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Tennessee Wesleyan University and Old National Bank are proud to announce a new partnership for the Bulldog Investment Club. This collaboration will further provide students with direct experience in investment management while fostering real-world financial knowledge and skills. The Bulldog Investment Club is open to students from all majors to get firsthand experience with investments utilizing a student managed fund. The check presentation included representatives from Old National Bank, all of whom were TWU alumni, Bulldog Investment Club leadership, and Tennessee Wesleyan University leadership.

Source: Blake McCaslin - TWU

Community News You Can Use

- The Athens City Schools Board of Education will have a meeting on Monday, February 10 at 5:30 pm in the Administration Building. The Athens City Schools Board of Education draft agenda and packet for the Monday, February 10, board meeting can be viewed online on the Athens City Schools website [HERE](#). Agenda items include Approval of Spring Athletic Schedules and Quarterly Financial Reports.
- Join Every Step Law Group for a **free workshop** on Health Care Directives at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, led by attorney Sarah Beth Locke who will guide you step by step in creating your own directive and help you understand the legal details involved. All attendees will leave with fully executed legal documents. Advance registration is required. To register, contact the Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8a-2p at 205 McMinn Ave. in Athens.



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Obituaries

Earline (Loy) Hill, 86 of Riceville, passed away on Tuesday, February 4th. She loved to quilt and to garden. She was an active member of Freedom Baptist Church in Athens. Visitation will be held at Freedom Baptist Church on Friday, February 7, from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. She will lie in state at the church on Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Earline Hill.

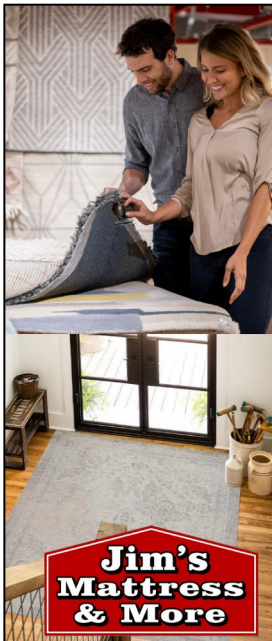
Carey Hooper, 44 of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, February 4th. Carey was an avid fisherman and Tennessee Vols fan. He greatly loved his family and friends. Carey enjoyed taking care of pets of all types, especially his fur baby Rocko. A private Memorial service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Melva Edith Wright, 54 of Sweetwater, passed away on Friday, January 31. Melva was extremely artistic and loved crocheting and singing in her downtime. The family will have a Memorial Service on Saturday, February 8 at 5:00 pm at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. A visitation will be held prior from 4:00pm - 5:00 pm. Companion Funeral Home of Athens and the Cody family are honored to assist the family with these arrangements.

Sheryl Jean Underwood, 77 of Athens, passed away on Monday, February 3. She was a member of the Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church of Athens. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church of Athens, TN at 2pm. A visitation will be held prior from 12-2pm. A graveside service will follow at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens and the Cody family assisted the family with these arrangements.

Larry Edwin Richardson, 85 of McMinn County, passed away on Tuesday, February 5. He was an inspector with Athens Stove Works for 38 years and was an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan. Larry was a member of North Athens Baptist Church. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM with a funeral service at 7:00 PM at Ziegler Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, February 8 at 11:00AM at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Larry Edwin Richardson.

Rachell Ann Key, 46, of Athens, passed away on February 4. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, February 7, at Companion Funeral Home of Athens at 3:00pm. A Visitation will be held prior from 1:00pm-3:00pm.



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Parent Night at Cleveland State

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Two events are planned this spring:

- Thursday, February 27, 6-8 p.m. on the Cleveland campus
- Thursday, March 20, 6-8 p.m. at the McMinn Higher Education Center (MHEC) in Athens

The free events include a complimentary dinner, giveaways and a chance to win a free laptop.

“College decisions can be a stressful time for students,” said Renae Frazier, Dean of Enrollment Management. “Parent Night is designed to help students and their families learn more about Cleveland State’s programs and navigate the college enrollment processes. Parents might discover opportunities to further their education or career as well. We are excited to welcome parents and students to our campuses and support them during this important time.”

Cleveland State offers a wide variety of programs including Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science options with a variety of technical certificates. There are a number of different scheduling options for working adults, as well as the Advance Business program and programs for veterans.

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McMinn Central Tuesday Night Basketball Recap



The McMinn Central Charger and Chargerette basketball teams picked up dominant district 3-2A wins over Sweetwater in the Roundhouse Tuesday night. The Chargerettes led 48-19 at the half in route to the 82-20 victory. Karina Bystry scored 26 points and tied Reagan Baker for the team lead with 8 rebounds. Malea Masingale scored 21 points and led the team by blocking 3 shots. Reagan Baker scored 18 points and led the team with 7 assists and 4 steals. The Chargerettes are now 25-1 overall and 9-0 in district 3-2A.

The Chargers were 36-17 at the half on their way to a 65-38 win over the Wildcats. Tusculum football commit Will Benton led Central with 21 points and 17 rebounds. Daylen Spradling scored 14 points and led the team with 6 assists. Ayden Plemons scored 13 points. The Chargers are now 9-16 overall and 4-5 in district play.

McMinn Central hosts Polk County Friday at the Roundhouse to conclude their district season. They will play at Walker Valley next Tuesday and Lenoir City on February 18 before the district tournament begins. The Chargerette tip off this Friday is at 6pm.

McMinn Central Coverage By: Todd Loveday, WYGO Voice of the Chargers

McMinn County Little League Registration

McMinn County Little League Registration is open now until March 4. It is open to all children ages 3 to 12. Ages 3-4 are able to register for tee ball and ages 4-12 for Little League. Practices begin March 10 and Opening Day is April 5. The fee for Little League is \$75, for Tee Ball it is \$25. Visit mcminncountylittleleague.com for more information or register directly at the link [HERE](#).

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