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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Good Morning Etowah was postponed by the weather last week. It is rescheduled for this Thursday, January 13th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Easy Tax Plus, 812 Tennessee Avenue. There will be breakfast, fun, and networking.
- ✓ The Athens Umpire Association is having an organizational meeting for high school and recreational umpires on Sunday, January 16th, at 2 p.m. at Meigs County High School. They need men and women who would like to umpire. Training starts this month. For Info: E-mail Danny Wilson dannywilson@meigsgschool.net or Allen Grisham grishamar@yahoo.com
- ✓ The Englewood Rural Fire Department has released incident statistics for the year 2021. There was nearly a 30% increase in call volume. The Englewood Fire Department saved a total of \$1,098,550 of both private and commercial properties. The fire department responded to 639 calls. The calls consisted of 314 fires and 525 EMS calls. The department responded to 85 calls for mutual aid.
- ✓ A Diabetes Prevention Program begins February 3rd at the McMinn Higher Educational Center, 2345 Denso Drive. The program helps you make a change in your lifestyle to prevent type 2 diabetes. Groups meet for 16 weekly sessions on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., with 6 monthly follow-up sessions. Find out how to enroll by calling Sarah Kite at 744-3249.

Woman Dies In House Fire

A Monday evening house fire in Niota has claimed the life of a woman residing there. Sheriff Joe Guy says a 911 call was re-

ceived just after 7:30 p.m. about a house fire on County Road 384 just outside of Niota. The Niota Rural, Englewood Rural, and Athens Rural Departments sponded. When they arrived, they found the house fully involved in flames. Witnesses at the scene say they believed a female who lived there was still inside. One resident who also lived there was able to get out and was trying unsuccessfully to get the other resident



out. Sheriff Guy says the case was turned over to TBI Bomb and Arson Investigators which is commonplace when a fire involves a death. The victim's name has not been released.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

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WEATHER FORECAST Wednesday - Times of clouds & sun. High 50.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Low 29.

Thursday - Clouds mixed with sun. Possible rain in P.M. High 48

Thursday night - Possible showers; otherwise, mostly cloudy. Low 33.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
Steak Biscuits 2 / \$5 • 32 oz Tea \$1
8 Piece Tailgate \$19.99
The Athens Bojangles will be closed on
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Obituaries

• Margaret Sutton Guinn, age 91, of Etowah, died Tuesday, Dec. 28th. She was a talented seamstress. Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. The committal service will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens.

- Effaleda Overstreet Lee, age 80, of Athens, died Monday at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was active with the McMinn Senior Citizens Center. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Thursday at Westview Cemetery in Sweetwater. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs.
- Brenda Faye Stanton Sylvester, age 80, of Athens, died Saturday, Jan. 8th, at her residence. She was the widow of James "Catman" Sylvester, Jr. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12th, in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ◆ Ellen Jane Lee, age 87, of Athens, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, followed by a graveside service at 3 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens.
- Margaret Ruth Young, age 89, of Athens, died Monday at Sweet-water Hospital. She worked in the dietary department of Wellington Place until she retired. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Sweetwater Memorial Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Edward Dakota Bolden, age 26, of Athens died Monday at his residence. He was a certified welder. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Starr Regional Welcomes New FNP

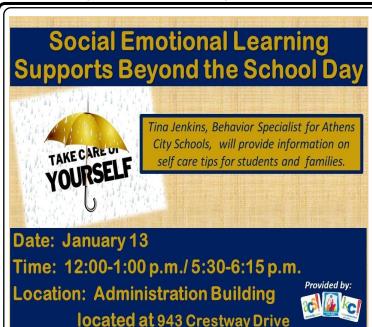
Starr Regional Medical Center announces that Tricia Underwood has joined its staff and will offer family health services to patients in Athens and the surrounding commu-

nities. Underwood is a certified family nurse practitioner. She has more than 24 years experience as a family nurse practitioner in private practice settings in both the Athens and Knoxville areas. She is a native of McMinn County and is married. She and her husband have two children. Underwood began seeing patients at Athens Family Practice, 711 Cooke Drive, Suite 100, on January 5th.



(Photo courtesy of Brandi Armstrong, Starr Regional)

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities rebounded nicely, with all three major indexes ending in the green. Oil prices continue to climb, with WTI crude up nearly 4.0%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 183.15 to 36,252.07. The S&P 500 was up 42.78 to 4,713.07, and the NASDAQ was up 210.62 to 15,153.45.



TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 12th

1628 - Charles Perrault, author of "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty," was born in Paris. He also wrote "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Tom Thumb." His writings were published in a book titled "Tales of Mother Goose."

1905 - Tex Ritter, singer and cowboy movie star, was born. He sang the Academy Award winning song from the 1952 film, "High Noon."

1915 - The U.S. House of Representatives rejected, 204-174, a proposed constitutional amendment to give women nationwide the right to vote.

1951 - The nation's most popular radio talk show host, Rush Limbaugh, was born

1959 - Berry Gordy Jr. founded Motown Records (originally Tamla Records) in Detroit.

1991 - A deeply divided Congress gave President George H.W. Bush the authority to use force to expel Iraq from Kuwait. (The Senate vote was 52-47; the House followed suit 250-183.)

2000 - In a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Illinois v. Wardlow, gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.