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State & Local News

◆ BOOK BOXES, NOT MAIL BOXES

You may have seen some of those boxes on posts that look like giant mail boxes at various points across the city of Athens. They are actually "Little Free Libraries." The weatherproof boxes contains books, and people are encouraged to take a book and leave a book. Seth Bush constructed the boxes as an Eagle Scout project, and local artists painted them. The boxes have been installed at four locations: Prof Powers Park, the North City Community Garden, Crestway Drive next to the ball fields, and at the DENSO Ecopark. The photos below show the box on Crestway Drive and two young ladies checking out the books inside. The boxes were initially stocked with books donated by E.G. Fisher Public Library.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Abu Zubaydah, a high-profile detainee at the Guantanamo Bay military prison, appeared publicly for the first time Tuesday at a hearing that will determine if he is still deemed a threat to the United States or whether he could be eligible for a transfer out of the detention camp. He was captured in Pakistan by the CIA in March 2002, and has not been seen publicly since.

◆ At a press briefing on Monday, Pentagon Press Secretary Peter Cook confirmed the deployment of about 100 troops to shore up defenses in a southern Afghan city in the midst of a major Taliban summer offensive that has pushed the country's security forces to the brink.

◆ Atlantic hurricane season is underway, and the season's seventh tropical storm, Gaston, is gaining strength off the eastern Atlantic.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Putt-Putt is coming to Prof Powers Park. The City of Athens has partnered with E.G. Fisher Public Library to bring a free 9-hole mini-golf course to the park. Participants can bring their own putters and golf balls, or they will be able to check them out with a library card from E.G. Fisher Library. The grand opening will be announced as soon as the course is ready.

✓ A MCHS Band Reunion for everyone in the marching/concert band in the 1970s and 1980s will be held on September 17th at 2 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park Pavilion. Tickets are \$5 per person for BBQ and buns. The deadline for tickets is September 3rd. For more information, call or text 506-2717 or 617-4286.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High-88.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-68.
Thursday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High around 90.
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Athens, Tennessee

Etowah's Water Is Best In State!

Etowah Utilities has been awarded the title of the state's best tasting water. Etowah's water won first place in a state-wide competition conducted by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts. The drinking water samples were judged on their clarity, bouquet, and taste. Etowah Utilities will now advance to compete at the "National Best Tasting Water" competition next February in Washington, D.C. The photo below shows, left to right: Brandon Frost, Harold Massengil, and John Goins of Etowah Utilities Board, and TAUD Board President David Callahan.



Obituaries

- **Nancy Ann Phillips Cranfield**, age 51, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Charles Wayne Blevins**, age 90, of Tellico Plains, died Monday at his home. No formal visitation or service will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Agnes E. Joines**, age 86, of Riceville, died Monday at her daughter's residence. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Evelyn Jenkins Moss**, age 91, of Niota, died Sunday at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center. She taught school at Union Grove Elementary School for six years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Kyker Funeral Home. Interment will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sweetwater Memorial Gardens.
- **Linda Lou Pettitt Crisp Bryan Martin**, age 77, of Decatur, died Tuesday. Funeral Services will be this evening at 8 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Terry Lee Visage**, age 66, of Athens and formerly of Chicago, died Tuesday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY-AUGUST 24

- 79 A.D.** - Mount Vesuvius erupted, burying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum in volcanic ash. An estimated 20,000 people died.
- 1814** - British forces captured Washington, D.C., and burned the White House and the Capitol Building.
- 1875** - Captain Matthew Webb of England began the first swim across the English Channel. The distance is only 21 miles as the crow flies. However, because of the tide Webb actually swam nearly twice that distance and was in the water for nearly 22 hours.
- 1932** - Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly nonstop across the United States, traveling from Los Angeles to Newark, N.J., in just over 19 hours.
- 1938** - Musician Mason Williams was born. His biggest hit record was "Classical Gas."
- 1989** - Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hitter, was banned for life from playing baseball for betting on games when he was playing for Cincinnati.

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