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Local and State News

◆ VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS SAVE WOMAN

Members of the Etowah Rural Rescue and Fire Department rescued a woman from her burning home last week, probably saving her life. Firefighters responded to an automatic fire alarm at a house on Highway 411. Firefighters Keith Ruebush, Nathan Coe, and Jeremy Harrison did a walk-around of the house, but saw no sign of a fire. Another fire crew arrived and saw a column of smoke at the back of the house, apparently coming from the kitchen. They forced open the front door and discovered the house was filled with smoke from a pot on the stove. They discovered Janette Caldwell asleep inside her bedroom. Ruebush carried her out of the house. She was taken to Woods Memorial Hospital and treated for possible smoke inhalation.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ There will be a Relay for Life Committee meeting for Meigs County at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Decatur City-County Building. The Team Captains meeting will follow at 6 p.m. If you would like to join the committee or form a team, please contact Towanha Jennings at 664-2707. The Meigs County Relay for Life will be held on Friday, April 26th.

✓ Bradley Co. Detectives have arrested Ricky Dean Smith, 22 year old father of a five-week old son who was taken to the T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital on Thursday with serious injuries. An investigation by the Bradley County Sheriff's office shows the injuries were apparently sustained while the infant was being cared for by his father. Smith was charged with aggravated child abuse and is being held in the county jail without bond pending a hearing in General Sessions Court, Jan 15.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama has nominated former Senator Chuck Hagel, a Republican from Nebraska, to be defense secretary, and top White House counterterrorism adviser John Brennan to be CIA director. Obama pressed the Senate to confirm them quickly, warning "we don't like to leave a lot of gaps" in senior national security posts.

◆ A group critical of President Obama's choice of Chuck Hagel to be Secretary of Defense have purchased the Web site domain ChuckHagel.com to oppose the former Nebraska senator's nomination. Several pro-Israel groups say the former senator is very hostile towards Israel.

◆ New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg confirmed that his office has been advising Vice President Joe Biden as the White House considers new gun control legislation in the wake of last month's deadly school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

◆ Cheers, a standing ovation and a gag gift of a football helmet with an official State Department seal greeted Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton as she returned to work on Monday after a monthlong absence caused first by a stomach virus, then a fall and a concussion, and finally a brief hospitalization for a blood clot near her brain.

◆ James Holmes, suspected mass murderer, purchased movie tickets almost two weeks before his alleged shooting rampage in the movie theater in Aurora, Colorado. Hearings began Monday for the largest hearing thus far in the People of the State of Colorado v. James Eagan Holmes.



Transfer, Evening & Graduate

Information SESSION

Friday, January 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.
Sherman Fine Arts Building - TWC Campus

Our free Information Session is an excellent opportunity for prospective Transfer, Evening or Graduate Program Students who are interested in enrolling at Tennessee Wesleyan.

Enjoy a complimentary dinner as you learn about the TWC transfer, evening and graduate programs' admission process. The session will offer valuable information regarding scholarships, financial aid and the transcript evaluation process.

Please RSVP for the complimentary dinner and information session by Monday, Jan. 14 to swest@twcnet.edu or 423.252.1114.

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Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Monday-Thursday: (All Day) 12 oz. Angus Large Top Sirloin, Choice of Side Item, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$9.99.

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Worship, Cowboy Style

A new "Cowboy Church" now meets at the East Tennessee Livestock facility in Sweetwater each Thursday evening. Food and fellowship start at 6 p.m. and the service follows at 6:45 p.m. This Thursday, Heaven Seekers from Chattanooga will provide the music. Everyone is invited to the non-denominational service. For more information (or if your church would like to provide special music or help with the light supper) call Randy or Martha Dodge at 423-435-2226.

Last Thursday night, more than 25 people attended the Cowboy Church service and one young lady gave her heart to Jesus. (Photo below by Randy and Martha Dodge)



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Mattie Elizabeth Grace Vaughn was born January 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her mother is Jessy Vaughn of Decatur.

Kaden was born on January 2nd at ARMC. Kaden weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20½ inches long. Kaden's mother is Kellonise Arnwine of Athens.

Obituaries

Sue Ann Finch Moore, age 67, of Niota died last Friday at her home. She was a teacher at Niota Elementary School for over 30 years. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Mildred "Millie" Irene King, age 59, of Decatur died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Mount Harmony Baptist Church in Riceville, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower as investors look forward to earnings season, which begins today when Alcoa reports quarterly results. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 50.92 at 13,384.29. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.58 at 1,461.89, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 2.84 at 3,098.81. Crude oil prices rose \$0.14 to \$93.23.

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This Day In History - Jan. 8

- 1642 - Astronomer Galileo Galilei died in Arcetri, Italy.
- 1815 - Andrew Jackson defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans, the closing engagement of the War of 1812.
- 1867 - Congress passed a law allowing blacks to vote.
- 1918 - President Woodrow Wilson outlined his Fourteen Points for peace after World War I.
- 1935 - Singer Elvis Presley was born in Tupelo, Mississippi. He died on August 16, 1977 in Memphis at age 42.
- 1940 - Singer Christy Lane was born. Her biggest record was "One Day At A Time."
- 1964 - President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a war on poverty to form what he called "The Great Society."
- 1987 - The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above 2,000 for the first time, ending the day at 2,002.25.
- 1993 - Blind muslim cleric Ramzi Yousef, the mastermind of the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, was sentenced in New York to life in prison.

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Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. Lows-low 30's.
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Lows-upper 40's.
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