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- ✓ The McMinn County School System has earned a Level 5 District Composite for the 2021-22 School Year from the Tennessee Department of Education for academic growth. McMinn County students earned a Level 4 in Literacy, Level 5 in Numeracy, Level 5 in Science, and Level 5 in Social Studies. The McMinn County School System is proud of their students, teachers, staff, and all those who work and volunteer to support the accomplishments of students of this county.
- ✓ The Watson Brothers Trio will be at Bojangles in Athens today at 6:15 p.m. for a Gospel singing.
- ✓ The Public Works Department will hold a special meeting on August 30th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School to address items that are not on the school property itself. They will inform interested parties of proposed traffic upgrades and gather feedback on the proposed changes. This affects people living near the new Elementary School and/or those who have children at the school. Anyone needing information about how traffic, drop off, pickup, etc will function at the new school, please contact Athens City Schools. The City is only involved in those items that impact what is needed offsite.

State and National

- ◆ **Best Looking Cruiser Contest:** Tennessee is now in first place in the "America's Best-Looking Cruiser Contest." Only two more days left to vote. Your vote counts, so keep voting and sharing at this link, surveymonkey.com/. Updated standings can be found here. statetroopers.org/ They need your vote. Only the top 13 will make the 2023 America's Best Looking Cruiser Calendar. To cast your vote, [CLICK HERE](#) and scroll through the photos.
- ◆ **Officers Suspended:** Three Arkansas law enforcement officers have been suspended after a video circulated widely online over the weekend showing them punching and kicking a suspect while he was on the ground outside a convenience store. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office suspended two deputies while the city of Mulberry placed a local police officer on administrative leave pending an investigation, the agencies said in separate statements. The officers were not identified.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks finished lower. Rates were higher in response, with two-year Treasury yields rising more than 10-year rates. The 10-year Treasury rate moved back above 3%. The consumer discretionary and financial services sectors also underperformed. Health care, consumer staples and utilities held up better. The S&P 500 fell 2% breaking a four-week winning streak. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 643.13 to 33,063.61. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 90.49 to 4,137.99, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 323.64 to 12,381.57.

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Obituaries

♦ **C. M. Cowart**, age 86, of Athens, passed away Sunday, August 21st at his residence. He was a native of Etowah and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 25th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 26th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Alfredo "Al" Stacey Wheaton**, age 71, of Riceville, passed away Friday, August 19th at CHI Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He was a native of Corning, NY and a resident of McMinn County since 1999. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 25th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. Thursday prior to the service. Interment will be at Eastanallee Cemetery following the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Thursa Mae Cantrell**, age 92, of Athens, passed away Sunday, August 21st at her residence. A graveside service will be at Piney Grove Cemetery on Wednesday August 24th at 4 p.m. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Ishame "Lee" McAmis**, age 89, passed away Saturday, August 20th. He was a retired Supervisor of Mechanics. He coached basketball and baseball for over 70 years. A funeral service will be at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 24th at Englewood Christian Church with visitation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service. A Committal Service will be at 12:00 noon at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 23rd

1775 - Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies to be in a state of open rebellion.

1912 - Actor, singer, and dancer Gene Kelley was born in Pittsburg. His best-known role was in the movie "Singin' In The Rain."

1914 - Japan declared war on Germany in World War One.

1926 - Silent film star Rudolph Valentino died at age 31.

1939 - Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression treaty.

2000 - An estimated 51 million viewers watched the season finale of the first season of the reality show "Survivor" on CBS. Richard Hatch won the \$1 million prize.



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