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Fire at RJE Logistics

Last Wednesday night at 11:30 this mutual aid fire occurred at RJE Logistics on Old Hwy 68, Sweetwater. The structure was fully involved upon arrival of fire personnel and was a total loss. Christianburg, North Monroe, Tellico, Notchey Creek, Tri Community, Conasauga Valley, Madisonville City, and Englewood Rural Fire departments, and Monroe County Hazmat, Monroe County Sheriff's Dept and Monroe EMS all responded with Christianburg Fire Chief Steve Gutt in command of the scene.

(Special Submitted Photo)



Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, March 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, March 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will hold a grand reopening ribbon cutting on Thursday, March 9th from 1:30-3pm and a Grand Reopening Celebration on Friday, March 10th from 5-7pm followed by a Friday Night Dance from 7-9pm which will be free that night. The Center is located at 205 McMinn Avenue; Athens. The Center unexpectedly closed its doors on December 26th due to a burst water line and extensive water damage throughout the building. "While the initial damage looked to be a setback, it has allowed for some great new changes to the facility. We are so excited to be able to open the doors again after being closed for just over two months despite the extensive restoration project that has allowed the Center staff and board of directors to improve the facility. We invite everyone in the community to celebrate our Homecoming with us," said Diane Hutsell, Executive Director of the McMinn Senior Activity Center. The Center will resume all normal, and some new, programs beginning Monday, March 13 when doors open at 8:30am. For more information, contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 or tap or click [HERE](#)

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Wednesday - Cloudy & warm.
Possible t'storms in PM.
High 70.

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Obituaries

♦ **Roy Robert "Bob" Sneed II**, age 64, passed away Wednesday, February 22nd after a brief illness at Park West Hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Decatur. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

IRS Reminder

♦ The Internal Revenue Service reminds businesses with income from farming or fishing that have not already made their estimated tax payments to file and pay their entire tax due on or before Wednesday, March 1, 2023. Taxpayers can pay from their bank account using their Online Account or they can schedule payments in advance using IRS Direct Pay. Farmers and fishers who did not pay all their 2022 estimated taxes by Jan. 17 must file their 2022 tax return and pay the entire tax due by March 1. Only those that have paid their estimated tax payments by Jan. 17 can file by the regular April 18 deadline and avoid estimated tax penalties. This special rule generally applies when income from farming or fishing makes up at least 2/3 of the total gross income in either the current or the preceding tax year.

♦ This week on "Hope From the Well," Connie McIntosh will be discussing "Love". "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Tuesday's Market Report

Markets were lower. Markets remain torn between better economic data and a re-pricing of additional Fed rate hikes this year. U.S. Treasury yields were flat. The 10-year yield was around 3.9%, and the 2-year yield was around 4.8%, both still near highs for the year thus far. At the closing bell: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 232.39 to 32,656.70. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 12.09 to 3,970.15, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 11.44 to 11,455.54.

♦ Simmons Bank announced the promotion of Jason Housley to Athens Community President. With more than 25 years of experience, Housley joined Simmons Bank as a community banker in 2005. In his new role, he will oversee all bank operations in McMinn County. "Simmons Bank is excited to promote Jason Housley," said Shayne Whaley, SVP, East Tennessee regional community president. "His loyalty and passion to supporting the needs of our customers and our team make him a great addition to our management team and natural fit to spearhead our focus on expanding our presence in East Tennessee." He is a graduate of the Southeastern School of Banking and specializes in advanced commercial lending.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 1st

1867 - Nebraska became the 37th state.

1869 - Postage stamps depicting scenes were issued for the first time in the U.S.

1932 - The 20-month-old son of aviator Charles Lindbergh and his wife, Anne, was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. (The child's body was found two months later.)

1941 - Commercial FM broadcasting began in the U.S. when station W47NV in Nashville, TN started operations on this day. W47NV was the first commercial FM radio station to receive a license, some 20 years after its AM radio counterpart, KDKA in Pittsburgh. For those of you who don't remember, FM stands for 'frequency modulation' as opposed to 'amplitude modulation'.

1781 -The Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.

1961 - President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

1968 - Country musicians Johnny Cash and June Carter were married.

1987 - S&H Green Stamps became S&H Green Seals on this day, 90 years after the lick-and-stick stamps were introduced as a way for businesses to bonus their customers -- who then used the stamps to buy merchandise from catalog stores. The stamps became peel-and-seal stamps along with the name change.