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Meet TWU Event

Local businesses, organizations, and churches are invited to "Meet TWU" on Tuesday, August, 22nd on the Colloms Campus Center Lawn from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This annual event is designed to introduce students to the services and resources offered in and around the greater Athens community. Candy Maddux, TWU's Director of Career Development & Multicultural Affairs, organizes the event and asks that everyone wishing to set up a booth register with her by contacting: dmaddux@tnwesleyan.edu or calling 423-746-5206. Each booth will receive a table, two chairs and table skirt. Participants are encouraged to bring a tent to provide shade.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyxiradio@gmail.com

◆ HOPE FROM THE WELL:

The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Morgan Sloan. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Community News You Can Use

✓ Former major league baseball player, Aaron Small, will be the speaker for this week's "History for Lunch" program Thursday (8-17) at 12 noon at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Small was drafted in 1989 by the Toronto Blue Jays and played professional baseball for 18 years. Learn more about his career playing for the Marlins, A's, Diamondbacks, Braves, and Yankees. He compiled a 10-0 record in 2005 with the Yankees and became 1 of 4 Major League pitchers to go undefeated in a season with 10 or more wins. There's no admission charge to the program.

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center's annual yard sale fundraiser will be this Saturday, August 19th. The fundraiser will take place from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Activity Center located at 205 McMinn Ave, Athens. For information about the Yard Sale or how you can support or join the McMinn Senior Activity Center, please contact the Center at 423-745-6830 or go online at: www.mcminnseniors.com Everyone is invited.

✓ There will be a gospel music fundraiser Saturday, August 19th from 3 to 7 p.m. for Grace and Mercy Ministries at the Athens Market Park Pavilion at 106 S. Jackson Street. A live auction with John Forgety begins at 6 p.m. Everyone please bring a lawn chair. They will be serving Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chips, and drinks. **More about Grace and Mercy Ministries will be published in Friday's edition of the Morning Fax.**

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Obituaries

◆ **Jesse Ray Underdown**, age 86, a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Monday, August 14th at his residence on the Underdown family farm, established in the 1840s. He was a member of South Liberty Baptist Church. Jesse enjoyed farming. He retired from Westvaco after 30 years' service. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 19th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow in South Liberty Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **James David Rayburn**, age 69, of Etowah, passed away on Saturday, August 12th at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. David was a faithful member of North Etowah Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon for many years. He retired from CSX Railroad. He was a seventh-degree black belt in Isshin-Ryu Karate and taught many students throughout the years. David had also become a talented painter in the style of Bob Ross. His most treasured moments were spent on the river or in the mountains. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 19th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow the service in New Bethel Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

MVA Monday Hwy 39E

Around 2 pm Monday, the driver of this 2007 GMC Sierra 1500 lost control running off into a ravine and creek on Hwy 39E and Co Rd 476, Englewood. After being brought up the embankment, the driver was transported by AMR to Starr Regional Athens. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded along with THP Officer Benjamin Harrison, who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT Stocks closed lower. The 10 year Treasury yield moved above 4.2% At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 361.24 to 34,946.49. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 51.86 to 4,437.26, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 157.28 to 13,631.05.

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