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## Today's News...This Morning

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8:45 a.m. & 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## AUB Hit By One-Two Punch

It was all hands on deck for Athens Utilities Board Thursday evening and again Saturday after strong storms blew through the Athens area. On Thursday, lightning destroyed an insulator and several feet of wire on a pole on Highway 39 at County Rd 580, knocking out power for 1700 customers for several hours. It was strike two on Saturday afternoon when high winds took down multiple trees, including a tree that fell across lines on Highway 39 near the Better Living Center. Power went off for 2500 customers just before kickoff for the UT-West Virginia football game. For many customers, when their power came back on their Comcast cable service was still out. (Photo from AUB)



## National & World News

- ◆ One U.S. service member was killed and another wounded in eastern Afghanistan on Monday in an apparent insider attack. This is the sixth American killed in Afghanistan this year.
- ◆ A fire destroyed an entire collection of more than 20 million historical pieces at Brazil's National Museum in Rio de Janeiro Sunday night which included a 12,000-year-old fossil called Luzia which is the oldest dated skeleton in the Americas.
- ◆ An Afghan man suspected in the stabbing of two American tourists last Friday in Amsterdam told investigators he traveled there to carry out an attack as vengeance for offensive statements made in the Netherlands about the Prophet Muhammad.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
  - ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have a workshop to review applicants and rankings for the position of Director of Schools this Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 5 p.m. at the Center for Educational Excellence.
  - ✓ Tickets go on sale today for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Benefit next June 22nd. The special guest will be George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States and Founder of the George W. Bush Presidential Center. To purchase tickets, call the chamber at 745-0334.
  - ✓ The guest today on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Delanie Domzalski, owner of Maddi Mas. You can hear Chamber Chat every Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, FM 94.5 and AM-1390, or [ONLINE](#).

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny. 10% rain & t'storms after 4 p.m. High 89.  
**Tue Night:** Mostly cloudy. Low 70.  
**Wednesday:** 10% rain & t'storms. High 88.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny. High 89.  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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•WED PM: Keith Memorial UMC 5-7  
•THU: Loudon 10:30 - 2:00  
•FRI: Sweetwater 10:30 - 2:00  
•SAT - Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival 10-5  
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## HELPING THE HOMELESS

Nearly \$1,500 was raised in the recent Triathlon sponsored by Grace and Mercy Ministries. The money will be used to help feed the homeless in the Athens area. The winners are shown below. The photo on the left shows the 1st Place overall female & male winners, Sue Damsletter and Chris Wilds. On the right, the photo shows the 1st Place Relay winners, from left--Mandy Lawson, Erica Peden, and Carey Lowery. Anyone wishing to donate to Grace and Mercy Ministries can send checks to P.O. Box 1443, Athens, TN 37371-1443.

(Photo from Grace & Mercy)

## Obituaries

♦ **Joseph Thomas Souza**, age 85, of Decatur, died last Friday. He was a native of California and had lived in Decatur for the past three years. At the family's request, no public services are scheduled at this time. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Shirley Sue Hicks**, age 68, died Sunday. She was the wife of Rev. Lowell Hicks. A celebration of life service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Family Worship Center, 4271 Dalton Pike, Cleveland, with visitation Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Cleveland Chapel of Companion Funeral Home.

♦ **Nita Van Jones Leslie**, age 81, of Riceville, died last Friday. A Celebration of Life and home going was held Monday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

♦ **Joanie Hershkowitz**, age 79, of Decatur, died Monday. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Gregory Houston Mason**, age 44, died Sunday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and the National Guard. Funeral services will be at 7 pm. Wednesday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.



### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 4th

**1781** - Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.

**1882** - Thomas Edison displayed the first practical electrical lighting system. The Pearl Street electric power station, Edison's steam powered plant, began operating and successfully turned on the lights in a one square mile area of New York City.

**1951** - In the first live coast-to-coast TV broadcast, President Harry S. Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.

**1972** - Swimmer Mark Spitz became the first person to win seven gold medals at a single Olympic Games when the United States won the 400-meter relay in Munich.

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