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Thursday, June 4, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TWC RECEIVES ALL-SPORTS TROPHY

Tennessee Wesleyan College has been awarded the Duard Walker All-Sports Trophy for the Appalachian Athletic Conference. TWC scored a record total of 970 points in the competition. TWC Athletic Director Donny Mayfield was also named the 2014-2015 Appalachian Athletic Conference Athletic Director of the Year. This is the 4th time Mayfield has won the award. The photo shows Mayfield on the left accepting the trophy from John Sullivan, the Appalachian Athletic Conference commissioner.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Amazon has unveiled a new program that offers free four- to eight-day delivery on thousands of small items it sells. The items must weigh 8 ounces or less, measure 9x6x2 inches or less, and cost under \$10.

◆ In Texas, two people were killed, and at least thirty more were injured in a bus crash Wednesday afternoon. This is the third bus crash this week. A bus full of Italian tourists crashed in Pennsylvania earlier on Wednesday, killing 3 people, and a bus ran onto a plaza in Chicago on Tuesday, killing one.

◆ A new "Forever" Stamp honoring the late Elvis Presley will be unveiled on August 12 at Graceland in Memphis. Presley will be the 6th inductee into the U.S. Postal Service *Music Icon Series*. Previous inductees include Johnny Cash, Jimi Hendrix, and Ray Charles.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints in McMinn County tomorrow, June 5.
- ✓ The Sounds of Summer concert series continues this Saturday at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The Saturday evening concert features the Dexter Thomas Band from Cleveland. The performance starts at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Bring your lawn chairs.
- ✓ Downtown Summer Nights in Decatur kicks off this Saturday at 6 p.m. on the downtown stage on Abel Avenue across from the Meigs County Courthouse. The concert features 4 Bolt Main, Kinslee Melhorn, and Chris Hennessee. Admission is free.

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WEATHER
Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
Thu night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's.
Friday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in McMinn County were inspected between May 19 & 21. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Papaw's Snack Shop, Englewood - 100

McDonalds, Athens - 99

O'Henry's Hot Weiners & More, Etowah - 98

Applebee's, Athens - 97

Sweet Tea's Bakery & Cafe, Etowah - 97

Springbrook Country Club Restaurant, Niota - 97

The Sugar Shack, Niota - 96

Little Caesars, Etowah - 95

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows 6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight: **The Whistler & Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

Obituaries

• **Dennis Boyd Sergent**, age 65, of Englewood, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

• **Melody June Frye**, an infant from Englewood, died last Friday, May 29. She was the daughter of James Frye and Michelle Gonzales. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were higher as Greece's debt talks and U.S. economic data remained the focal point for investors.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 64.33 at 18,076.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.47 at 2,114.07, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 22.71 at 5,099.23.

Commodity markets: The spot price of gold fell \$7.25 to \$1,185.74. The spot price of silver fell \$0.25 to \$16.54, and crude oil prices fell \$1.59 to \$59.67.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Summer Reading Program at the E.G. Fisher Public Library will start with a Carnival next Thursday, June 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Ingleside School grounds. There will be games, face painters, inflatable bounces, and balloon animals. There will be a pre-Registration Party in the Community Room of the Library next Wednesday, June 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. Ranger Angelo from the Hiwassee Ocoee Ranger District will be there with a hands-on presentation about snakes.

TODAY IN HISTORY - June 4

1896 - Auto-maker Henry Ford pulled his first car out of a brick shed in Detroit and drove it around the city's darkened streets on a trial run. The car had one seat, bicycle wheels, and an electric bell. It is now on display in Michigan...and it still runs!

1912 - Massachusetts became the first state to adopt a minimum wage law.

1919 - Congress approved the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing citizens the right to vote regardless of their gender, and sent it to the states for ratification.

1937 - Singer Freddy Fender was born. Most of his songs featured a mixture of English and Spanish. His biggest hit was "Before the Next Teardrop Falls."

1942 - The Battle of Midway began on this date during World War II. The Japanese Navy suffered its first decisive defeat in the battle. The United States was well prepared because Japan's secret codes had been cracked and the attack plans were discovered.

1944 - Singer Michelle Phillips of the Mamas and Papas was born. The group's big hits included "Monday, Monday" and "Dedicated to the One I Love."

1964 - Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers tied Bob Feller's 1951 record by pitching a third career no-hit baseball game. Koufax blanked the Philadelphia Phillies 3-0. He struck out a dozen Phillies' batters.

1989 - Democracy took a hard blow in Beijing as the People's Army of China opened fire on crowds of demonstrators. Armored tanks of the People's Army literally rolled over demonstrators as the world watched in horror as the tragedy unfolded on live TV.

1998 - A federal judge sentenced Terry Nichols to life in prison for his role in the Oklahoma City bombing.