

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Community News You Can Use

Alumni who attended the old J.L. Cook School in Athens between 1926 and 1966 were honored at the start of last Friday night's McMinn County High School football game. The alumni sat together in a special reserved section. Most of them wore their school colors, blue and gold. The photo below shows Stanley and Harriel Blair and also Wendell and Margaret Arnwine.

(Photo courtesy of David A. Armstrong via Facebook)

Honoring J.L. Cook School Alumni



✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat. Proceeds help to keep the big American flag flying at I-75, exit 49.

✓ The Keith Memorial United Methodist Church Fall Festival will be today from 5 to 7 p.m. Thee will be free hotdogs and chili, trunk-or-treat, tons of games for kids (inside) with prizes, costume contest with prizes, and more.

✓ The Camp Living Stones annual Fish Fry will be Thursday, October 24th from 4:30 to 7 p.m. There will be catfish, hushpuppies, beans, potatoes, dessert, and drink. Suggested donation is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children. All proceeds go to the operation of the ministry of Camp Living Stones. Camp Living Stones is located at 534 County Road 876, Englewood.

✓ Sixth Street in Etowah is closed from Tennessee to Ohio for street repairs. The closing goes through Friday, October 25th.

✓ Athens Utilities Board says local electric power rates will increase by about two-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour in November based on a slightly higher TVA fuel charge. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says October and November are "transition" rate months in TVA's rate scheme. He says customers have the potential to save money when we have the lowest rates of the year coupled with weather that requires little cooling or heating compared to the past few months.





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Obituaries

• **Richard Cullen Browder, Sr.,** age 81,of Athens, died Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He served as president of Athens Oil Company and was owner of Athens Ice Company. The family will have a celebration of life gathering on Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. The family will conduct a private service at a later date.

• Hobart Taylor Price, age 55, of Athens, died Sunday. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended down for the day. The energy sector led the broad market a second day in a row. Oil prices rose. September existing-home sales came in below consensus expectations but were still up 3.9% year -over-year.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 40 points or 0.1% to 26,788, and the Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11 points or 0.4% to 2,996. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 59 points or 0.7% to 8,104.

The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Jessica Estes, a graduate of Women at the Well." "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390, FM-94.5 or **ONLINE**

Dental Hygiene Moving to TWU

Following the acquisition of the Hiwassee College Dental Hygiene program this past spring, TWU is expediting the process of moving the program from Madisonville to Athens. TWU has completed an agreement to lease the former McSpadden Furniture building on White Street, and renovations are already underway

to turn the space into a state-ofthe-art location. If all goes as planned, TWU will begin using the facility in January. Approximately 30 dental hygiene students, plus faculty and



staff, will be moved to Athens. Mitch Miller is overseeing the renovation of the space in the former McSpadden Furniture building. The new dental hygiene program at TWU will also provide a Dental Clinic, which will see a myriad of patients, insured or not, allowing students to learn through hands on experience. It will allow community members to receive outstanding, personal preventive dental care as well.

