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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-April 17, 2014

State & Local News

◆ IT SOON WILL BE "DR. BURKETT WITT"

At a special dinner celebration on Tuesday, April 29th, Tennessee Wesleyan College will grant an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service to Burkett Witt. Burkett started his relationship with TWC students in 1949 when he ran Bo and Pete's Southern Soda Shop, affectionally called the "Slop Shop" by the students. In 1956, he began operating his own snack shop in the rear part of Townsend Auditorium. He was there for 16 years. Following his career at the college, he continued his service to the region and went on to serve as the Mayor of Athens. In Lieu of charging for the meal at Witt's dinner celebration, TWC invites attendees to make a gift to the college to honor Burkett by naming a room in the new TWC Campus Center.



National & International News

◆ There were 475 passengers on board a ferry that recently submerged off the coast of South Korea, and 179 have been rescued while 290 are listed as missing. The vessel tipped over completely on its side, as water rushed in. Many passengers put on life vests and escaped outside. More than 300 students on a school trip were aboard the ferry.

◆ More than 2,000 vials containing fragments of the deadly SARS virus have been lost by a French lab. The virus killed nearly 800 people in a 2003 epidemic across four continents. The country's National Security Agency of Medicines and Health Products will conduct an investigation.

◆ Nigeria's military forces have freed most of the more than 100 teenage schoolgirls abducted by Islamist Boko Haram militants. The search continues for eight students still missing.

NOTICE: Early voting for the May 6th County Primary is underway at the Election Commission Office in the Courthouse Annex in downtown Athens. The hours today are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Election Commission Office will be closed this Friday for Good Friday, but will be open on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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April 25th-27th 

- Fri.-7pm-Drama "Agape Palace"-OFCC
- Sat.-11am Lunch -Senior Center -\$20
- Sun. 10:30am OFCC -Minister Beverly Campbell-Dinner after Sunday Service

More Details, Call 423-745-3105

Thursday-April 17, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between April 7 and 11. Scores of 70 or above are passing.

- Wendy's - 97**
- Taco Bell - 96**
- Hardee's, White St. - 96**
- Burger King - 94**
- Yamato Japanese Steakhouse - 92**

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's annual Trash and Treasure Sale will be held April 29-May 3. Museum Guild members will be accepting donated items for the sale next week, April 21-April 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Badcock Furniture building in the Madison Park Shopping Center.
- ✓ The Big McMinn County Big Band will perform a free concert Thursday at 7 p.m. at TWC's Townsend Auditorium.
- ✓ The Holy Week Service sponsored by the Athens Ministerial Association for Friday will be at 12 noon at Trinity United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Rev. Melissa Smith.

Obituaries

Larry D. Rogers, age 64, of Ten Mile died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Idlewild Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Donald Sturdivant, age 46, of Athens died last Sunday. He was born in Chicago and had spent the last 20 years in Tennessee. A private family service will be held at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher as corporate earnings season continued to ramp up, and after reports showed an increase in industrial production. In economic news, manufacturing production rose more than forecasted in March, while the February results were revised upward nearly twice the amount initially reported. U.S. bonds closed lower for the day. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 624.82 million shares traded. Advancers outnumbered decliners by roughly a 5-to-1 margin. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 162.29 at 16,424.85. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 19.33 at 1,862.31, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 52.06 at 4,086.23.

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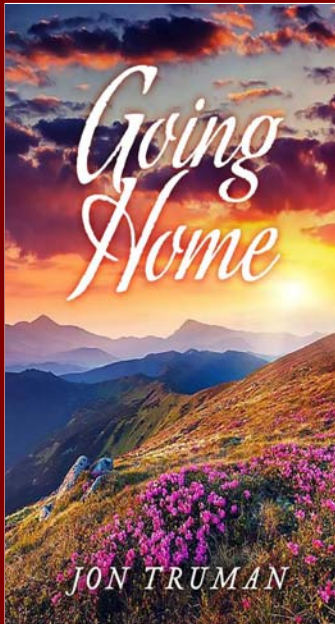
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