

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission meets today at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse for the regular monthly meeting to certify the August 4th, 2022 election and discuss any other election business to come before the board.

The Gospel Travelers will be at Bojangles in Athens today at 6:15 √ p.m. for a Gospel singing.

The Friends of the Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their regular monthly meeting today at 5:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public.

The 17th Annual Walk Across Tennessee - McMinn will be Septem-√ ber 3rd - October 28th. Walk Across Tennessee is an 8-week fitness program for individuals. It is a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles by moving: walking, biking, dancing, swimming, jogging, etc. anyway you get in physical activity. It all counts, all day, everyday for 8 weeks. Team and Individual Prizes are sponsored by Starr Regional. All participants will be entered into a drawing sponsored by The Sock Shop. Register at: mcminn.tennessee.edu

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities finished

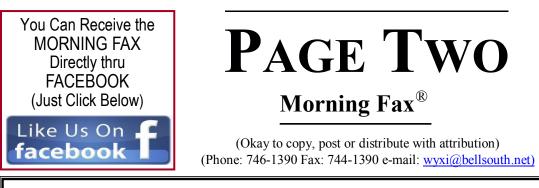
higher. Oil was down 3%, falling back below the \$90 per barrel level. Interest rates were lower. The 10-year Treasury yield dropped to 2.8%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 151.39 to 33,912.44. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16.99 to 4,297.14, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 80.87 to 13,128.05.

Etowah Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was held recently by Etowah Chamber of Commerce at Builtwell Bank in Etowah. Chattanooga-headquartered First Volunteer Bank has rebranded to Builtwell Bank effective August 1, 2022. The bank has 24 branches in 11 counties in Tennessee and Georgia. Local business leaders and chamber executives met with Builtwell Bank employees of the Etowah Branch. Present for the ribbon cutting to celebrate the rebranding are: LeAnn Hammonds, Etowah Branch Market Leader with Joe Holbrook, Business Relationship Banker & Don Webb, Builtwell Bank Board Member; employees Shaun Coleman, Misty Burgess, Angelia Ingram and Nikki Buckner along with Etowah Chamber Board representatives and representatives from City of Etowah and Etowah Utilities.







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Obituaries

• Norma Jean Letner England, age 74, of Ten Mile, passed away Saturday, August 13th. A funeral service will be Tuesday, August 16th at 6 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be Wednesday, August 17th at 11 a.m. at Roberts Cemetery in Ten Mile. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

• **Thurman B. McDaniel,** age 93, of Athens, passed away Saturday, August 13th at his residence. He was a native of Monroe County and longtime resident of McMinn County. He was associated with Olin Chemical for 15 1/2 years until his retirement. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 17th at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal service or visitation. A memorial reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. at Dixon Avenue Baptist Church in Englewood following the graveside service. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

• **Thomas Worden Geer,** of Niota, passed away Thursday, August 11th. He served in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman with the Fleet Marine Force. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

Obituaries Continued

• Judith Watson Galyon, age 79, of Athens, passed away Sunday, August 14th. A funeral service will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 17th at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. prior to the service. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 18th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• Kermit W. Joudry, age 93, of Athens, passed away Sunday, August 14th at Starr Regional Health and Rehabilitation Center in Etowah. He was born in Oneonta Island, New York, grew up in Sharon Springs and Gouverneur, New York. He served in the U. S. Army 2 years during the Korean War. He worked in New York, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and the last 25 years in Atlanta. Georgia. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 17th at Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Bob A. Cooley, Sgt. 1ST Class,** age 91, of Etowah, passed away Sunday, August 14that his residence. He served two tours in the Korean War and three tours in Vietnam. He was a Bronze Star recipient. He retired from the Army in 1975 after serving 26 years. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 17th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be at 11 a.m. at Green Hill Cemetery on Thursday, August 18th. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

