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BB Pistol Found at McMinn Co High School

McMinn County High School Administrators were notified of a possible firearm on campus late Friday night. However, after administrators and the school's resource officers investigated, they found a BB pistol, not an actual firearm, inside of a student's backpack. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy said that appropriate disciplinary measures are being taken with the student and there were apparently no injuries.

Community News You Can Use

✓The Mother Son dance is Saturday, November 4th at McMinn County High School beginning at 6:30 p.m. For tickets visit athenstn.gov

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Dreams and Angelic Encounters". Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Outbuilding Fire

The owner of this outbuilding/house located on Co Rd 448, Athens found the locks broken off and he left to return around 1:30 Monday morning finding the structure destroyed by fire. Englewood Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



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Obituaries

◆ **Jesse Curtis Bookout**, age 44, a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Saturday, October 28th. He was employed with Coordinated Charities in Athens. Jesse was an avid sports fan and had a very giving heart. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, November 2nd at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held on Friday, November 3rd at 11:00 AM at New Bethel Cemetery in Madisonville. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IS:

- **All Saints Day**
- **National Biologic Coordinators Day**
- **Autistics Speaking Day**
- **Day Of The Dead**
- **Prime Meridian Day**

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Plenty of sun, but chilly. High 50.
Wednesday night - Clear and very cold. Low 24.
Thursday - Warmer and plenty of sunshine. High 59.
Thursday night - Clear and cold. Low 28.
Friday - Plenty of sunshine. High 64.
Friday night - Clear and Chilly. Low 32.
More Weather at: wyxi.com

Youth Basketball League Registration

✓The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces registration will be open November 1st through November 26th for the 2023-24 Youth Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls from pre-K through 6th grade. The focus of this recreational league is to teach the fundamentals of basketball, introduce new players to the game, and to improve the health of the players through physical exercise. This is done with a maximum two-hour per week commitment, with one hour set aside for practice and one hour for games and with all players playing a minimum of two complete quarters of each game. The cost is \$75 per player, which includes a reversible NBA jersey and matching shorts, a basketball, secondary medical insurance for each player, background checks for coaches, and game official expenses. There will be a skills assessment on Monday, November 27th at 6 pm, for 3rd through 6th graders at the former Westside Elementary School. Pre-k through 2nd grade do not have a skills assessment. Practices will begin in December and will be held at the former North City and Westside elementary schools during the week. Games are currently scheduled for the following Saturdays: January 6, 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 10, 17, 24, with the possibility of some Friday evening games, at Athens City Middle School. Applications are also being accepted for volunteer coaches and assistants. Anyone wishing to coach, or assist, will be required to pass a background check, and complete a training course. Applications are available in the Parks and Recreation office and on the City of Athens website, www.athenstn.gov. "Our main focus of the City of Athens Youth Basketball program is introducing children to the sport and teaching fundamentals. We're so excited to offer the youth of our community this outlet, and instill in them a love of recreation," stated Derek Phillips, Program Coordinator. Players can register online at www.athenstn.gov, by phone or in person at the Athens Parks and Recreation Office, located inside Athens City Hall at 815 N. Jackson Street. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cash, check and credit/debit cards are accepted. For more information, call 744-2704 or email recreation@athenstn.gov.

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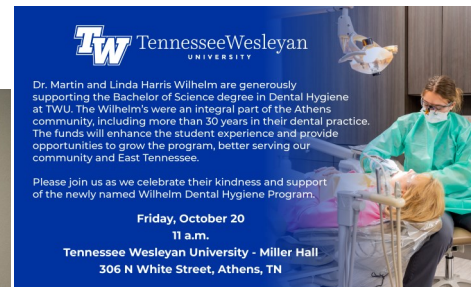
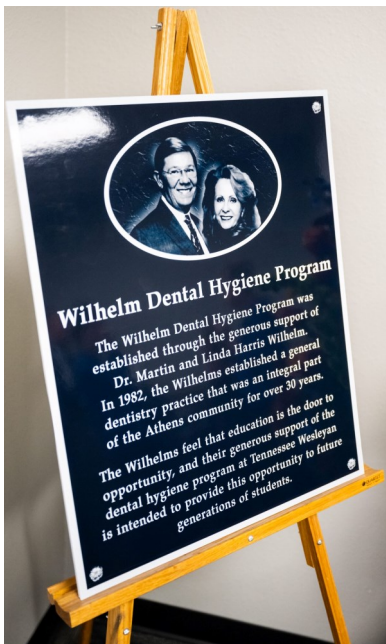
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TWU Homecoming

Tennessee Wesleyan University recently celebrated Homecoming, which included a dedication ceremony for the naming of the Wilhelm Dental Hygiene Program. The reception acknowledged the generous support Dr. Martin and Linda Harris Wilhelm have pledged to the program for growth and sustainability. Located at the corner of College Street and North White Street, the Wilhelm Dental Hygiene program consists of classroom and instructional space, as well as a clinic that is open to the public. The Wilhelms were an integral part of the Athens community for more than 30 years in their dental practice. Although they were not able to attend, they shared their belief that "education is the great equalizer in our society, a door of opportunity for all who walk through." Dr. Tyler Forrest, president of Tennessee Wesleyan University, expressed his gratitude to the Wilhelms, saying, "This gift is a testament to the power of philanthropy and the impact it can have on education and healthcare." Photos and story submitted by Blake McCaslin.



TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

After spending much of the day bouncing around the flat line, equities finished higher. Small-caps and cyclicals, including financials, industrials and consumer staples, were the best performers on the day. Ten-year government bond yields were up slightly.

At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was +123.91 to 33,052.87. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was +26.98 to 4,193.80, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was + 61.76 to 12,851.24.

TODAY IN HISTORY - November 1st

- 1871 - War correspondent and author Stephen Crane was born in New Jersey. He wrote a masterpiece about the Civil War titled "The Red Badge of Courage."
- 1937 - Singer Bill Anderson was born in Georgia. He has written and recorded many hit records, including "Still," "Mama Sang A Song," and "I Get The Fever." He is still a regular performer on the Grand Ole Opry.
- 1939 - Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer was born. The story of Rudolph first appeared in a pamphlet given away by a Chicago store. The song, written by Johnny Marks, is based on the story. It was recorded by Gene Autry and became a tremendous Christmas-time hit.
- 1950 - Two Puerto Rican nationalists tried to assassinate President Harry Truman. They failed, but the attempt caused two deaths and several injuries.
- 1991 - Clarence Thomas took his seat as a justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.