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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Optimist Oratorical Winners

Halley Newman, daughter of Todd and Jackie Newman of Athens, was one of the top two contestants in the Athens Optimist Club Oratorical Contest that will move on to the GATEway District Contest where \$5,000 in scholarships will be awarded. Halley (on left) is shown with Lt, Gov. Dianna Johnson and cowinner Annika Abramson. (Submitted Photo)



Community News You Can Use

✓ The annual clean-up week for the City of Athens will be April 18th - 22nd. Residents should have all items to be picked up curbside (within 3 to 5 feet from edge of road). Do not place any items in the road or on public sidewalks. Public Works crews will pick up items left at the curb throughout the week. All streets will be covered at least once during the week. Residents are encouraged to have all items out the weekend before the clean-up week starts.

✓ Athens Lutheran Church will be having a Maundy Thursday service April 14th at 7 pm and a Good Friday service April 15th at 7 pm. The church is located at 710 Forrest Avenue.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets closed sharply lower. Equities were lower for the day. The S&P 500 was down over 1.5%, as yields continue to climb higher. The U.S. 10-year Treasury yield rose to 2.77% levels. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 413.04 to 34,308.08. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 299.04 to 4,412.53, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 299.04 to 13,411.96.



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Obituaries

- Oliver Franklin "Frank" Carden, age 74, of Athens, passed away Saturday. He, along with his wife, was a founder and owner of Sleep World Waterbeds and Furniture Store for 18 years, and later Sunrise Apartments. He was also a highly-skilled carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran and achieved the rank of Specialist 4 and proudly served his country in Vietnam where he completed a tour of duty from 1967-1968. A celebration of life will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Graveside and burial will be at Clearwater Cemetery at 11 a.m., Thursday with full military honors. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Dorothy Nell Andersen, age 94, of Athens, passed away Saturday at her residence. She was a teacher at Tranquility and Idlewild Elementary schools during the early years of the McMinn County School system. She moved to Chicago, and worked for AIRCO where she met her husband of 57 years, and eventually moved back to Athens in 1979 and worked as a cook for McMinn County High School until she was 69. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Sewee Cemetery.

Obituaries Continued

- Douglas 'Doug" Robert Wheaton, Jr., age 62, of Riceville, passed away Sunday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a native of Buffalo, New York and a resident of McMinn County for over 50 years. He was employed by the McMinn County Board of Education as a bus driver and was also employed as a waste water operator. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Eastanallee Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- Ann White, age 76, of Delano, passed away Monday. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Macedonia Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Elizabeth "Kitty" Hamilton, age 78, of Athens, passed away on Sunday at Fort Sanders Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A Committal Service will be at Etowah Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.



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