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Today's News... This Morning

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Dominion Senior Living
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**Back to School Bash and
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Saturday, August 4th 2-4pm
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one invited (even if you don't need a
backpack) Bring a towel!
2090 W. Madison Ave., Athens

Friday, August 3, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ COCHRAN, KING, & LEE ARE WINNERS

The voters have spoken: 18-year-long Democratic incumbent Evonne Hayes was defeated by Republican Melinda King for the McMinn County Clerk's office. The tally was 4960 to 3736 with King getting 57%.

-Mark Cochran defeated Trey Winder in the Republican primary for State Representative District 23 to replace retiring Rep. John Forgety. The total margin for McMinn and Monroe Counties was 6008 to 4210 with Cochran receiving 59%.

-In the Republican gubernatorial primary in McMinn County, businessman Bill Lee won by a large margin of 47%. His nearest competitor was Congressman Diane Black who received 20%. Randy Boyd received 17% and Beth Harwell got almost 14%.

-In other local contested races: Mike Cochran won re-election to School Board District 3, defeating Kathy Dougherty 1063 to 850. In County Commission District 2, Republican incumbents J.W. McPhail and Jerry Millsaps were re-elected with Democratic challenger DiAnn Leman receiving 14% of the vote. In County Commission District 4, Republican incumbents Dale Holbrook and Charles Slack were re-elected with Democratic challenger Bill Freeman receiving 11% of the vote.

- In City Elections: Belinda Holt and Shawn Martin were elected to the Englewood City Commission. In Etowah, Mike Casteel, Max Miller, and E. Burke Garwood were elected as the top three vote getters in that race.

National & World News

◆ French lawmakers approved a bill that outlaws cat-calling, allowing fines to be handed out on the spot to street harassers. Fines for harassers could run as much as 705 Euros which is about \$815 U.S. dollars.

◆ Thieves who stole two royal crowns and an orb from a cathedral in Sweden in broad daylight on Tuesday are believed to have escaped on two black bikes before jumping into a speedboat waiting in a nearby lake. Police are examining evidence gathered on-site and are still searching for the perpetrators.

◆ A Detroit police officer is the subject of a criminal investigation after a video surfaced showing him repeatedly punching an apparently emotionally disturbed naked woman at a hospital.

◆ The family of a missing University of Iowa student now believe their daughter is being held captive and has increased the reward for her return.

◆ ATHENS FIRE CHIEF ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, August 6, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. in the Athens Municipal Building Conference Room, 815 N. Jackson Street, City Manager C. Seth Sumner will make an announcement in regard to the Athens Fire Chief. The current chief, Jim Dyer, has resigned. His last day on the job will be next Friday, August 10th. A reception for Chief Dyer will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. on August 10th in the Council Chambers. The public is invited.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - 40% rain & t'storms after 11 a.m.
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Saturday - 40% rain & t'storms. High 88.
Sunday - 40% rain & t'storms. High 87.
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Obituaries

♦ **Walter Ingram**, age 88, of Englewood, died Tuesday at his residence. He was retired from Duracell Batteries. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home. Entombment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mostly higher, driven by gains in technology shares, as Apple became the first \$1 trillion publicly listed U.S. company. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 8 points to 25,326. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 15 points or 0.5% to 2,828, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 95 points or 1.2% to 7,803.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Elvis Tribute Show will be presented Saturday night at 7:30 at the Gem Theater in Etowah. There will be four Elvis impersonators. Reserved tickets \$20 and general admission \$15.
- ✓ Heritage School at the Living Heritage Museum presents "Straightening Stones" Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Laura Lenoir and the Cemeteries of Athens Preservation Association will present a program on preserving the history and heritage of cemeteries. Members are free. Non-members \$5.

Church News & Events

- August is Heritage Month at Fairview Baptist Church. Pastor Dale Cunningham from Boones Creek Bible Church will speak during Sunday School, the morning service, and the evening service this Sunday.

Dale & Denise Cunningham



- Free vegetables for all at the Community Harvest Share at St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Etowah today from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Homecoming at St. Paul's UMC will be Sunday at 11 a.m. A covered dish meal will follow.
- Voice of Deliverance Ministry will have a 50th Birthday concert celebration honoring Pastor Larry W. Saunders tonight at 7. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road.
- The Etowah Christian Ministerial Association will host a "Back to School Backpack Bash" Saturday at 10 at the L&N Depot.
- A benefit concert for Adam Reed will be held Saturday, Aug. 4, at 6 p.m. at Niota Elementary School. Roy Wilson & the Hymnsmen will sing. There will be a hot dog chili supper.
- Midnight Cry will be in concert at Redemption Baptist Church, 764 County Rd 135, Riceville, on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m.
- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have homecoming services this Sunday at 10 a.m. They will also have a 2-day Back to School Bible Camp for kids on August 10th and 11th.
- The Carters will sing at the Union Hill Baptist Church Homecoming Sunday morning at 10:45.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 3rd

- 1492** - Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain on his first voyage across the Atlantic. His fleet consisted of three ships--the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Nina.
- 1811** - Inventor Elisha Graves Otis was born. He invented the elevator. He demonstrated it at the New York Fair in 1854. He cut the lifting rope to show the elevator's safety device that kept it from falling.
- 1900** - The famous American newspaper reporter Ernie Pyle was born. He became well-known for his syndicated columns during World War II in which he described the life of American soldiers overseas. He visited almost every battlefield in Europe and Africa. He was killed by a Japanese machine-gunner during the battle for Okinawa.
- 1914** - Germany declared war on France.
- 1923** - Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, one day after President Warren G. Harding died of a heart attack.
- 1924** - Singer Gordon Stoker, a member of the Jordanaires, was born. The Jordanaires gained fame for backing up Elvis Presley in his concerts and recording sessions.




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