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Wednesday, March 23, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Officer Involved Shooting Investigation

TBI agents are investigating the circumstances leading to an officer involved shooting that occurred Monday night in Monroe County. Preliminary information indicates that shortly after 11 p.m., deputies with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department attempted to serve a warrant on Jessica Amber Schoverling, age 43, at a residence on Dunn Road in Tellico Plains. A male individual met deputies at the door. Reports from the scene indicate as deputies began to make entry, they encountered the female, Schoverling, who brandished a firearm and pointed it at the deputies. One deputy fired his weapon. When deputies ultimately made entry into the residence, they found Schoverling deceased. An autopsy will be performed at the Knox Regional Forensic Center. No officers were injured in the incident.

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

Community News You Can Use

✓ Main Street Athens will sponsor a Business & Breakfast today, March 23rd from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at White Street Market located on 3 West College Street. The purpose of this event is "What's New in 2022"? For more information call 423-333-0329.

✓ The Tennessee Titans and The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Education, Health & Human Sciences will host The East Tennessee Spelling Bee Saturday, March 26th at the Cox Auditorium in the Alumni Memorial Building on Middle Drive in Knoxville. Doors open at 11 a.m. and speller registration will be from 11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Competition begins at 12 noon. The event is free and open to the public. Free parking is available in Staff Lot 9, located across from Alumni Memorial and Neyland Stadium. Parking starts at 9 a.m.

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will host a "History for Lunch - Interview with Sheriff Joe Guy" on Thursday, March 24th at 12:00 noon.

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Wednesday - 85% rain & t'storms early. High 73

Wednesday night - Mostly clear. Low 51.

Thursday - Clearing and cooler. High 59

Thursday night- Partly cloudy. Low 41.

Friday - M. cloudy. High 55

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TODAY IN HISTORY - MAR 23rd

1775 - Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

1806 - Explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

1983 - President Ronald Reagan first proposed developing technology to intercept incoming enemy missiles - an idea that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative.

1990 - The romantic comedy "Pretty Woman," starring Richard Gere and Julia Roberts, was released by Buena Vista Pictures.

1998 - "Titanic" tied an Academy Awards record by winning 11 Oscars, including best picture, director (James Cameron) and song ("My Heart Will Go On").

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Obituaries

Obituaries Continued

♦ **James Tucker Swafford**, age 16, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He was a sophomore at McMinn County High School. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and golfing. A Celebration of Life service will be at 4 p.m., Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Geneva Jo Womac Bacon**, age 92, of Athens, died Sunday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She worked at Foree Hospital and 60 years at Sweetwater Hospital. She graduated from St. Mary's Nursing School in Knoxville as a Registered Nurse. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Shirley Ann Gillespie Oggs**, age 78, of Spring City, died Friday at her residence. She lived most of her life in Spring City. She retired from La-Z-Boy Chair Company where she was employed for 22+ years. She sang with the family Gospel group the Gillespie Singers. Funeral services will be at 12:00 noon Saturday at First Baptist Church in Spring City with visitation one hour before the service from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Interment will follow at Euchee-Gillespie Cemetery in Spring City. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Ruby McDowell Matthews**, age 98, of Riceville, died Monday at her residence. She was retired from Hardwick Stove Works in Cleveland, working her way up as secretary to the president of the company. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Friday at Upper Spring Creek Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Laura Jean Abbott**, age 74, of Athens, died Tuesday, at her residence. She was a native of Los Angeles, CA and a resident of McMinn County for over 25 years. She taught school in Japan and at Tennessee Meiji Gakuin High School (TMG), formerly the Tennessee Military Institute (TMI) in Sweetwater. There will be no formal services at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks finished higher with bank stocks moving higher as Treasury yields climb. Consumer services and consumer discretionary stocks were also higher. Oil was slightly lower, around \$111 a barrel, followed by a small drop in energy sector equities. The U.S. 10-year bond yield was higher. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 254.47 points to 34,807.46. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 50.43 points to 4511.61, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 270.36 to 14,108.82.

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