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Wednesday, October 25, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MOVE TO OUST AN ETOWAH OFFICIAL

There's a move underway in Etowah to oust City Commissioner Roby Helm. At Monday night's Etowah City Commission meeting, Helm said he will not resign. He was responding to Etowah resident and businesswoman, Cat Pate, who accused Helm of making sexually harassing comments toward her on Facebook. Helm said his comments were not meant to be sexual, and he apologized in a Facebook group. Pate said she wasn't able to see that apology because she is banned from that Facebook group, and that Helm knew it. She said if it was a genuine apology, he would have called her. Mayor Gene Kelley said he does not believe the comments were sexual, but said he thinks Helm owes Pate an apology, face-to-face. Pate has said she would initiate a recall petition if Helm did not resign at Monday night's meeting.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Camp Living Stones invites you to their annual Fish Fry Thursday, Oct. 26th, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes catfish, hushpuppies, beans, potatoes, dessert, and a drink. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Camp Living Stones is located at 534 County Rd 876, Englewood.

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National & World News

◆ Five teenage boys in Michigan could face life in prison if convicted of second-degree murder for allegedly throwing a rock at a van that went through the windshield and killed 32 year old Kenneth White who was a passenger in the van. The teens made their first court appearance on Tuesday facing charges of conspiracy to commit murder and malicious destruction of property. About 20 rocks were found strewn on the highway.

◆ McMINN INDUSTRIAL SITE IS CERTIFIED

Four industrial sites in Tennessee will receive help from the state to make them more attractive to companies looking to expand or relocate. One of those is the new 75 Regional Commerce Park in north McMinn County. Department of Economic and Community Development officials say the Select Tennessee Certified Sites program helps communities prepare available industrial sites for private investment. The 75 Regional Commerce Park consists of 144 acres of developable land and has electrical, natural gas, and water service.

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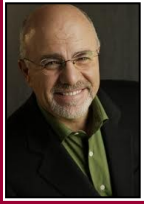
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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
High 56.
Wed. night - P cloudy then
clear. Low around 35.
Thursday - Patchy frost before
9 a.m. Mostly sunny. High 65.
Friday - Mostly sunny and a
little warmer. High 70.
More Weather at: wycli.com

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More Community News

- ✓ The Meigs County Fire Department will have a fund-raising breakfast this coming Sunday, October 29th, from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Fire Station 4, Center Point Road and Highway 58. There will be pancakes and sausage and/or sausage gravy and biscuits. Donations will be accepted. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a brush fire truck.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will host its annual Fall Festival this Thursday, October 26th, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center on Robinson Street. The festivities are free and will include games, food, a hay ride, bonfire, costume contest and more.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre announces auditions for the winter 2017 musical, *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*, will be held this Sunday, October 29th, at 2 p.m. and Monday, October 30th, at 7 p.m. at The Arts Center. Show dates are February 15-25, 2018. The show follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive. A large cast of singers, actors, and dancers are needed. For more information, call 745-8781.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Rudolph "Dudo" Brown**, age 92, of Etowah, died Monday. He was a crane operator at Bowater for 36 years and served in the Army in World War II and the Korean War. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.
- ♦ **Elbert Lane**, age 84, of Athens, died on Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were higher helped by a number of positive earnings reports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 168 points or 0.7% to 23,442. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4 points or 0.2% to 2,569, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 12 points or 0.2% to 6,598. In bond markets, the 30-year Treasury closed higher at 2.94%, and the 10-year Treasury yield finished higher at 2.42%. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$5.19 to \$1,277.05, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.55 to \$52.45.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library on Thursday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. to offer free legal advice for low income parents about divorce, custody, and child support. Call 423-778-7807 for an appointment.

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