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Today's News... This Morning

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## Primary Election Results

In contested races: District Attorney Steve Crump won the GOP nomination over Stephen Hatchett throughout District 10. Criminal Court Judge Sandra Donaghy won the GOP nomination over Paul Rush throughout District 10. McMinn Circuit Court Clerk Rhonda Cooley won the nomination with 69% of the vote over challenger Doug Bailey. County Commission Dist. 1 Brent Carter, Tad Simpson; Dist. 2 Jerry Millsaps, J.W. McPhail were the two top vote getters.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were higher building on Monday's late-day rally. The 10-year Treasury yield retreated some after it broke past the 3% mark on Monday. International stocks were mostly higher, and sentiment remains fragile amid global growth concerns. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 67.29 to 33,128.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 20.10 to 4,175.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 27.74 to 12,563.76.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Stuart Mason and the promotions committee have announced that due to circumstances beyond their control, the Spring Fling Street Fair scheduled for Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. The planners for this event have been sick and vendor participation is low. The goal in hosting these events is to make them beneficial for the downtown business owners and community. The committee apologizes for the back and forth on scheduling, but encourages everyone to get ready for the big MooFEST celebration which is scheduled for Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 5pm, and is sponsored by Friendly City Festivals.
- ✓ The Athens Farmers Market is now open on Tuesdays from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. Starting June 9<sup>th</sup>, the market will be open Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. An official event celebrating the market's 12<sup>th</sup> season will tentatively be held Saturday, July 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ McMinn County 4-H still has a few camp spots available. If you sign your camper up before May 13<sup>th</sup>, you will receive \$100 off the cost of camp. There's something for everyone at 4-H camp including, kayaking, swimming, archery, fishing, crafts, and much more.



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## TWU CATERING OPEN HOUSE

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## Obituaries

♦ **Melissa Irene Wright**, age 31, of Niota, passed away Sunday at her residence. She was a native of Beliot, WI and a resident of McMinn County. She was currently employed as a caregiver at Athens Place. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Deborah Kay Howell Huckabey**, age 67, of Hampton, GA and formerly of Athens, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2022, at Piedmont Henry Hospital in Stockbridge, GA. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Ray Jack Cofer**, age 68, of Decatur, passed away Monday at Decatur Wellness and Rehab Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Thursday at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m., Friday in the Cofer Cemetery.

✓The McMinn County High School Class of 1972 is having their 50th class reunion on June 25<sup>th</sup>. If you're a 1972 graduate and have not been contacted by a classmate, please call or text Cheri Kilpatrick Harrison at 745-0427 for more information.

## REAL ID Act

The REAL ID Act goes into effect on May 3, 2023. At that time all persons must have a REAL ID license to access certain federal facilities, military bases and board commercial flights within the United States. The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security (TDOSHS) began issuing REAL IDs on July 1, 2019, and has issued more than 2 million REAL ID credentials to date. To apply for a REAL ID, customers need to bring one proof of U.S. citizenship or legal presence, a valid Social Security Number, and two proofs of Tennessee residency. In addition, if there has been a name change, a certified legal document supporting the name change must be presented with the approved documents. A complete list of accepted documents can be found [here](#). All documents must be originals or certified. Photocopies will not be accepted. It is recommended that you use the option of [uploading your required documents beforehand](#).

✓The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - May 4<sup>th</sup>

1626 - Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on Manhattan Island. Native Americans later sold the island (20,000 acres) for \$24 in cloth and buttons.

1715 - A French manufacturer debuted the first folding umbrella.

1776 - Rhode Island declared its freedom from England two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

1904 - The U.S. formally took control of the property for construction of the Panama Canal.

1942 - The Battle of the Coral Sea commenced as American and Japanese carriers launched their attacks at each other.

1942 - The United States began food rationing.

1954 - The first intercollegiate court tennis match was played in the U.S. It was between Yale and Princeton.

1970 - Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on students during an anti-Vietnam war protest at Kent State University. Four students were killed and nine others were wounded.

1979 - Margaret Thatcher became Britain's first woman prime minister.

1981 - The Federal Reserve Board raised its discount rate to 14%.

1987 - Live models were used for the first time in Playtex bra ads.

2012 - In Las Vegas, NV, Google received the first self-driving vehicle testing license.

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