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Monday, January 16, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Dream Achievers Awards

The Dream Achievers Awards event was held Sunday afternoon at Tennessee Wesleyan University and was a huge success. Attached is a photo of some of the recipients from this year's program. Congratulations to all the students who received the McMinn County NAACP Dream Achievers Scholarship Awards. Photo submitted by Martha Ann Boyd



Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist, one of the most prominent leaders in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. He led a nonviolent campaign for racial justice during the civil rights movement. His contributions to the movement and to American democracy make him a worthy and important figure to

learn about. MLK helped bring about the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. A few of his famous quotes: "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope." ... "I was a drum major for justice, peace and righteousness." ... "We shall overcome because the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice." ... "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. King is the first private citizen to have a national holiday named for himself. It was signed into law by President Reagan on November 2, 1983.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Lauren Brown with the Athens Area Council for the Arts. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Sun and areas of high clouds. High 52.
Mon. night - Overcast and mild. Low 47.
Tuesday - Cloudy, occasional rain, possible t'storm. High 61.
Wednesday - Cloudy. Possible rain in p.m. High 63.
More weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

◆ **Dortha Mary Louise Lynn Nunley**, age 68, of Sweetwater passed away on Friday, January 13th at her residence. She was a native and lifelong resident of Meigs County. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 17th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Ten Mile. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The S&P 500 and Nasdaq finished at their highest levels in a month. All three major indexes also registered strong gains for the week. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 112.64 to 34,302.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 15.92 to 3,999.09, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 78.06 to 11,079.16. The U.S. stock market is closed today in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday.

Brush Fire & Mobile Home Fire

Around 7 on Wednesday night a brush fire got out of control on Co Rd 750, Athens burning approximately 2 acres. Claxton Fire, Athens and Englewood Rural Fire, and Riceville Fire Departments all responded with Claxton Fire Chief Mike Stewart in command of the scene. Just a reminder that you must obtain a burn permit from the TN Division of Forestry for burning. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department A single wide mobile home (below) was heavily involved in flames around 3:30 Friday afternoon on Co Rd 618, Athens when fire



personnel first arrived on the scene. No one was at home at the time of the fire. Claxton Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire and EUB all responded with Claxton Firefighter Kayne Watkins in command of the scene.

Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



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