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Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Structure Fire on Co Rd 407

Friday night around 6:30, fire departments were dispatched for a woods fire on Co Rd 407, Athens, however, it turned out to be a house and a shed which were a total loss. The buildings had been abandoned for over 50 years and arson is suspected. Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded.

Photos by Jalen Walker, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The county-wide 4-H Baking Contest items need to be dropped off at the McMinn Higher Education Center located at 2345 Denso Drive in Athens on Tuesday, January 17th. Items can be dropped off anytime between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- ✓ The Meadowfork Singers will be at Bojangles in Athens today at 6:15 p.m. for a Gospel singing.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Today at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance

College Football Final: The University of Georgia defeated Texas Christian University by a score of 65 to 7 last night in Los Angeles. It was the first time a team has won back to back National Championships during the College Football Playoff era and also by the widest margin.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. equities closed mixed on Monday. The S&P 500 closed lower, and the tech-heavy Nasdaq moved higher. The 2-year Treasury yield moved lower to 4.21%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 112.96 to 33,517.65. The S&P 500 was down 2.99 to 3,892.09, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 66.36 to 10,635.65.

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Tue Night: Becoming cloudy. Low 37.

Wednesday: Partly sunny. High 57.

Thursday: Windy & mild. Possible rain. High 61.

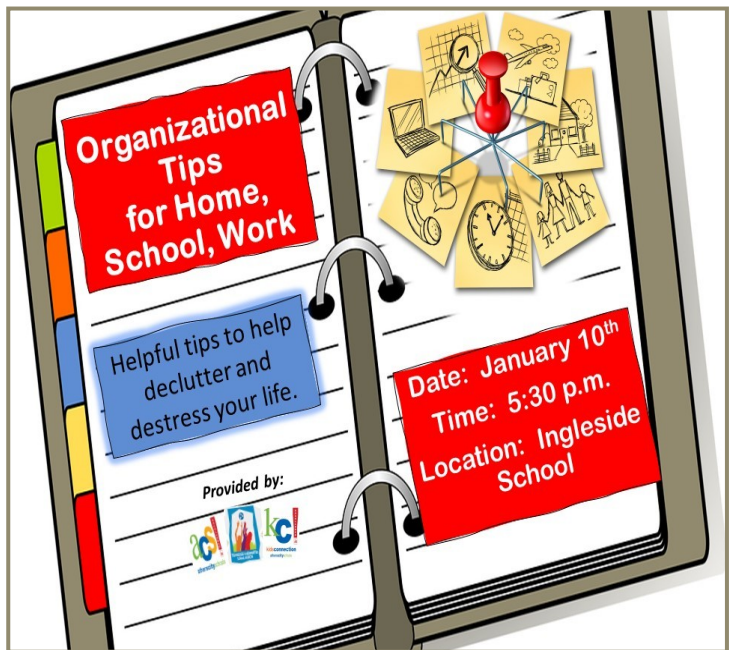
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Tuesday, January 10, 2023 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2 Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ **Patricia "Patty" Gail Johnson Crisp**, age 65, of Athens passed away Saturday, January 7th at her residence. She was a native of Cincinnati, OH and longtime resident of McMinn County. Patty had served as a cashier. A funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday January 11th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service. Interment will follow in South Liberty Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Betty Baxter Shell**, age 84, of Athens, passed away Sunday, October 8th at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was General Manager at Tellico Culvert Company for 28 years until her retirement. A graveside service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 11th at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

◆ **Harold Coleman**, age 84, of Athens, passed away Friday, January 6th at his residence. He was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of Athens. He worked for Johns Manville for 30 years in research and development. He was an avid hunter and fisherman having won several fishing tournaments. A funeral service will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 14th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday prior to the service. Interment will follow in Chestuee/Campground Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

◆ **Geneva Ann Howard Priest**, age 91, of Decatur passed away Sunday, January 8th at her residence. She was a native of Athens and longtime resident of McMinn and Meigs Counties. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday January 13th at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday prior to the service with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JAN 10th

1901 - The first major oil strike in Texas was made. The Lucas Well at Spindle top ran wild for nine days when it began gushing.

1904 - Actor, singer and dancer Ray Bolger was born. His most famous role was the "Scarecrow" and farm worker, "Hunk" in the Wizard of Oz.

1920 - The League of Nations was established as the Treaty of Versailles went into effect. The United States did not join the League. It was dissolved on this date in 1946 to be replaced by the United Nations.

1967 - Republican Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, the first black elected to the U.S. Senate by popular vote, took his seat.

2000 - America Online agreed to buy Time-Warner for \$162 billion. Time-Warner decided to spin off AOL in 2009.

2003 - North Korea withdrew from a global treaty barring it from making nuclear weapons.

2005 - CBS issued a damning independent review of mistakes related to a 60 Minutes Wednesday report on President George W. Bush's National Guard service.



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