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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, March 14, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Oratorical Contest Winners

The Optimist Club of Athens held their annual Oratorical Contest recently. The winners are pictured below: (L-R) Campaign Chairman, Mark Littleton; Serinity Patton, 3rd Place; Scarlett Starkey, 1st Place; & Halle Newman, 2nd Place. Serinity Patton and Halle Newman attend Athens City Middle School and Scarlett Starkey attends Westside Elementary. The first and second place winners advance to Zone Competition in Trenton, Georgia which will take place on March 19th. (Photo submitted by Richard Newman)



Community News You Can Use

✓ 4-H Junior Camp sign up day will be Monday, March 28th at 9 a.m. at the McMinn Higher Education Center located at 2345 Denso Drive in Athens. This is for 4th-6th grade McMinn County 4-H members. There is limited spots and \$100 will be offered this day only for the total cost of camp. Camp dates are June 6-10 and will be held at the Clyde Austin 4-H Center in Greeneville, Tennessee.

✓ The "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" Disc Golf Tournament will be August 27-28 at the Athens Regional Park course. This is a Pro/AM B Tier PDGA sanctioned event managed by Bluegrass Disc Golf of Bowling Green, KY. Spectators are welcomed and will be admitted free to this event. Program Coordinator, Brianna Baker, says this is a great time to watch professionals and see what disc golf is all about. She encourages everyone to mark their calendars and practice for this great opportunity to play in this professionally managed tournament.

✓ Reminder: St. Paul's Table Graces Food Pantry, located at 9 South White Street, Athens, will be closed this Wednesday, March 16th. It will reopen the following week on Wednesday, March 23rd.

✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club will host its March Monthly Meeting today, March 14th, at 6 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center, 155 Robinson Street. The Guest Speaker will be Tiu Woods who will discuss Invasive Species. The Etowah Friendly Garden Club was founded in the late 1940's. The club President is Gene Keller who can be reached at 263-1506.

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:
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• Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries

♦ **Katherine Louise Miller Simpson**, age 88, of Niota, passed away Saturday at Starr Regional of Athens. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be Tuesday, March 15th, at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

♦ **Harlan L. "Chip" Breedlove, Jr.**, age 59, of Knoxville, and formerly of Athens, died Thursday in Knoxville. He was a native of Nashville, TN and longtime resident of McMinn County. He graduated from East Tennessee State University with an engineering degree. The family will have a private memorial service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Edward "Ed" Johnson**, age 85, of Athens, passed away Wednesday at UT Medical Center in Knoxville. He worked for Bilderback Dairy for 37 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

♦ **Ester Coleman**, age 80, of Athens, died Friday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Ronald Owen (R.O.) Pickett**, age 80, of Etowah, died Wednesday. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Lindenwald and the USS Tallahatchie County. He worked for L&N (CSX) Railroad for 39 years as an engineer on the north end working from Etowah, TN, to Corbin, KY. Funeral services were held Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Titus Snyder**, age 42, of Calhoun, passed away on Wednesday, March 9th. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday at Chestnut Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow the service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Obituaries - continued

♦ **Electricians Mate First Class, Petty Officer Steven "Glenn" Daugherty**, age 35, passed away on Sunday, February 20 while attending training school at the Naval Station Great Lakes in Illinois. He served 17 years in the United States Navy. He was a 2004 graduate of McMinn central High School. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in Liberty Hill Cemetery and will be conducted by the United States Navy with full military honors.

♦ **Rev. Claude M. Womac**, age 91, of Athens, passed away Saturday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **David Samuel Smith**, age 78, of Knoxville, passed away on March 10th. He was an executive with Ford Motor Company for 36 years serving at Manager of Minority Dealer Operations and Training Department, Marketing Sales and Service Operations. A Celebration of Life service will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church in Etowah with visitation from noon - 1 p.m. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Ethel Mae King**, age 66, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, March 10th. She was a 1973 graduate of McMinn County High School. The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 19, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Light of Life Ministries in Athens. A Celebration of Life service will follow at 12 noon. M. D. Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Frances Witt-McMahan, Director of CASA Corridor. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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