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Athens, Tennessee

Fire on Dixon Avenue

Fire departments were called to an apartment fire on Dixon Avenue, Englewood at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. The possible cause was an electrical cord that went to some LED lights and ran under a pile of clothes that ignited the clothes and walls. The smoke detectors alarmed to alert the family which escaped without injury. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Police Dept, and AUB all responded.



Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Stuart Mason and the Main Street Promotions Committee, will host a breakfast on Wednesday, February 8th to brainstorm about 2023 events and other happenings in and around the downtown district. If you have an event scheduled, please be prepared to share. The breakfast will be at the event space at White Street Market located at 3 West College Street.
- ✓ The "American Legion Post 68 will host a Fish Fry on Friday, February 10th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the VFW on Congress Parkway in the meeting room.
- ✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations now through Sunday, March 5th for the 2023 McMinn County Little League and Wittle Weague programs. Little League Baseball is for boys and girls ages 4 to 12 and Wittle Weague baseball is for boys and girls ages three and four. The fee for Little League is \$75 per player, which includes a jersey, pants, hat, belt, socks, and secondary medical insurance. The Wittle Weague fee is \$25 per player, which includes a T-shirt jersey and secondary medical insurance. All games will be played exclusively at the Athens Regional Park, and admission is free. Games will be played on weekdays and on Saturdays. Registration is available online at athenstn.gov/parks for no additional fee. Those paying with cash or checks must do so at the Recreation office located at Athens City Hall. A copy of each player's birth certificate is required for Little League and must be on file prior to participation. Volunteers are needed for coaches and team parents. Anyone wishing to be considered as a coach, assistant coach, or league volunteer must complete a coach/volunteer application prior to March 6th and must pass a background check prior to any team activities. For more information, call Athens Parks and Recreation at 744-2704 or email mailto:recreation@athenstn.gov

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Obituaries

◆ Dan A. Walker, age 79, of Athens, died Friday, January 27th. He was born in Riceville. He was a former employee of Bowater Southern having worked as a pipefitter and welder. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. A graveside service will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 9th at Oak Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Equities closed moderately lower as markets regroup following last week's gains, which closed out January with a 6% increase for the month. The 10-year Treasury yield moved back above 3.6% after dropping below 3.35% last week. The increase in rates provided a lift to the U.S. dollar. Oil moved higher after a sharp drop last week that pushed crude prices below \$74 per barrel. The price of WTI Crude Oil was up .37 to 74.48. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 34.99 to 33,891.02. The S&P 500 was down 25.40 to 4,111.08, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 119.50 to 11,887.45.

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: vyxiradio@gmail.com

Today In History

- 1812** - Novelist Charles Dickens was born in England. His best-known books include "A Christmas Carol," "Great Expectations," and "Oliver Twist."
- 1885** - Author Sinclair Lewis was born in Minnesota. He wrote such novels as "Main Street" and "Babbitt." In 1930, Lewis became the first American author to win the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- 1947** - The Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered in caves a few miles from Jericho. They date from around 200 B.C. to 100 A.D. They are the oldest known manuscripts of any books of the Bible. They include all of the books of the Old Testament except Esther.
- 1962** - President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade embargo on Cuba.
- 1990** - The Soviet Union's Communist Party gave up its monopoly on power by agreeing to let other political parties compete for control of the country.




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