

Alumni and Friends are Cordially Invited to Join us for a Reception to Introduce the 20th President of Tennessee Wesleyan College

*Dr. Harley Knowles*

Tuesday, Aug. 2

5-7 p.m. at

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Hosted by Allen Carter



# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-July 27, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ SCHOOL BELLS TO RING SOON

Before you know it, those school bells are going to be ringing the youngsters back to the classroom. Here is the schedule for the opening of the various schools in the area.

**Athens City Schools:** August 9th-Classes begin and students register. August 11th is the second day of classes.

**McMinn County Schools:** August 4th is registration. Classes resume on August 10th.

**Meigs County Schools:** August 5th is registration day. August 8th is the first day of classes.

**Etowah City School:** August 3rd is new student registration day. August 9th is the first day of classes.

**Christ's Legacy Academy:** August 8th is the first day of classes, with dismissal at 11:40 a.m.

**Fairview Christian Academy:** August 15th is the 1st day of school.

### NIOTA SEWAGE PLANT OPERATOR INDICTED

Donald Jack Clark, the former operator of the Niota sewage treatment plant, has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Chattanooga on 25 counts alleging that he certified that the effluent released into Little North Mouse Creek had been treated with chlorine when, in fact, it had not. He is free on bond.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The U.S. Postal Service is considering closing or downsizing 3,700 post offices across the country. Sixty of them are in Tennessee. No post offices in McMinn, Meigs, or Monroe counties are affected. However, the Downtown Cleveland Post Office is on the list.

◆ A lesbian couple from Knoxville are raising issues about Dollywood Splash Country's dress code policy. While visiting the park earlier this month, Olivier Odom was asked by a gatekeeper to turn her t-shirt inside out to cover up the phrase that was on the front, "Marriage is so gay." The park worker said the shirt might offend other visitors to the park. A Splash Country spokesman says gatekeepers routinely ask guests to cover up tattoos or turn shirts inside out. Odom says there were all manner of shirts at the park, including rebel flags, religious messages, and political messages that some might find objectionable.

◆ Stocks continued to face headwinds on Tuesday from the ongoing stalemate in Washington over raising the debt ceiling. Trading volume was light. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 91.50 points at 12,501.30.

◆ Democratic Rep. David Wu of Oregon says he will resign in the wake of allegations that he had a sexual encounter with a teenager.

### Door Prizes

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### 2nd Annual Hunt Athens August 13, 2011

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- Whitetail Institute
- Thermo Cell
- Code Blue
- Bonehead Mineral
- Drake Camouflage
- Summit Tree Stand
- Moultrie
- Muck Boots
- Easy Target Stands

### Activities

- Horn Scoring Contest
- Whitetail Institute Seminar with Mark Trudeau

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**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292)** July Specials: Sausage & Egg Biscuits, 2 for \$3. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Anytime: 20 Piece Box + 10 Biscuits, \$19.99. 4pm-Close only: 8 Piece Box + 4 Biscuits, \$7.99.

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**MONEYWISE**  
With **Howard Dayton & Steve Moore**  
WYXI-1390 AM

3:30pm  
Daily,  
M-F  
6:30am,  
Sat.



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### Fire Destroys Etowah House

A fire late Sunday night destroyed a vacant house on Ohio Avenue in Etowah. The house had been vacant for about 5 months, but new tenants were in the process of moving in. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it started in the rear of the structure. A total of 24 firefighters and seven pieces of equipment from the Etowah City, Etowah Rural, Englewood Rural, and Claxton Fire Departments responded along with McMinn County HazMat.



(Photos by Jay Thomson)

### Obituaries

**Rev. Carl Wesley "Wes" Miller**, age 76, of Decatur died Tuesday at his residence. He was the pastor of several churches in surrounding counties for 28 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Valley Road Baptist Church with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 27

- 1906** - Baseball player/manager Leo Durocher was born. He managed penant-winning teams for both the Brooklyn Dodgers and the New York Giants.
- 1909** - Orville Wright set a world record for staying aloft in an airplane for one hour, 12 minutes, and 40 seconds on this day.
- 1944** - Singer Bobbie Gentry was born. Her biggest hit record was "Ode To Billy Joe."
- 1949** - Singer Maureen McGovern was born. Her biggest hit was the Academy Award-winning song from the movie *The Poseidon Adventure*, "The Morning After."
- 1953** - A truce was signed ending the Korean War, one of the bloodiest wars in history. The war lasted three years and about one million South Korean civilians were killed. A permanent peace treaty has never been signed.

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#### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Sunny & hot.  
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**Wed. night** - Mostly clear.  
Low-near 70.  
**Thursday** - Mostly sunny. 20%  
rain. High-mid 90's.  
See new Zoom Radar at:  
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#### WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
Tonight:  
**Dimension X & Chandu the Magician**