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Wednesday, August 14, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Wielzen Trial Set for Nov. 13th

The trial for Joseph Wielzen has been tentatively set for November 13th. Wielzen is accused in the death of 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette of Etowah. Her body was found in July of 2017. Wielzen appeared in court on Monday. His attorney, Andy Brown, says the court is dragging its feet when it comes to a speedy trial. He blames the delay of the trial, in part, on lost evidence. Transcripts from previous court hearings show that pictures of the house where the crime is believed to have taken place are missing. The attorney also claims that stains that appear to be blood and the defendant's own DNA sample were not tested for over a year. Brown's motion claims the DA's office is "trampling" on the defendant's right to a speedy trial.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Early voting for the August 20th Athens Sales Tax Referendum continues through Thursday, August 15th, at the McMinn County Election Commission office. Voting hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. tomorrow.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Teresa Lowe, a student at Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

CORRECTION: The date for the Athens Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" has been changed from August 15th to the 22nd at the same location--TCAT on Vo-Tech Drive.

Main Street Salutes Campus View

Main Street Athens has presented this month's Beautification Award to the father-son team, Mitchell and Jordan Miller, owners of Campus View Condos on North White Street. The family converted the old McSpadden Furniture building into multiple affordable housing units. Campus View is located across from TWU and provides an upscale living environment at an affordable price for students. The Beautification Award is sponsored by Stuart McKinney of The Trophy House. The photo above shows, left to right: Stuart McKinney, Jordan Miller, and Mitchell Miller.



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Obituaries

♦ **Ronald Hughes**, age 67, died Sunday at a Chattanooga hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher, driven by delayed tariffs on certain Chinese products. The U.S. inflation number came in strong in July. The rise was about 0.3% in both June and July. Treasury bond prices fell. Interest rates rose. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 382 points or 1.5% to 26,264. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 43 points or 1.5% to 2,924, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 153 points or 1.9% to 8,011.

IS THAT NEWT A "VOLS FAN?"

One of our readers, Colby Glass, was hiking on the Piney River trail in Spring City recently when he encountered a juvenile eastern newt that was colored bright "UT VOLS" orange. He shared the photo with us.



Cleveland State Gets Denso Grant

Cleveland State Community College received a \$100,000 donation from DENSO to fund its science, technology, engineering and math programs. It is one of 26 grants awarded this year by DENSO to colleges and universities throughout the nation. The donations are part of DENSO's efforts to cultivate tomorrow's workforce and prepare young thinkers "to lead a new era of innovation." The photo below shows Cleveland State Community College President Dr. Bill Seymour as he receives the \$100,000 donation from DENSO North America Foundation President Jack Helmboldt. Shown left to right: Brian Crawford, DENSO; Dr. Tim Wilson, department chair, CSCC Department of Advanced Technology; Hugh Cantrell, DENSO; Dr. Seymour, Jack Helmboldt, DENSO; Crystal Renner, DENSO; and Rick Monroe, DENSO.



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