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Thursday, July 28, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

◆ **LIGHTNING CAUSES PROBLEMS FOR AUB**  
 "Lightning" was the word of the night for AUB power crews as storms moved through Athens Tuesday evening. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says lightning struck a power pole at Dupitt Street and Tellico Avenue at 7:30 p.m., taking out four major circuits simultaneously. The pole and several blown lightning arrestors had to be replaced. Power was off for over two hours for 2888 customers. About the same time, lightning strikes in the McMinn Avenue area affected about 200 customers. Scarbrough says AUB received nearly 650 calls from customers. All the power was back on by 11 p.m.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
 ✓ Today is National Milk Chocolate Day. To celebrate, chocolate lovers can enjoy free milk chocolate at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. Chocolate is said to have mood-enhancing benefits, due to two of its ingredients, theobromine and anandamide.  
 ✓ Registration is open for the Men's Senior Softball League for all men 55 and older at the Municipal Park in Loudon. Practice begins August 18th. For information, call 865-458-0952.

## NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ The Democratic National Convention lineup of speakers continues to promote and highlight an increasingly diverse country that could soon elect the first female president, Hillary Clinton, to succeed its first black chief executive, President Obama.  
 ◆ The latest Consumer Reports outlines how producers of dietary supplements face little regulation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and why it can be dangerous for those taking supplements. The report pointed out 15 specific ingredients in supplements that it says consumers should avoid due to dangerous side effects. They are: Aconite, caffeine powder, chaparral, coltsfoot, comfrey, germander, greater celandine, green tea extract powder, kava, lobelia, methylsynephrine, pennyroyal oil, red yeast rice, usnic acid, and yohimbe.  
 ◆ The Federal Reserve announced Wednesday that it will leave interest rates unchanged.

**Wednesday's Market Report:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 1.58 at 18,472.17. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.60 at 2,166.58, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 29.76 at 5,139.81.

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**WEATHER**  
**Thursday** - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Highs - mid to upper 80s.  
**Thurs. Night** - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70's.  
**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid to upper 80s.  
More Weather @ [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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### Fire Damages Truck

A pickup truck at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway in Athens was damaged by a fire on Tuesday. Jock Davidson sent us this photo.



### SEVERAL HURT IN HIGHWAY 11 CRASH

A two-vehicle wreck Wednesday afternoon on U.S. 11 between Niota and Sweetwater left several people injured and caused big traffic problems. The wreck happened in front of A & B Eagleline. One of the vehicles came to rest in a ditch upside down. We have no information about the extent of the injuries.

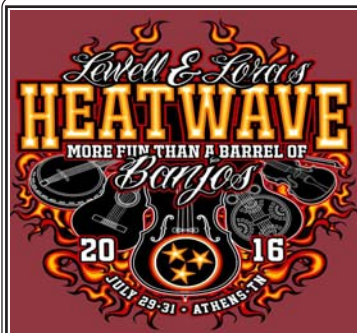
### Obituaries

- **Richard Edward Taylor**, age 87, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter. He was a veteran, serving in the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the Air National Guard. He served in the Korean War. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.
- **Jeffie Lee Ellison**, age 76, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at his home. He retired from Cannon Corp. after 50 years of service. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts has announced its performers for the Big Time/Small Town & Black Box performance seasons. Among them are the Annie Moses Band, Masters of Soul, Tiempo Libre, the David Gerald Blues Band, Amanda Shires, the Good Lovelies, and Joshua Carswell. The season begins on August 26th with the David Gerald Blues Band.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a drivers license checkpoint this Friday at Highway 60 at the Tennessee River bridge in Meigs County.

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