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Monday, September 18, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ NEW DETAILS ON BURNETTE DEATH

The TBI has released some new information about the death of 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette, who was found dead on July 4th in Etowah. The TBI says the state medical examiner has ruled that her death was homicide. TBI spokesman Susan Niland says Ms. Burnette died at the hands of someone else. The release of the exact cause of her death is pending.

◆ AUB CREWS STILL WORKING IN FLORIDA

AUB crews are expected to return home to Athens later this week after going to Wauchula, Florida, to help restore power to the town. As of last Friday, 80% of the town's electricity was restored. The AUB crews have received tremendous support from the City of Wauchula, including meals.

(Photo provided by AUB)



National & World News

◆ One week after Hurricane Irma made landfall in Florida, the first lawsuit has been filed against a nursing home in Hollywood where eight people died. The family of a 94-year-old double amputee who survived the sweltering heat after the nursing home lost its air conditioning filed the suit asking for unspecified damages.

◆ A Detroit teacher has been placed on leave after an 11-year-old boy claimed she physically pulled him out of his chair to stand during the Pledge of Allegiance.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The free girls' softball mini-camp sponsored by Athens Parks Dept. and TWU will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. You can still register at the Parks Department office.
- ✓ The guest on "Chamber Chat," the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, will be Jeff Ricks of Life Care Center of Athens. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#).

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The "Future of Our Country"

Did you hear about Frank, the 11-year-old Virginia boy, who wrote to President Trump earlier this year offering to mow the White House lawn? Well Frank got his wish. The lad worked with the White House grounds keeping team and mowed the lawn last Friday. President Trump even walked out of the Oval Office to surprise the hard-working boy. Trump called him the "future of the country." The President asked him what he wants to be when he grows up, and Frank said he wants to be a Navy Seal!



FOOTBALL SCORES: Heritage 35, Cherokees 28...Red Bank 45, Central 7...Meigs County 48, Rockwood 27.
In a heartbreaking game for Vol fans, No. 24 Florida pulled out a 26 to 20 win over No. 23 UT in the game's final play on Saturday. The Vols trailed 6-3 at the half, but were able to tie the game with less than a minute to play.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Dorcas Mae Goins Ratledge**, age 76, of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. She was retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Carol Ann Brostic Webb**, age 75, of Riceville, died last Thursday at UT Medical Center. She was a former employee of McDonald's and Days Inn. Memorial services will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Riceville. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Orlene Stout**, age 85, of Decatur, died last Thursday at his home. He was retired from the U.S. Coast Guard with 23 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Stanley Raymond Davis**, age 74, of Decatur, died Friday at Roane Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Virgil Lee Richey**, age 58, of Englewood, died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Josephine Etta Cain**, age 96, of Athens, died Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Athens City Schools System-Wide Family Engagement Announces:

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Location: Westside School

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1pm-6pm

