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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ELECTION DAY IS HERE!

Today is election day in Tennessee. It is the state primary. It is also the county general election and the general election for the cities of Etowah and Englewood. You will find three names on the ballot in the Republican primary for 3rd District Congress: incumbent Chuck Fleischmann, Geoffery Smith, and Allan Levene. State Rep. John Forgety has no opposition in his nomination bid. In county races, Keith Price has no opposition in the McMinn County Property Assessor's race, although there is a write-in campaign by Mike Burris, whose name is not shown on the ballot. All of the candidates of the McMinn County School Board are unopposed except for the 4th District where Tony Allman and Bill Irvin are running. In the Etowah city election, eight candidates are running for the two seats that will be open on the City Commission. In the race for Etowah school board, two seats are open and there are only two candidates seeking them. In Englewood, two candidates are running for mayor--James Cox and Tony Hawn. There are four candidates for the two positions that will be open on the Englewood City Commission. The polls will be open in McMinn County from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ A North Korean diplomat claims that U.N. sanctions against North Korea amount to a "declaration of war." He stated that citizens being held in North Korean prisons will be subjected to wartime laws.
 ◆ Pope Francis is experiencing criticism after his recent remarks about teens and gender identity. In a recent trip to Poland he expressed concern that schools are teaching children that everyone can choose their gender. The pope blamed the so-called teachings on secular textbooks used in Poland's schools.

◆ A D.C. Metro Cop, Nicholas Young, 36, was arrested for assisting ISIS operatives to find more ways to communicate in secret.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a Listening Tour at 7 p.m. today at Market Park in downtown Athens. Everyone is invited to come and meet with Athens city officials and have your questions answered.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center is looking for crafters and artists to take part in their 18th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show to be held on November 18th and 19th. For information or to receive a vendor application, call 745-6830.

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Athens, Tennessee

Kinslee Performs at Sounds of Summer

Kinslee Melhorn was the featured performer at last Saturday's Sounds of Summer concert at Market Park in downtown Athens. The headliner this coming Saturday will be Kelle Jolly and Will Boyd. Bring your lawn chair or beach blanket. The concert is free and starts at 7 p.m.



(The photo shows Kinslee Melhorn with Joe Littleton on guitar, courtesy of Tim Hughes)

Obituaries

• **Walter Eugene Cunningham**, age 58, of Madisonville, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a former employee of Bowater and MC Logistics. He retired from the U.S. Army and National Guard after 24 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

RAISING MONEY FOR ALZHEIMER'S

The McMinn County Register of Deeds office is raising money for the Alzheimer's organization of Tennessee. Last Friday was Purple Out Day. Staff members of Register of Deeds offices across the state wore purple that day. Anyone wishing to donate may do so at the Register of Deeds office at the McMinn County Courthouse. Pictured left to right: Valerie Pickel, Wilma Armstrong, Cheryl Ingram (Register of Deeds), and Kaylyn Ingram.





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