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State & Local News

◆ TVA FIRES UP UNIT 2 NUCLEAR REACTOR

TVA reports the new Unit 2 reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant has achieved its first sustained nuclear fission reaction, and is now operating in a stable condition at low power levels. The reaction was achieved at 2:16 a.m. this past Monday. During the coming weeks, power levels will be slowly increased, and the unit will start producing electricity. Once testing is completed, Unit 2 will provide 1150 megawatts of electricity to the Tennessee Valley. Together with Unit 1, that will be enough electricity to power 1.3 million homes.

◆ CORKER AND TRUMP TALK POLICY

What did Tennessee Senator Bob Corker and Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump talk about during their meeting in New York on Monday? Corker says they mostly talked about foreign policy issues. Corker is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He says that he and Trump had a good conversation. He says it was a meeting between two people who did not know each other, "getting to know each other." The two had talked before, but only by phone. Corker is being mentioned as a possible running mate for Trump. However, Corker says he has no reason whatsoever to believe he's being considered.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A "spay"-ghetti dinner to benefit the McMinn Humane Society will be held tomorrow, May 26th, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Center. The cost is \$12. Dine in or carry out.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The Justice Department is seeking the death penalty against Dylann Roof. Roof is accused of killing black worshippers at the historic Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C. in June 2015.

◆ Two people were killed in Northern California on Tuesday when an Amtrak train collided with a car. The crash occurred in San Leandro, a city on the eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay.

◆ Federal officials arrested a young New York City man Tuesday for allegedly supporting ISIS. Bronx resident Sajmir Alimehmeti was arrested before dawn Tuesday morning. A criminal complaint filed by the Department of Justice alleges that Alimehmeti helped a person he believed to be an ISIS recruit travel to Syria to fight with ISIS by giving advice and helping the individual grab last-minute supplies.

◆ Bernie Sanders blasted Hillary Clinton for her refusal to debate him two weeks before the California Democratic primary. Clinton issued a statement declining an invitation to participate in the Democratic debate with the Vermont senator before the state's June 7 primary. Clinton believes her time is best spent campaigning and meeting directly with voters across California. Sanders thinks it is a little bit insulting to the people of California that she is not prepared to debate him on the issues.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 80's.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60's.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid to upper 80's.

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New Scholarship at TN Wesleyan

The Knoxville Academy of Medicine Alliance has established an endowed scholarship at Tennessee Wesleyan. The \$25,000 gift will provide scholarships in perpetuity for students in the Tennessee Wesleyan Fort Sanders Department of Nursing. To be eligible to receive the scholarship, a student must be enrolled as a senior in the nursing program and demonstrate successful academic performance. Financial need will also be considered. The photo below shows KAMA Philanthropic Chair Clair Cynthia Gash; Tennessee Wesleyan President Dr. Harley Knowles; Tennessee Wesleyan Fort Sanders Nursing Department Chair Lisa Kirkland, and KAMA President Loraine Johnson.



Obituaries

- **John Junior Moses**, age 85, of Niota, died Monday. He was a former employee of White Cliff Industries of Niota and was retired from Textron Industries. He also owned "Moses Clock Repair" in Niota. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **David Gerald Hurn**, age 75, of Decatur died Monday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Faith Baptist Church in Decatur where he will lie in state from 1 to 2 p.m. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge of arrangements.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 2016 Youth Law Enforcement Academy held by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office, will be held June 6-10 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The academy is for boys and girls who are about to enter the 7th or 8th grades, and who have not attended the academy before. Courses of instruction will include Drill/Obstacle Course/Patrol Tactics/ Criminal Investigation/ Firearms Safety, and Courtroom Procedures. The cost is \$5. Applications are at the McMinn County Justice Center and the deadline is June 3rd at 4 p.m.

NOTE: Several readers have asked where Kelly D's is located. It was listed on the restaurant inspection score report. The McMinn County Health Department tells us that is the cafeteria at the Stock Barn.

PRE K-3 ENDORSEMENT SUMMER SEMINAR

JUNE 20-24 AT TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tennessee Wesleyan will hold a Pre-K endorsement seminar for teachers interested in adding pre-K through 3 to their existing license or looking to add 45 professional development points towards license renewal.

For five days, participants will cycle through sessions that will provide up-to-date early childhood education pedagogy and theory to assist them in passing the Praxis test Education of Young Children (5024).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at tnwesleyan.edu or contact Dr. James Grubb at jgrubb@twcnet.edu



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