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Monday, May 23, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

TWU Names New President

The Tennessee Wesleyan University Board of Trustees has named Dr. Tyler Forrest to become the next President of the University effective July 1, 2022. Dr. Forrest is currently the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He will be the first TWU President to have been born and raised in Athens, where he resides with his wife, Emily, and their two children, Caroline and Benjamin. The Board elected Dr. Forrest for his financial and administrative expertise and natural leadership skills. Dr. Bobby Goodfriend, TWU Board Chair, commented that "Tyler Forrest is the right person at the right time. He has the background to build on the exceptional accomplishments of retiring President Dr. Harley Knowles. His proven talents on the operational side of higher education, his energy, commitment, and deep knowledge of best practices, the state, and the community are the perfect complement to support and build on our strong academics, student life, and athletics. We couldn't be more excited to bring such a talented higher education executive to Tennessee Wesleyan University." (TWU Photo)



COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Safety and Tennessee Highway Patrol held graduation exercises last week for 36 new THP cadets. Two of them will be assigned in this area; Jackson Mowrer to McMinn County and Taylor James to Meigs County.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency posted a picture recently on their Facebook Page of Ty Jones and a rainbow trout that he caught in Spring Creek in Reliance.
- ✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be held on Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is held at the Ag-Central Farmers Co-Op located at 920 Congress Parkway North, Athens. The public is welcome, you do not need to be a member to attend.



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- Thursday-London - 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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Obituaries

♦ **Princess Yolanda "Bunny" Brown-Jones**, age 60, passed away Thursday, May 19th, in Cleveland. She was a native of Athens. She was an avid makeup connoisseur and always kept her nails polished and makeup flawless. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 25th, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens. The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the funeral home from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Hammonds Cemetery in Athens.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The S&P 500 was down about 20% from its peak, but closed flat for the day. There were no economic releases or new catalysts for the midday weakness. International sentiment got a boost following moves by China to shore up its economy. The Chinese central bank unexpectedly cut the five-year loan prime rate to 4.45% from 5%. This is the biggest reduction since 2019. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 8.77 to 31,261.90. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up .57 to 3,901.36, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 33.88 to 11,354.62.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 23rd

1701 - Captain William Kidd was hanged in London for piracy and murder.

1788 - South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

1960 - Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

Mutual Aid Fire in Cleveland

A large fire erupted around noon on Saturday in Cleveland. While on patrol a THP Officer noticed smoke coming from a business within Howard's Flea Market located on the Waterlevel Highway. When the officer entered the building several people were trying to extinguish the fire but it was unfeasible, at which time the Officer ordered the building to be evacuated immediately. Bradley County Fire Department requested Tri State Mutual Aid from numerous other departments. Those responding were Cleveland City, Highway 58 from Chattanooga, Englewood Rural, Athens Rural, Etowah Rural, Tri Community, Bradley County EMS, West Polk and the Bradley County Sheriff's Department. The departments that were on standby for other fire departments were Chattanooga City, Calhoun Rural, and Niota Rural. Bradley County Fire Chief Shawn Fairbanks was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Athens Lions - 13th Annual Moooooo Run!!!



Sat. June 4 2022 - Eureka Trail - Athens TN

6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

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