

For the confidence placed in me by the voters of this District, I am grateful. To those who supported me in the campaign, spoke for me to their friends and neighbors, displayed my yard signs, and asked others for their vote, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Together, we worked hard to begin the process of restoring confidence in the Criminal Court System. We must continue to work to ensure that all who come before the Court are treated fairly and with dignity and respect. **Sandra Donaghy**

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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-May 9, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ IT'S NOW "DOCTOR" BURKETT WITT

Burkett Witt is now "Dr." Witt. He was granted an Honorary Doctorate at the recent Tennessee Wesleyan College Commencement service. Dr. Witt's public service includes a rich history with TWC and the Athens community overall. He started his relationship with TWC students in 1949 when he ran Bo and Pete's Southern Soda Shop, called the "Slop Shop" by students. He later owned and operated a popular BBQ restaurant. He served on the Athens City Council for over 30 years and became the first black mayor in Tennessee. Witt's longtime friend, Paul Watkins, described him as a legend and in many ways a "work of art."



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In northern Pennsylvania, a city principal and four teachers promoted cheating on standardized tests by changing student answers, providing answers and improperly reviewing questions before the tests. The grand jury found that the percentage of students who scored well on the tests dropped dramatically after the cheating at their inner-city school stopped in 2012.

◆ Vermont is the first U.S. state to mandate labeling of foods made with genetically modified organisms. Governor Peter Shumlin signed a law that is widely expected to be challenged in court by some food and agriculture companies.

◆ There's a new fad in music, that is actually quite old. Vinyl record sales have skyrocketed from almost certain death from the CD and MP3 just a few years ago. United Record Pressing in Nashville is operating 24 hours a day, six days a week, and still cannot keep up with the demand. They'll open a second record pressing plant later this year. Company officials say a new generation of music fans is taking an interest in vinyl records and the unique sound they produce.

◆ House Republicans have passed a measure opening a new investigation of the deadly assault in Benghazi, Libya, vowing to dig deeper in a search for truth. Democrats declared it merely a political ploy to raise campaign cash and motivate voters.

McMinn Community Gardens Plant Sale
Sat., May 10th 10a-2p **MARKET PARK PAVILION**
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WEATHER
Friday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 70's to lower 80's.
Friday night - 90% rain & t'storms. Lows around 60.
Saturday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 70's.
See our Zoom Radar at:
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Friday-May 9, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- Squire Parsons will sing at New Tabor Baptist Church, 385 County Road 326, Sweetwater, this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Victory Baptist Church, 2101 Highway 11 North, Niota, is having Family Day this Sunday, Mother's Day.
- There will be a singing this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Highway To Heaven, 900 Knoxville Ave., in Athens, featuring Good News and 11-year-old Kayln Nunley. Revival services will be held at the church Sunday through Friday of next week at 6:30 p.m. nightly.
- Athens First Baptist Church is planning to return to its sanctuary on Sunday, May 18th, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. However, this Sunday, services will be held at Athens City Middle School.
- Good Hope Baptist Church will have a Youth Revival tonight at 6 and tomorrow at 12 noon. For information, call Becky at 454-9007.

MONROE COUNTY TOPS IN METH LABS


The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation says Monroe County led the state in the first quarter of this year with 14 meth lab seizures. Anderson and Roane counties were second, with 10 meth lab busts each. According to the TBI, the number of meth labs seized in Tennessee during January, February, and March of this year was 290. That is down 52 percent from the same period last year.

Thursday's Market Report


The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 32.43 at 16,550.97. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.58 at 1,875.63 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 16.18 at 4,051.50. The New York Stock Exchange had 641.04 million shares traded. Gold fell \$0.88 to \$1,289.05 and silver fell \$0.14 to \$19.18 per ounce. Crude oil prices fell \$0.47 to \$100.30 per barrel.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Garden Board invites the community to its first Plant Sale at the Market Square Pavilion in downtown Athens tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Several varieties of tomatoes, vegetables, herbs, and flowers will be available.
- ✓ Voters in Tuesday's Meigs county primaries chose Republican Bill James and Democrat Jeremy Bivens to face each other in the August general election to determine who will replace County Mayor Garland Lankford, who is retiring.
- ✓ Registration for the Kids Arts Camp directed by Kay Frank is currently underway. The camp is for children who have completed grades K-6. The camp is being offered June 2-6 at Riceville Elementary and June 9-13 at Westside Elementary. The cost is \$65. Campers must register by May 29. Call 745-8781.
- ✓ The annual McMinn County Relay for Life will be held next Saturday, May 17, from 2 p.m. to midnight at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Members of various relay teams will be walking the track to raise money for research to find a cure for cancer. There will be food and entertainment.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - May 9

1860 - The Scottish author, Sir James Matthew Barrie, was born. His most famous story was "Peter Pan."
1914 - President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution passed by Congress requesting that the government observe a special day in honor of mothers. The next year, Congress authorized the President to proclaim Mothers day as an annual national observance.
1914 - Country singer Hank Snow was born in Canada. His biggest hits records were "I'm Movin' On," "I've Been Everywhere," and "I Don't Hurt Anymore."
1926 - U.S. Admiral Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to fly to the North Pole.
1942 - Singer Tommy Roe was born in Atlanta. He had several hit records in the 1960's, including "Sheila," "Sweet Pea," and "Dizzy."
1949 - Singer Billy Joel was born. Among his hits, "Just The Way You Are" and "She's Always A Woman."

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