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TWU Graduate Awards

◆ Tennessee Wesleyan University's graduation was Saturday, May 7th. The University's Townsend Awards are awarded to male and female graduating seniors, chosen by the faculty as exemplary representatives of the University. The recipients of this



years Townsend Awards were Ethel Ding Kai Ci (above) and Fabio Garcia (left), both pictured with Dr. Harley Knowles. Ethel Ding Kai Ci was also the recipient of the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award.

Photos by Tommy Botello



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open on Tuesday, May 10 (today), 24, and 31 at 3:00 p.m. for refills and 3:30 p.m. for Dr. Visits. The Good Faith Clinic is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that do not have health insurance and are under the age of 65. The clinic is located at 18 South Congress Parkway in Athens on the campus of Christ Community Church.
- ✓ Don't forget, AUB will flush the water lines today (5-10) beginning at 12:30 p.m. and should be finished by early evening. There may be periods of low water pressure and AUB customers should avoid washing clothes until Wednesday as the water could make them "dingy."
- ✓ The Skyway Singers and Rodger Moore will be singing at Bojangles in Athens this evening beginning at 7 p.m.
- ✓ The Farmers Market will be open today from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. All products offered come from local farmers and producers in our area.
- ✓ The American Legion Fish Fry scheduled for this Friday has been cancelled because of a convention planned for Thursday night. The fish fry is normally held on the 2nd Friday of each month. The next one will be on June 10th.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Lisa Gaye McDougal**, age 59, of Athens, passed away Friday, May 6th, in a Cleveland hospital. A celebration of life service will be Wednesday, May 11th, at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

♦ **Dennis Edward Turbyfill**, age 59, of Niota, passed away Saturday, May 7th, at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a contractor and owner of Custom Carpentry and enjoyed restoring old automobiles. Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12th, in Pond Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Bonnie L. Vaughn Swafford**, age 92, of Athens, passed away Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was retired from Dunkin Donuts in Brainerd. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Saturday at Short Creek Baptist Church with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Gov. Lee Signs Bills

Governor Bill Lee recently signed into law two bills passed by the General Assembly this year. The first bill bans transgender athletes from participating in female college sports. The Governor has said in the past that if transgender athletes are allowed to participate in female sports that it would destroy women's sports. It goes into effect the first day of July. The second bill will strictly regulate the dispensing of abortion pills. It will include penalties on doctors who violate the new law. It will require a medical clinician to be physically present when a woman takes an abortion pill. Critics say the law will easily be ineffective because the federal government allows mail delivery nationwide of the pills. The law doesn't take effect until January 1, 2023.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT Markets continued last week's sell-off, as investors look to surging inflation and monetary-policy tightening. Technology continues to be the hardest hit sector. The NASDAQ fell more than 4%, while energy was also negative as the price of oil falls. U.S. 10-year bonds rose to 3.185%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 653.67 to 32,245.70. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 132.10 to 3,991.24, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 521.41 to 11,623.25.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 10th

1838 - John Wilkes Booth, the man who assassinated President Abraham Lincoln, was born.

1863 - Confederate General Stonewall Jackson died. He had been accidentally shot by his own soldiers eight days earlier.

1865 - Confederate President Jefferson Davis was captured by Union troops near Irwinville, Georgia. He spent the next two years in prison.

1869 - The "golden spike" was driven at Promontory Point, Utah, connecting the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific rail lines to form America's first trans-continental railroad.

1899 - Singer, dancer, and actor Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, Nebraska. He starred in such Broadway shows as "The Bandwagon" and starred in numerous movies with his dancing partner, Ginger Rogers.

1924 - J. Edgar Hoover was named acting director of the Bureau of Investigation (later known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or FBI).

1908 - The first Mother's Day observance took place during a church service in Grafton, Virginia.

1924 - J. Edgar Hoover was appointed head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

1933 - The Nazis staged massive public book burnings in Germany.

1941 - Danny Rapp, leader of the group "Danny & the Juniors," was born. Their biggest hit was "At The Hop."

2011 - It was announced that Microsoft had closed a deal to purchase the internet phone service Skype for \$8.5 billion.

2013 - In New York, NY, crane operators hoisted the final pieces of the spire atop One World Trade Center (formerly called the Freedom Tower).

2016 - NASA announced that it's Kepler mission had verified 1,284 new planets. This was the single largest finding of planets to date.