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Thank you for your votes of confidence in Tuesday's election . I consider it an honor & privilege to serve you, the citizens of McMinn County as Register of Deeds! Thanks again from a humble & grateful heart!

This ad paid for by candidate, Dewanna Cranfill, Treasurer.

Cheryl Ingram,
Register of Deeds



Friday, May 6, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Wreck Claims Meigs High Senior

A fatal wreck near Riceville early Thursday morning claimed the life of 17 year old Morgan Pritchett, a Senior at Meigs County High School. She was the daughter of Dustin and Bridget Prichard and the Granddaughter of Phil and Glenda Prichard of Riceville. According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol report, Morgan was driving a 2005 Ford F-150 pickup truck northbound on County Road 100 near the intersection with County Road 50, when she lost control of the vehicle negotiating a curve. The truck left the right side of the roadway and struck a tree before coming to a rest. She was reportedly deceased at the scene. Morgan was a member of the Meigs County Archery Team and had left for school earlier than usual to meet with some of her team members. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. (FB photo)



Ribbon Cut for J Bar K Pro Rodeo

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, J BAR K Pro Rodeo Company, located in Sweetwater. In the photo (L-R) Front: John Gentry, McMinn Mayor; Kellie Collins, Diplomat; Dick Pelley, City Councilman; Joe Don Griffin and Kim Griffin, J Bar K Pro Rodeo Company; Jaime Osbrink, Tina Mathis, Cheryl Ingram, McMinn Register of Deeds. Back: Holly Goines, Chamber Board; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Tina South, Diplomat; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Hunter Starr, Diplomat; Heather Bateman, Chamber Diplomat; Michelle Schumacher. Chamber Photo by Julie Simbeck.



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Obituaries

- ✓ **Beverly Lynn Braden Marshall**, age 54, of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, May 4th at UT Medical Center. She was a native of Pittsburg, PA and a longtime resident of McMinn County. A Celebration of Life will be Wednesday, May 11th, at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at the funeral home.
- ✓ **Glenora Louise Cardin**, age 81, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, May 5th. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equity markets closed higher, led by the technology sector. The Nasdaq Index closed up over 3%. Treasury yields moved modestly higher with the U.S. 10-year yield back up to 2.83%. The U.S. dollar continues its upward momentum. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 1,063.09 at 32,997.97 (-3.12%). The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 153.30 at 4,146.87 (-3.56%), and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 647.16 at 12,317.69 (3.12%)

Church News & Events

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens will begin a Griefshare program this Sunday, May 8th at 2 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Buttram Chapel will have their annual homecoming service Sunday, May 8th at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will follow. Everyone is welcome and is encouraged to bring a chair. They are located at 700 CR 220.
- The Athens Christian Church is having a carnival on May 14th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the church located at 802 South Matlock Road in Athens. There will be bouncy houses, vendors, games, hotdogs, popcorn, and a petting zoo from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church.
- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church offers Celebrate Recovery every Sunday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God.

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