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Thursday, September 6, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ YES, IT WAS HOT IN AUGUST!

August was a hot and rainy month. Athens Utilities Board reports there were nine days in August in which the high temperature was 90 or above. Ninety-two was the highest, reached on August 7th, 29th, and 31st. The lowest temperature for the month was 58. Rainfall for August totaled 7.6 inches. The highest rainfall in a 24 hour period was 1.88 inches on August 1st.

### ◆ SISTER CITY ROCK EXCHANGE

Athens and its sister city in Japan, Isahaya, have exchanged painted rocks. DENSO received painted rocks from Isahaya last week. They will be hidden just before Pumpkintown. Prof. Yoshinobu Sato, president of Nagasaki Wesleyan University, was introduced to painted rocks during a visit to the Athens DENSO plant last February. He says he was so impressed



that his school has created the "Isahaya Rocks Festival."

## National & World News

◆ Charisse Stinson, the mother of the 2-year-old Florida boy found dead after a five day-hunt has been arrested and charged with first-degree murder and child abuse.

◆ A Northwestern University doctoral student who beat cancer was one of six people shot to death over the weekend in Chicago. He was gunned down by a stray bullet when he walked into the middle of a gunfight just four hours after his arrival.

◆ British police named two suspects, both Russian nationals, in the poisoning of a former Russian spy and his daughter in Salisbury in March. The British prime minister is calling the men Russian intelligence agents.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tonight is Teen Movie Night at E.G. Fisher Public Library. Teens ages 12-18 are invited to watch "Avengers: Infinity War" on the library's big screen starting at 5 p.m. The film is rated PG-13. There will be popcorn and cake.

✓ The Athens Animal Shelter will be closed next Monday, Sept. 10th, for inspection. The shelter will reopen during regular business hours on Tuesday the 11th.

✓ The Athens Parks Department has partnered with the TWU women's softball team to host a free softball mini-camp for girls ages 4 to 13 next Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 10th and 11th. To register, call 744-2704 by this Friday, Sept. 7th.

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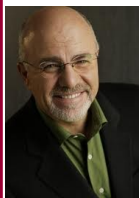
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## Obituaries

♦ **Cullen Austin Tallent**, age 78, of Athens, died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. He had worked at Hammer & Johnson for 31 years. Services will be Friday at 5:30 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Ziegler.

♦ **Gary Lee Lankford**, age 66, of Athens, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Robin Smith**, age 62, of Athens, died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. The family will have a private memorial gathering at their home in the near future. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Larry Wilson**, age 70, of Decatur, died Monday at Erlanger Hospital. He served in the U.S. Army and had a lifetime career as a seismographer for the natural gas and oil industry. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

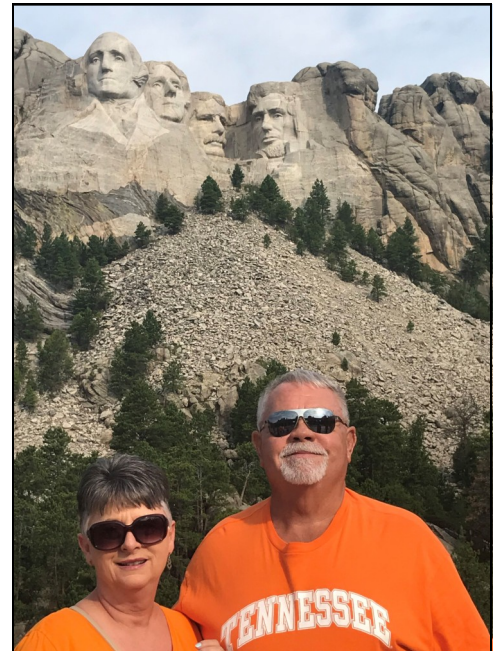
♦ **Ernestine Odum Jackson**, age 60, died Monday at her home. She was retired from Kmart after several years of service. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

### STUDENTS FIND SURPRISE IN THE GRANOLA

Students at Madisonville Middle School found a little extra--and unwanted--protein in their lunchtime granola on Tuesday. School officials say the bugs were actually mites. Monroe County School Director Tim Blankenship says flour mites were discovered in a bag of granola that was still sealed in the original packaging and had just been opened at lunch. He says the granola was immediately removed from the serving line after several children discovered the mites. Blankenship said that the manufacturer of the product was notified of the situation.

## Chiseled in Stone

Morning Fax sales representative Cheri Harrison and her husband, Randy, checked off another item on their bucket list last month when they visited Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. They are shown with the famous sculptures of four American presidents--George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln. Their faces are carved into the granite face of the mountain. The heads are 60 feet tall. Work on the carving began in 1927 and was not finished until 1941. Each president was originally to be depicted from head to waist. Lack of funding forced construction to end on October 31, 1941.



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