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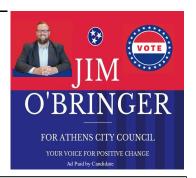
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Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### Sikes Honored for 50 Years

The Athens Optimist Club presented a special plaque to long-time member Bill Sikes of Athens. Sikes joined the Optimist Club 50 years ago on November 1, 1972. Making the plaque presentation is AOC Vice President Lori Wilson. (Submitted Photo)



MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks were broadly higher. In corporate news, shares of Meta, the parent company of Facebook, were higher. Shares of Apple lagged after the company forecast lower iPhone shipments. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 423.78 to 32,827.00. The S&P 500 was up 36.25 to 3,806.80, and The Nasdaq Composite was up 89.27 to 10,564.52.

### **Community News You Can Use**

- ✓ Today is Election Day. Polls will open in McMinn and Meigs Counties at 9:00 a.m. and in Monroe County at 8:00 a.m. All polls in Tennessee close at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time and at 7:00 p.m. Central. In addition to Federal and State Elections, there will be municipal elections in the cities of Athens, Calhoun and Niota.
- ✓ The McMinn County Library Board will hold a meeting on Monday, November 21st at 6 p.m. at E.G. Fisher Public Library located at 1289 Ingleside Avenue. The meeting is open to the public.
- ✓ TRIBE NIGHT will be Tuesday, November 15th from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at McMinn County High School. There will be break out sessions and parents can choose 4 sessions between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. There will be food trucks, sports boosters, and students showcasing their work. The guidance department will be in the library helping with FAFSA.
- ✓ Eddie Hixson will be singing tonight at Bojangles beginning at 6:15 p.m.



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#### **Obituaries**

- ◆ Lisa Percell Dake, age 53, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, November 5th. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 8th at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service. Interment will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 9th at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ William L. (Bill) Snyder, age 93, of Niota, passed away Friday, November 4th at his home. He was born in Niota. He served as a member of the Tennessee National Guard, in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and the Army Reserve. He worked at the Bowater Paper mill in the Sulphate Department for more than 30 years until his retirement. He served as a Niota City Commissioner and as Mayor. A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 9th at First Baptist Church of Niota with visitation from 11 to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow in Niota Cemetery with full military honors provided by the U.S. Army and the McMinn County Honor Guard. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- ◆ Austin Gerald Melton, age 28, of Athens, passed away Thursday, October 27th. He was born in Knoxville. There are no services planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

### **Obituaries Continued**

- ◆ Ralph Edwin "Eddie" Maynard, age 62, of Madisonville, passed away Sunday, November 6th. He was born in Sweetwater. There are no services planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ Jerry Edward Morgan, age 71, of Athens, passed away Sunday, November 6th at his residence. Jerry was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He retired from Athens Table and Bed Company after 35 years. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 10th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 8th

**1793** - The Louvre art gallery in Paris opened on this date. The museum houses the "Mona Lisa."

**1900** - Author Margaret Mitchell was born. She wrote one of the most famous novels in the world, "Gone With the Wind."

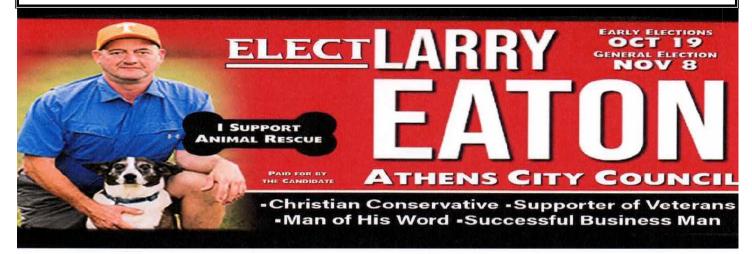
**1927** - Singer Patti Page was born. Her real name was Clara Ann Fowler. She took her name from the Page Milk Company, sponsor of a 15-minute daily radio show featuring

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**1945** - President Harry S Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.







Hi there and Hello!

My name is **Larry Eaton** and I am excited to announce my candidacy for the Athens City Council. Athens is a great place to live and I believe with sound leadership and good management of our resources that the next few years will be our best ever.

I was born in Athens and together with my wife, Melissa Eaton, we have lived in Athens and raised our family here our whole marriage of 30 years in January this coming year 2023. As parents, my wife and I were involved in our daughter's and our son's education and school activities in the Athens City Schools system and McMinn County Schools

We have built a successful electrical contracting business that was started here in Athens and our company does business here, across the state, and in several states across the country. As a business owner, I have worked with City of Athens employees, businesses here, and the city administrators.

I have been a long-time supporter of the Humane Society and our furry friends and I continue to work and support the establishment and opening of our new animal shelter.

I am running for City Council to build on the good things we have here in our community. I think the Council needs to focus on quality-of-life issues and economic development. We need positive input from educators, business owners and citizens alike on our council.

In order to work together for the betterment of Athens, I believe the Council needs to do better in communicating with all citizens and I believe our city government needs to adopt a customer service – Customer First- relationship with its citizens. Customer service begins with listening to your customers. We don't always have to agree with one another, but we need to listen and consider ideas and solutions other than our own.

I commit to you that I will always be available and accessible to hear your concerns and that I will work diligently to seek solutions that benefit all of us. I hope you will conclude that my lifetime of living in our community, my experiences as a successful business owner and my volunteer work on behalf of those who sometimes cannot speak for themselves qualify me to serve on **your** City Council.

I would like your help in this and I am asking for your vote and support for City Council in the upcoming November election. Early voting begins OCT 19, 2022. I humbly ask for your vote and support.

Thank you and GOD BLESS you, your family and our Great City Athens, TN.