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Today's News... This Morning

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The McMinn County Clerk's Office will be Closed Today, Wednesday, February 15, 2023 10:30-2:00, to allow staff to attend the funeral of one of the employee's mother.

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Decatur Woman Charged With Arson

◆ **FROM THE TBI:** An investigation by special agent fire investigators with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Norris Police Department, and the 7th Judicial District Crime Task Force has resulted in the arrest of a Decatur woman on arson and vandalism charges. On February 11th, TBI agents joined the Norris Police Department and the 7th Judicial District Crime Task Force in investigating a fire that occurred at a rehabilitation clinic located at 17 Ridgeway Road in Norris. Investigators determined the fire had been intentionally set. During the course of the investigation, information was developed identifying Tiffany Pearl Extine, 32, as the individual responsible for starting the fire. On Sunday, Tiffany Extine was arrested and charged with one count of Aggravated Arson and one count of Vandalism. She was booked into the Anderson County Jail.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens Community Theatre (ACT) announces auditions for the spring 2023 youth theatre production, *The Little Prince*, by Rick Cummins and John Scoullar from the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Two opportunities to audition are Saturday February 25th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for children and youth and at 4 p.m. for adults, and Sunday February 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for children and youth and 4 p.m. for adults, at The Arts Center. Show dates for *The Little Prince* are April 21st – 30th.
- ✓ There will be a benefit for Cancer victim, Revondia Borden, Saturday, February 18th at the Niota Depot at 5:30 p.m. There will be a hot dog supper, auction, and gospel singing. For more information contact Lewis Hiefnar at 423-920-0136.
- ✓ On February 25th, Team Ella Rose will have their first annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast fundraiser to raise awareness for the Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome at Jenkins Deli located at 2390 Spring Creek Boulevard in Cleveland. The breakfast will be from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's office will be closed Wednesday (today) from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. so staff can attend a funeral. (See ad above for more details)
- ✓ The Athens Regional Park playground will be closed to the public from Friday, February 17, 2023 until further notice. The purpose of this closure is to make playground improvements. The department advises that this area will be posted no trespassing and that it is unsafe due to heavy equipment working in the area. For more information, please contact the City of Athens Parks & Recreation Department at (423) 744-2704.

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Athens, Tennessee

Mobile Home Fire on Co Rd 906

Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on County Road 906 in Etowah, Fire Departments were dispatched to a mobile home fire. The mobile home had been abandoned. Etowah City Fire, Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire all responded with Etowah Rural Fire Chief Adam Hafley in command of the scene. Firefighters thanked The Etowah City Police Department for their assistance too. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Today In History

On Feb. 15, 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member U.S. figure skating team en route to the World Championships in Czechoslovakia, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.

1898 - The U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.

1933 - President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later.

◆ This week on "Hope From the Well," Robin Nation and Julie Miller will be discussing "Freedom from Fear" Part 2. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT Markets pared early losses to finish the day mixed. A CPI report showed inflation higher than expectations in January. Treasury prices are lower. Yields are higher. The price of oil dipped. European and Asian markets were mixed. At the closing bell: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 156.66 to 34,089.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.16 to 4,136.13, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 68.36 to 11,960.14.

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Event Time: 6:30 - 9:00 PM

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We will be collecting personal care items for the Compassion Closets
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Athens, Tennessee

TWU Hosts Kickoff Breakfast

Tennessee Wesleyan University hosted a Kickoff breakfast for its Community Campaign Tuesday, January 31st. The Community Campaign serves to involve donors who have supported Tennessee Wesleyan in the past but may not have in recent history. It will also serve to reach out to those who are not alumni but figures of the community who have been heavily responsible for Tennessee Wesleyan's growth. The Community Campaign is made up of a committee of 19 members and is chaired by Becky Jaquish, a 1966 TWU Alumna and former trustee, and Rick Lay, current trustee from the class of 1978. These members will go out into the community and act as champions for Tennessee Wesleyan University by interacting with potential donors who may not have been engaged recently.



Dr. Tyler Forrest, TWU President, Doug Warren, and Bryan Jackson



Dr. Tyler Forrest, President Tennessee Wesleyan University

and every donor, past, present, and future, is a vital piece of the story. "It's an easy sell, and I hope we knock that figure right out of the ballpark," Lay said. In addition to monetary gifts, which are highly appreciated, there are many ways that you can support Tennessee Wesleyan. You can attend a game, get involved with events on campus, or most importantly, be a champion for the university by encouraging a student you know to consider Tennessee Wesleyan for their secondary education.

Tennessee Wesleyan's President, Tyler Forrest, Ph.D., announced, "...we are going to shoot for the stars, we're going to set a goal of \$100,000 in sixty days," but he added, "I think we can exceed that and, candidly, I think we can shorten the time frame. Though it is a bold goal, the committee members are excited to advocate for a cause they care about and are confident this goal can be achieved. "I'm looking forward to seeing the response we have," said Jaquish. "I think our local people forget about us, or don't realize what an impact we have on the culture, and the economy of our community, and that's the story we need to tell." Lay, followed stating, "...tell the TWU story, because it's a great story." Tennessee Wesleyan's story is an integral part of the university,