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Officer Involved Shooting in Monroe County

◆ At the request of 10th Judicial District Attorney General Stephen Crump, TBI special agents continue to investigate the circumstances leading to an officer-involved shooting that occurred in Monroe County on Wednesday morning. Preliminary information indicates that at approximately 9 a.m. EST, Deputy US Marshals, working with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office, were attempting to serve an arrest warrant on an individual at a residence on Hiwassee Road in Sweetwater. US Marshals encountered the man they were looking for, and as they attempted to negotiate his surrender, the subject pointed a firearm at officers. US Marshals fired, striking the man. He was transported to a Knoxville hospital, where he was most recently listed in stable condition. No law enforcement officers were injured in the incident. TBI agents are working to independently determine the series of events leading to the shooting, including collecting evidence and conducting interviews. Throughout the process, investigative findings will be shared with the district attorney general for his further review and consideration. The TBI acts solely as fact-finders in its cases and does not determine whether the actions of an officer were justified in these types of matters. That decision rests with the district attorney general requesting the TBI's involvement. The TBI does not identify the officers involved in these types of incidents and instead refers questions of that nature to the respective department to answer as it sees fit.

Dryer Catches Fire

A dryer caught fire while drying clothes about 1:30 p.m. Sunday on Co Rd 500, Englewood with the house sustaining minor smoke damage. Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire Departments both responded.



Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. There will be a Board Work Session prior to the Regular Session Meeting on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

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Obituaries

♦ **Junior Lee Wilson**, age 77, of Riceville passed away, Tuesday, January 31st at his residence. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and was a dairy farmer. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, February 3rd at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, February 2nd at Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Clear Springs Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - FEB 2nd

1536 - The Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded.

1848 - Mexico signed the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which gave New Mexico and California to the United States.

1876 - The National Baseball League was formed, with teams in Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Louisville, and Hartford.

1887 - Punxsutawney, Pa., held its first Groundhog Day festival.

1943 - The remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major World War II victory for the Soviet Union.

1971 - Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda following a coup.

1990 - South African President F.W. de Klerk lifted a ban on the African National Congress and promised to free Nelson Mandela.

Wednesday's Market Report

Stocks turned around early losses to finish the day higher after the Fed released their 25-basis-point rate-hike decision. The 10-year Treasury yield fell. U.S. natural gas fell significantly from its high of over \$10 last year, now trading around \$2.60. Oil prices sank more than 2%. Reports indicate that U.S. crude oil inventories have risen sharply. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 6.92 to 34,092.96. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 42.61 to 4,119.21 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 231.77 to 11,816.32.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 01/22/23 - 01/28/2023

There were 1,268 cases (per day) and 13 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,477,159 Total Cases 28,977 Total Deaths

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	19,651	284
Meigs	4,118	62
Monroe	17,948	274
Polk	5,584	89
Bradley	38,645	451
Rhea	11,656	170

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.



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