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✓ Table Graces is hosting an Inaugural Run to The Table 5K/1 mile walk on Saturday, September 24th. It will start and end at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens beginning at 8 a.m. Register on FB at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Event page. Table Graces Food Pantry is a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens.

✓ REMINDER: McMinn County Road 252, aka Ben Hall Road, will be closed at the bridge over Little Mouse Creek for bridge maintenance and repair until further notice.

✓ McMinn County Road 296 aka Slab Town Road will be closed on Thursday, September 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for road maintenance.

✓ The Celebration of the Nations Festival will be Saturday, September 17th at Athens Market Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a multicultural festival with a variety of authentic foods, entertainment, activities and a passport for kids to travel to various booths and learn about other cultures. It's designed to be a day of fun for the entire family. See column 2 for more community news vou can use.

✓ The Goodfriend School of Business of Tennessee Wesleyan University will be sponsoring a trip to Spain, France, and Italy from March $2 - 11^{\text{th}}$ of 2023. This trip is open to the community. An informational meeting will be held on September 20th, 2022 in room 216 of Elliott Hall. Interested travelers can contact Anne Montgomery at amontgomery@tnwesleyan.edu or call 423.252.1119 for more information.

✓ The Sweetwater Kiwanis Club is proud to announce that they will once again jointly sponsor the annual Christmas Parade in Sweetwater. The City of Sweetwater's 40th Annual Christmas Parade will be FRIDAY, December 2nd, and will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Harris Lovingood at 423 -337-5088, or Charles Ridenour, at 423-337-6123, or mail to P. O. Box 450, Sweetwater, TN. 37874.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Shannon Colon. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.





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Today in History

1752 - Great Britain and its American colonies began using the Gregorian Calendar. The calendar is used almost universally today. It contains an extra day every four years, and its average year is about 26.3 seconds longer than the solar year.

1814 - Francis Scott Key wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland during the War of 1812.

1901 - President William B. McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin eight days earlier. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, 42, was sworn in, becoming the youngest president in U.S. history. **1939** - After many years of experimentation, Russian-born aircraft designer Igor I. Sikorsky flew his first successful helicopter.

1959 - The Soviet space probe Luna 2 became the first man-made object to reach the moon as it crashed onto the lunar surface.

1982 - Princess Grace of Monaco, formerly actress Grace Kelly, died at age 52 of injuries suffered in a car crash.

2001 - The FBI released the names of the 19 hijackers who took part in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks; President George W. Bush toured the ruins of the World Trade Center and addressed rescue workers over a bullhorn.

National and World News

◆ Monthly U.S consumer prices rose in August as declining gasoline prices were offset by gains in the costs of rent and food. Overall inflation is slowing as goods prices retreat after surging earlier this year. According to data from AAA, U.S. gasoline prices plunged from an average record high above \$5 per gallon in June.

◆ The coffin of Queen Elizabeth II returned to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday evening through a drizzly London as crowds lined the route for a glimpse of the hearse and to bid her a final farewell. Thousands outside the palace cheered, "God save the queen!" and clapped as the hearse swung around a roundabout in front of the queen's official London residence and through the wrought iron gates. Her son, King Charles III, and other immediate family members waited inside.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity markets fell more than 4%. Bond yields moved higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 1,276.37 to 31,104.97. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 177.72 to 3,932.69, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 632.84 to 11,633.57.

