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Community News You Can Use

The Athens City Council voted in a called meeting last night to offer the job of City Manager to Debbie Wallace, an Athenian who is the daughter of the late Larry Wallace of Athens. Mayor Steven Sherlin and City Attorney, Stephen Hatchett, will negotiate an employment package with Ms. Wallace and present it to the council at their next regular meeting on April 18th, for their consideration and possible approval.

The McMinn Senior Activity Center is looking to begin a wide variety of clubs including book clubs, card groups such as bridge, knitting, chess, and a walking club just to name a few. The Center wants to hear from you...what kind of social activities would you like to see? "The Center's new "50 and Fabulous" club program is designed to be an important part of social life for many McMinn County seniors, providing opportunities to connect with others over shared hobbies and interests," said Diane Hutsell, McMinn Senior Activity Center Executive Director. "Most clubs do not require prior knowledge or experience and are an excellent environment to learn new skills." Clubs will be held at the McMinn Senior Activity Center which is open 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and later hours for established club meetings. The center is located at 205 McMinn Ave, Athens. No advanced registration is required; most club materials are provided. For more information or to suggest your own club idea, please contact the McMinn Senior Activity Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by for a visit.



• The owner of this property was burning trash in a barrel Friday close to 1 pm when the wind carried the embers to the grass and

nearby а woodpile catching them on fire next to an out building on County Road 505, Engle wood Englewood and Etowah



Rural Fire Departments responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department





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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ Judy Keller Tallent, age 79, of Athens, passed away on Monday, April 3rd at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ Joseph Mikel "Mike" Weese, 69, of Athens, passed away on March 31st. He joined the United States Navy in 1973 and served until 1977. He served as a mechanical repairman aboard the USS Ajax, designation AR6, as part of the US Naval Seventh Fleet from its home base in San Diego, California. He earned numerous honors and accolades for his service. After serving in the Navy, Mike joined Plumbers and Steamfitters UA Local 43, Chattanooga, in 1983 and achieved journeyman status. He was employed with Bowater for 19 years as a millwright and retired in 2006. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 5th from 5-7 pm at Smith Funeral Home and a memorial service will follow at 7 pm, at the funeral home. A graveside service will follow on 04/06/2023 at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

Tammy Lynn Clute McGlade, age 63, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, March 29th in a Chattanooga, hospital. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Today in History

1818 - Congress adopted the flag with 13 stripes and 20 stars, with a new star to be added for every new state.

1841 - William Henry Harrison became the first U.S. President to die in office. He was inaugurated only one month earlier. He caught a cold on inaugural day, it developed into pneumonia, and he died after only 31 days in office.

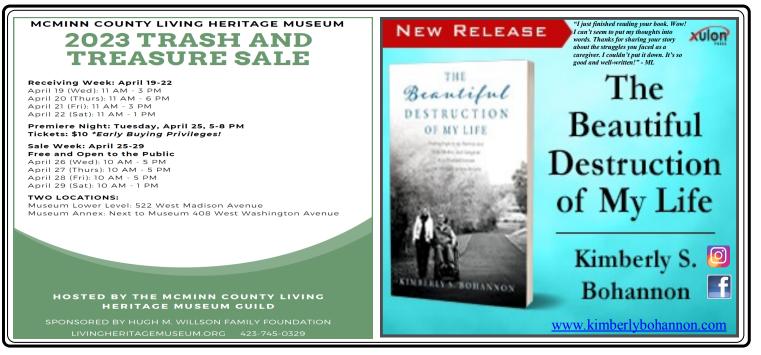
1939 - Bandleader Hugh Masekela ("Grazing In The Grass") was born.

1968 - Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot to death as he stood on a balcony at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tenn. King was in Memphis to help the struggle of city workers to improve their employment conditions. The killing sparked a wave of riots across the country.

1974 - Hank Aaron tied Babe Ruth's career home run record by hitting his 714th round-tripper in Cincinnati.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Stocks gained a bit of footing as the day progressed. The S&P 500 gained 0.4% and the Dow added 327 points. Aside from the surge in oil prices, financial headlines were fairly quiet to start the week. Except for a jump in energy stocks, sector leaders and laggards were a mix of cyclical and defensive areas. A weak manufacturing activity report underscored the latest economic headwinds, which was reflected in a downward move for both small-caps stocks and interest rates. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 327.00 to 33,601.15. The S&P 500 was up 15.20 to 4,121.51, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 32.45 to 12,189.45.





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TN-03 Military Service Academy Day

Saturday, April 22 10:00-11:30 am

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga University Center - Chattanooga Room

Students, Parents, Teachers, Principals, and Guidance Counselors are all welcome!

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