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Athens, Tennessee

House Destroyed on CR 443

A house fire occurred Monday morning around 3:30 on County Road 443, Athens. The first unit to arrive found the front section of this house was fully involved. The residents heard a loud boom 2 hours prior to the fire but were unable to locate anything unusual. The smoke detectors went off waking them with flames coming from the front bedroom.



They were able to escape unharmed. The house sustained major fire and heat damage. Englewood, Athens and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, AMR and McMinn County

Sheriff's Dept all responded with Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach in command of the scene. Photo above by Amber Cook, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept. Photo to the right by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



Community News You Can Use

✓ Dr. Tyler Forrest is now officially the President of Tennessee Wesleyan University, effective last Friday, July 1st. He will be the first TWU President to have been born and raised in Athens since the University was founded in 1857. He resides in Athens with his wife, Emily, and their two children, Caroline and Benjamin.



(TWU Photo)

✓ The Meadowfork Singers will be at Bojangles of Athens today (July 5th) at 6:15 p.m. This will mark the 17th Anniversary Celebration of live Gospel Singing at the restaurant.

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- Wednesday-Etowah-11:00 - 1:30 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
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- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-11:00 - 1:30

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Myra "Evonne" Rucker**, age 75, of Etowah, passed away Friday, July 1st. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Adam Blake Wilburn**, age 43, of Knoxville, passed away June 28th after a hard fight with lung cancer. A celebration of his life will be announced at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Perry Daniel Moore**, age 67, of Madisonville, passed away Thursday, June 30th at his home. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **James Kenneth "Jimmy" Thearp**, age 79, a life-long resident of Niota, passed away Sunday morning, July 3rd at his home. He was retired from Thomas & Betts. A celebration of life service will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Niota with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Today in History

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 5th

1865 - William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

1954 - Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis.

1975 - The Cape Verde Islands became independent after 500 years of Portuguese rule

1975 - Arthur Ashe became the first African-American man to win a Wimbledon singles title when he defeated Jimmy Connors.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities headed into the long holiday weekend on an up note. The main focus remains on inflation and its impact on economic activity. The June ISM Manufacturing report revealed some encouraging improvement in supply-chain bottlenecks as well as prices paid. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 321.83 to 31,097.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 39.95 to 3,825.33. and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 99.11 to 11,127.84.

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