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Local & Area News

◆ ARMY VET HONORS FIRST RESPONDERS

Brenda Wallot, an Army veteran from Sweetwater, has launched a campaign to thank first responders for their service by presenting them with Christmas cards containing hand-written thank you notes. She is asking people to donate new or unused leftover cards. She will be signing a message to each person receiving a card through a mass mailing to each police or fire department that has agreed to participate. She asks that any police or fire department or military unit which would like to participate to contact her through Choate Printing in Etowah. Anyone wishing to donate money for mailing fees and printing charges for the card inserts may donate at Choate Printing or at Wesley United Methodist Church in Etowah. Your donations will be tax deductible. The photograph shows Brenda holding some of the cards.



AUB Crews Shift to S. Carolina

With Hurricane Dorian turning its sights on the South Carolina coast, AUB power crews have been released by the Gainesville, Florida, Regional Utilities. They have now been repositioned to the Myrtle Beach area in case they are needed there. The photo shows AUB crews and fellow linemen in a safety briefing in Gainesville.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ A support group for those who are grieving a loss is being held every Tuesday starting October 1st from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Athens Nerve & Spine Institute, 620 N. Congress Parkway. Space is limited to 10. Call 746-4544 to make a reservation.
 - ✓ Manila Lodge in Englewood will have a BBQ lunch this Sunday starting at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$6 for kids. The lodge is located on Highway 39 in Englewood.
 - ✓ Women at the Well will have their annual Faith Ride on September 28th at 10 a.m. For information, call 745-0010.
- More community news on page 2.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Martha Louise Ridenour Crass**, age 74, of Athens, died Monday at her residence. She retired from Thomas & Betts after 40 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Valley Road Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Steve Beddingfield**, age 57, of Niota, died Monday. He was an employee of Johns Manville and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Betty Lou Thompson Garren**, age 79, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Christopher Allen Green**, age 31, of Ten Mile, died last Friday. A Celebration of his life will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **James "Junk Yard Jim" Willard Letner**, age 76, of Athens, died Tuesday at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler.
- ♦ **David Warren Macklem**, age 72, of Englewood, died Tuesday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

Obituaries (Cont'd)

- ♦ **Ronny Cecil Coffey**, age 64, of Athens, died Tuesday at Wood Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

- ♦ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Full Circle will be having their annual SUPER Yard Sale September 12-14 from 8 to 5 each day; Saturday 8 to 12. The address is 510 Old Riceville Road across from Assured Storage. There will be furniture, home décor, clothing, toys, books, and much more.
 - ✓ Etowah is gearing up for the annual arts & crafts fall festival. The festival falls on the first complete weekend of October, which will be October 5-6 this year. The Highway 411 Yard Sale takes place the same weekend and the Hiwassee River Rail Adventures will have train excursions. In addition, there will be live entertainment and lots of food booths.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 237 points or 0.9% to 26,355. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 32 points or 1.1% to 2,938, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 103 points or 1.3% to 7,977.



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