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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet Monday, November 28th in a Special Called meeting at 12 noon in the Conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse for the purpose of continuing the counting for Mountain View election day precinct and certifying the State and Federal Election Results.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board of Education November Work Session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30, 2022 beginning at noon, at the Administration Building on Crestway Drive. The board will be discussing, among other things, the salary schedules of Elementary School Assistant Principals and review the 2023-2024 school calendar.
- ✓ The annual "Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade" is scheduled for Monday, December 5th, 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. The parade theme this year will be, "Downtown Tennessee Christmas". No entries will be accepted after Tuesday, November 29th. All organizations, churches, businesses and industries are urged to begin building floats now and make plans to participate. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, 13 N. Jackson St., or by calling 745-0334 or by emailing julie@athenschamber.org

Today In History

- 1804** - Our 14th President, Franklin Pierce, was born in New Hampshire. He became the first Democratic president since James K. Polk and campaigned on the slogan, "We Polked you in 1844...we shall Pierce you in 1852."
- 1859** - William Bonney was born in New York City. He was better known as "Billy the Kid," a notorious cattle rustler and killer in the Wild West.
- 1936** - Fluorescent lighting was used for the first time in a banquet hall in Washington, D.C., at a dinner celebrating the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Patent Office.
- 1945** - World War II rationing ended in the U.S. on all foods except sugar.
- 1954** - The Dow Jones Industrial Average finally surpassed its pre-crash high - 25 years after Black Tuesday - when it closed at 382.74.
- 2000** - In a setback for Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore, the Florida Supreme Court refused to order Miami-Dade County to resume counting ballots by hand.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sabrina Stamper. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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Ribbon Cutting for WGS Global Services

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, WGS Global Services, located at 214 E. Madison Ave., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Danielle McMurray (Chamber Diplomat), Chris Goetz (WGS Global Services), Tyler Carey (WGS Global Services), Jimmy Pate (WGS Global Services), Gus Miller (WGS Global Services), Laken Farris, Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat) Back: Megan Church (Chamber Diplomat), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Paul Semenoff (Chamber Diplomat), Heather Bateman (Chamber Diplomat), Doug Bailey (Chamber Diplomat, Wes Skinner, Stephanie Devine, Hunter Starr (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Walt Bowman.



Market Report

The S&P 500 and Nasdaq were all higher by over 1.0%. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yield continued to moderate, down 0.06% to 3.77% levels. The U.S. dollar continues to moderate as well, with the DXY dollar index down At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 397.82 to 34,098.10. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 53.64 to 4,003.58, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 149.90 to 11,174.41. The third quarter earnings season is winding down, with over 96% of S&P 500 companies having reported earnings already. Overall, earnings growth for the quarter has come in at about 2.0%, well below the expected 9.0% growth forecast at the end of June. Overall, 70.5% of companies exceeded earnings forecast, slightly below the long-term average of 72%.

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