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Wednesday, August 17, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### TWRA Responds to Boating Accident

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Officers responded to a call Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> around 3:08 p.m. EDT regarding an unoccupied boat going in circles near the East Parksville boat ramp on Parksville Lake in Polk County. Other boaters were able to board the boat and take it to shore. TWRA officers along with several organizations including the Polk County Fire and Rescue, Bradley County Fire and Rescue, Hiwassee Dam Fire Department and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department - Under Water Recovery Team searched the area where the older model ski boat was found. TWRA utilized a Remote Operated Vehicle and the body of 57-year-old Billy Calhoun from Dalton, Georgia was recovered from 36 feet of water around 8:20 p.m. EDT by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department - Under Water Rescue Team. Calhoun's body was transported to the Knox County Regional Forensic Center. Officers confirmed Calhoun had gone boating by himself. Calhoun was not wearing a kill switch or a life jacket. This is the 24<sup>th</sup> boating fatality in Tennessee this year.

◆ 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.

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Local author Ken Johnson will be at Etowah Carnegie Library on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 2 p.m. He will host interactive storytime with his book *Panda Love*. No registration is required. For questions, please call 423-263-9475.
- ✓ The 2022 Etowah Arts and Crafts Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The majority of registrations will be online this year, and any vendor that is interested and does not have online access should contact the Etowah Chamber Office or the Tennessee Overhill Office and see Nancy or contact Kelly at the L&N Depot in Etowah.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission's Airport Committee meeting will be Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Airport Terminal at the McMinn County Airport. The purpose of the meeting is to review the Airport Capital Improvement Program.
- ✓ National Honey Bee Day will be this Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. All interested beekeepers are invited to the Ag-Central Farmers Co-Op at 920 Congress Parkway, N. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a display and members from the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be there to provide information and answer questions.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce business before hours will be Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 2418 Congress Parkway South, Suite #2. It will be hosted by Joseph Ladner with Edward Jones and begins at 8 a.m.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Clyde "Papaw" Neeley**, age 93, of McMinn County, passed away on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of his son in Madisonville. Clyde was born in Overton County in 1928 and moved to McMinn County in the mid 1940's. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Andrew "Andy" Phillip Ward**, age 45, passed away Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. He was born in Athens on December 3, 1976. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. at the Niota First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The family will be receiving friends from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT.** Stocks were mixed after a strong winning streak. Oil has been fairly volatile in recent days, moving above and below the \$90 mark. It fell to \$86. The dollar has moved to historically strong levels as recession fears have grown. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 239.57 to 34,152.01. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.06 to 4,305.20, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 25.50 to 13,102.55.

## National News

♦ Two U.S. states reliant on water from the Colorado River will face more water cuts as they endure extreme drought. The move affecting Arizona and Nevada came as officials predict levels at Lake Mead, the largest U.S. reservoir, will plummet. Lake Mead is currently less than a quarter full and the seven states overall that depend on its water missed a federal deadline to announce proposals on plans to cut additional water next year.

♦ American Airlines Group Inc agreed on Tuesday to buy up to 20 jets from aircraft maker Boom Supersonic, becoming the second major U.S. airline to bet on ultra-fast passenger travel in the last two years. The deal brings Boom's order-book to 130 airplanes, including options, valued at about \$26 billion. The return of interest in supersonic jets comes nearly two decades after the Concorde was retired following a deadly crash and high costs of fuel and maintenance. United Airlines Holdings Inc agreed to buy 15 Boom Overture aircraft last year provided they meet certain safety, operating and sustainability requirements.

♦ U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres will meet Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan in Ukraine on Thursday. On Friday he will visit the Black Sea port of Odessa, where grain exports have resumed under a U.N.-brokered deal. Guterres will meet Zelensky in Kyiv in western Ukraine and discuss the situation at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, along with finding a political solution to the conflict with Russia.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>

**1787** - American pioneer, Indian fighter, bear killer, and Congressman Davy Crockett was born near Greeneville, Tennessee. He became a member of Congress in 1827 after serving in the Tennessee state legislature. He was killed at the Battle of the Alamo in Texas.

**1909** - Bandleader Larry Clinton ("Deep Purple") was born.

**1969** - Hurricane Camille made landfall on the Gulf Coast, near Biloxi, Mississippi. The storm surge destroyed homes and hotels on the coast. The storm continued to dump heavy rains as far north as Virginia. A total of 255 people died.

**1984** - Baseball great Roberto Clemente became the first Puerto Rican to be commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp. Clemente was also a humanitarian. He died in a plane crash off the coast of Puerto Rico in 1972 as he was flying to aid earthquake victims in Nicaragua.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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