milsaps.



FOOTBALL SCORES: Meigs County 54 McMinn Central 0; McMinn County 37 Bearden 13; Sweetwater 43 Sequoyah 12; Midway 27 Tellico Plains 6; Loudon 43 Polk County 8; Walker Valley 69 Cumberland County 30. Tennessee had a bye week and will host Georgia this Saturday at 7 p.m. with TV coverage on ESPN

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**Apple Pie** Contest October 5th as part of the **Etowah Fall Festival** 



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