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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, May 2, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Election Day is Tomorrow

Primaries for state judicial offices and county offices will be Tuesday, May 3rd. Early voting ended last Thursday, April 28th. According to TeAnna McKinney, McMinn County Administrator of Elections, a total of 1,888 ballots were cast during early voting; 1,794 Republican and 94 Democrat. There is a change in the location of Precinct 1, City Park School, for tomorrow. It was moved to the McMinn Senior Center earlier this year due to the new school construction project, however, due to the ceiling falling at the Senior Center, Precinct 1 will now be at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in the new building behind the sanctuary on the hill. Signs will be posted.

More Ocoee Whitewater Photos

Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department sent us more photos of the massive fire that destroyed the 1996 Olympic Whitewater Center last Monday night. Fire Departments from Georgia, North Carolina, McMinn, Bradley, and Polk Counties and others responded. (See Column 2)

Whitewater Photos-continued





Mothers Day is Sunday, May 8th. We will have extended hours for you this week, Mon & Tues, 10-5:30 - - Wed, 10-4 - - Thurs, 10-7 - - Fri, 10-6 - - Sat, 10-3

We have Lollia, Barefoot Dreams, Pandora, Kendra Scott, Julie, Vos, HOBO and many more wonderful Great Gifts from Greeks Bearing Gifts, Downtown on the Square 423-745-2642



EARLY VOTING STARTS APRIL 13

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- Resolved more than 7,500 cases in her first term!
- Presided over 98 jury trials involving 203 charges



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$5

• 32 oz Tea \$1

BOJANGLES of Athens South Congress Pkwy 744-5292



Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
 Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
 Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00





REGISTER OF DEEDS

Paid for by candidate, Dewanna Cranfill Treasurer



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13 E. Washington Ave. Athens, TN 37303 Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 5 pm



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Obituaries

- Charlene R. Doebler, age 71, of Athens, passed away on Tuesday, April 26th. No services or visitation are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- Samuel "Sam" Allen McKheen, age 55, of Athens, passed away Saturday, April 23rd. No services are planned at this time. Companion of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- Naomi Judd, age 76, and half of legendary country music duo The Judds, passed away Saturday in Nashville, just one day before she and daughter Wynonna were to be officially inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. "Today we sisters experienced a tragedy. We lost our beautiful mother to the disease of mental illness," Wynonna and her sister, actress Ashley Judd, announced in a statement on Saturday.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities closed sharply lower, giving back Thursday's big gain and finishing lower on the week. Underwhelming earnings reports from Apple and Amazon were the primary driver, with inflationary pressures and China's COVID-19 lockdown weighing on quarterly results. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 939.18 to 32,977.21. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 155.57 to 4,131.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 536.89 to 12,334.64.



Distinguished Young Women

The Athens Optimist Club held the annual Distinguished Young Women Event last Friday night. The winners were: (L-R) Caroline Ingram- self expression; Daisy Cranfill- talent, interview, & 3rd runner up; Maddi Burke-2023 Distinguished Young Women & scholastic award winner; Brettany Lee-1st runner up; Ashtyn Bates-spirit award, practice award, 2nd runner up; Hannah Brewer-fitness award. Photo submitted by Jackie Newman





- · Proud husband of a teacher and father of a three year old son
- Member of Clear Springs Baptist Church
- · Graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan University
- · Proud product of our public schools
- · 20 years business experience, primarily in accounting

My vision for our schools

- Equip our teachers and let them teach they are professionals, let's treat them that way
- Ensure our schools are upgraded properly our kids deserve the best in technology and need a learning environment that instills pride
- Emphasize trades in education college is not for everyone, so let's prepare those students for life in the workforce

