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## Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, May 16, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Fire Erupts at McMinn Landfill

A rubbish fire erupted at one of the dump sites at the McMinn County Landfill around 8 p.m. last Thursday. Claxton Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, and McMinn County Emergency Management Agency Director Tom Trotter all responded along with employees of the Landfill. Dozers that are used at the land dumped several tons of dirt on the fire. It took about 2 hours to extinguish it. Claxton Rural Assistant Fire Chief Mike Stewart was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session on Tuesday, May 17th at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The election commission will be certifying the May 3rd election results, approve payroll and appoint election officials for the August 4th election. They will also conduct any election business to legally come before the board.
- ✓ Crystal Elm will be singing at Bojangles in Athens Tuesday, May 17th at 7 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center will be open (weather permitting) on Tuesday, May 17th and Thursday, May 19th from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for outdoor activities including Bingo, Trivia, Horseshoes, Shuffleboard, Snacks and Socializing. An outdoor restroom will be on-site.
- ✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 17th at 5:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public.
- ✓ The Mid-East Tennessee Community Chorus has planned a concert for Tuesday, May 24th at 7 p.m. at Athens First Baptist Church. Admission is free. The performance will be "Requiem for the Living" by Dan Forrest, conducted by Marius Bahnean with Sylvia Gossett and Chamber Ensemble. The concert is sponsored in part by Robin Fuller, with eXp Realty. For more information contact Elise Howell, the Executive Director and Assistant Conductor for METCC at 423-381-0008.

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- Thursday-Athens LOWES-10:30 - 5ish
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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Ruthie Faye Bivens Warner**, age 94, of Athens, passed away Saturday, May 14th, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Shirley Holland Wilson**, age 86, of Athens, passed away Thursday, May 12th at Athens Place. She worked with Athens Products until her retirement. A graveside service was held Sunday, May 15th, at Idlewild Cemetery with Smith Funeral and Cremation Services in charge of the arrangement.
- ♦ **Dollie Myers**, age 95, of Etowah, passed away Thursday, May 12th. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 15th, at Bordwine Funeral Home with interment in the Shady Grove Cemetery.
- ♦ **Ernie Lee Price**, age 73, of Niota, passed away Friday, May 13th, at the Waters of Sweetwater Rehab Center. He was a veteran of the US Army and served in Vietnam. He was retired from Mayfield Dairy as a truck driver with over 30 years of service. Graveside services with military honors will be 3 p.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge.
- ♦ **Margaret Suzanne Ray Stanton**, age 86, passed away Friday at Dominion Senior Living. She was a native of Harriman and a long time resident of McMinn County. She was a librarian at Vandenburg Air Force Base in California. A graveside service will be Tuesday, May 17th, at 11 a.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Linda Faye Harper**, age 61, of Decatur, passed away Wednesday, May 11th. A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 17th, at 3:00 p.m. at Lynnhurst Cemetery in Knoxville. The family will receive friends Monday, May 16th, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Decatur Funerals and Cremations.

## Obituaries - Continued

- ♦ **Edna Breedwell Pilkey**, age 82, of Athens, passed away Saturday, May 14th, at UT Medical Center in Knoxville. She was associated with Damy Industries for many years and was currently employed with Comfort Inn of Athens. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 17th, at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Burial will be Wednesday, at 11 a.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **James Robert "Jim" Barrett**, age 81, of Athens, passed away Thursday, May 12th. A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, May 18th, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Athens. There will be no formal visitation. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Marion Halmon Perry, Jr.**, age 80, of Riceville, passed away Thursday, May 12th, at his home. He was a Foster Parent for 25 years and an ordained Baptist Minister. He was a bus driver for the McMinn County Schools for many years. A funeral service will be Wednesday, May 18th, at 1 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Libby Denise Tyree**, age 58, of Riceville, passed away Friday, May 13th, at her home. She was a registered nurse and worked at hospitals, surgery centers and the McMinn County Schools. A funeral service will be Wednesday, May 18th, at Smith Funeral Home with visitation at 4pm.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equities managed a relief rally, but still closed lower for the week. The NASDAQ was down almost 29% from its recent highs and the S&P is nearing a bear market. The 10-year bond yield is hovering around 2.9% after falling on Thursday. Oil continues its climb, now at \$110/barrel. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 466.36 to 32,196.66. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 93.81 to 4,023.89, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 434.04 to 11,805.00.

### 2022-2023 TRYOUTS



**EST. 2006**

- May 16 & 17  
DOB: 2011-2014  
5:30p-7p
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