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## Sumner Resigns; Gets Severance

Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner resigned his position last night after the Athens City Council voted to offer him a severance package equal to 6 months of his salary, paid in a lump sum of approximately \$60,000, plus fringe benefits such as insurance, etc. Current council members worked out the arrangements with Sumner after last weeks' election, prior to the swearing in of the new council members, which is slated for today. He was hired as Athens City Manager in 2016.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equities finished lower. This comes after last week's sharp rally that saw the S&P 500 gain 6%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 211.16 to 33,536.70. The S&P 500 was down 35.68 to 3,957.25, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 127.11 to 11,196.22.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ There will be a "Refresh with Tai Chi" series in the gym at First Baptist Church of Athens starting Wednesday, November 16th at 10am. This series is for all who know Tai Chi and want to come practice. For more information, contact Sarah Kite at 423-745-2852. If you are interested in learning Tai Chi, you are welcome to join the next instructional series starting in January 2023
- ✓ TRIBE NIGHT is tonight 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 Womack will be singing tonight at Bojangles beginning at 6:15 p.m.

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## Obituaries

◆ **Ben M. Riden**, age 79, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Life Care Center in Athens. Ben was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. Graveside Services will be at 2 PM Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Piney Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:30 to 1:30 pm Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **James Larry Reed**, age 72, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. He was employed at VEC for 45 years and was a bus driver for the Meigs athletics and schools. A funeral service will be Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery.

◆ **Jack Martin Thomas, Jr.** age 77, of Riceville, passed away Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center in Chattanooga. He was a native of McMinn County and a lifelong resident of the Hillview Community. He was a farmer and former member of the Tennessee National Guard. No formal service will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

## Today in History

**1881** - The Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada was formed -- in Pittsburgh, PA. Five years later the organization became the American Federation of Labor (AFL).

**1884** - Samuel Sidney McClure of New York City started the first literary syndicate -- the McClure Syndicate. It bought authors' works and then sold the right to print them to various newspapers across the U.S.

**1926** - Network radio was born. 24 stations carried the first broadcast from (bong-bing-bong) NBC, the National Broadcasting Company. The program was a gala 4½-hour broadcast from the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. Two remote pickups were also on the program. Opera star Mary Garden sang from Chicago and Will Rogers presented a humorous monologue from Independence, Kansas. Charles Lindbergh was among the luminaries who attended the broadcast.

**1950** - The first black man in organized hockey suited up. Arthur Dorrington became a member of the Atlantic City Seagulls of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League.

**1956** - *Love Me Tender*, the first Elvis Presley film, premiered.

**1960** - The *U.S.S. George Washington*, the first nuclear-powered sub with ballistic missiles, went to sea.

**1997** - Eddie Robinson coached his final home game at Grambling State University (losing 37-35 to North Carolina A&T). He was college football's winningest coach with 408 wins. (Robinson ended his 56-year career two weeks later at the Bayou Classic against Southern University.)

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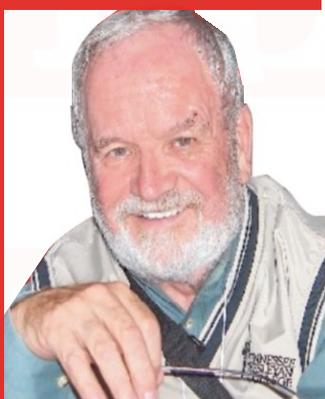
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