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Wednesday, August 23, 2023

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## State and National News

- ◆ A giraffe was born at the Brights Zoo in Limestone, Tennessee last month, and is spotless and solid brown in appearance. It is believed to be the world's only spotless giraffe. Spots are one of the characteristics of the giraffe. The zoo is seeking help in naming the baby giraffe and will officially start the naming process today (August 23<sup>rd</sup>). If interested in participating visit their facebook page at: [facebook.com/BrightZoo/](https://facebook.com/BrightZoo/)
- ◆ Members voted to approve the tentative contract agreement reached last month for 340,000 UPS workers, putting a final seal on contentious labor negotiations that threatened to disrupt package deliveries for millions of businesses and households nationwide. The contract was ratified with 86% of the votes cast. It was passed by the highest vote for a contract in the history of the Teamsters at UPS.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Main Street Moments will air today (WEDNESDAY) at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 and FM 94.5. The guest will be Peyton Buckner, Owner of Cox Pressure Washing. Main Street Moments airs regularly on Tuesday at 8:15 a.m.
- ✓ The Athens Recycle Center Household Hazardous Waste Container has been re-opened. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745. Many of the services that the city provides through the Public Works Department is available at: [cityofathenstn.com/publicworks/](http://cityofathenstn.com/publicworks/)
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission office will be closed on Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> for training. The office will reopen at 8:30 am on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Teshuvah". Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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## Obituaries

◆**Robert Wade**, age 65, of Madisonville, passed away on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. He was born in St. Louis, Mo. He and his wife resided in Michigan for 37 years then moved to Madisonville. He was a member of the First Apostolic Church of Madisonville. Robert was a drywall hanger for around 40 years. He owned his business with his brother James until he fell ill in 2004. He loved to camp, fish, and eat! Visitation will be on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. A service celebrating his life will follow the visitation time on Wednesday at 2:00 PM. The interment and committal service will follow in Hammonds Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆**Jane Myers Price**, age 82, of Riceville, passed away on Monday, August 21st surrounded by her family. Jane was affectionately known as Me-Me to her grand and great grandchildren. She attended every ballgame, school activity, dance/gymnastics, etc often traveling to multiple counties in a single day. She made each of her grandchildren feel as though he/she was the favorite because of the loving bonds she made. Jane worked at Walmart for many years, handing out gum to all the children and supporting the local schools with Walmart grants each year. In 2011 she was honored as the Mother of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. She was a devoted member of the Riceville Church of Christ. A Celebration of Life Service will be at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Smith Funeral Home. Visitation will be at the funeral home Wednesday from 4:00-6:00 pm prior to the Celebration of Life Service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

## Obituaries - Continued

◆**Barbara J. Quinn**, age 81, of Cleveland, passed away Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah in charge of arrangements.

### TODAY IS:

- **National Cuban Sandwich Day**
- **National Sponge Cake Day**
- **National Ride The Wind Day**
- **Black Ribbon Day** (The European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism remembers victims of totalitarian regimes).
- **International Day For The Remembrance Of The Slave Trade and Its Abolition**

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Stocks closed lower amid mixed results from U.S. department-store earnings. Commodity prices were mixed with oil prices down slightly and gold modestly higher. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 174.86 to 34,288.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 12.22 to 4,387.55, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 8.28 to 13,505.87.

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