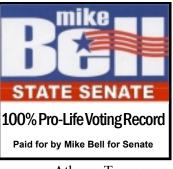


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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

*** 3 CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL BOARD SO FAR**

There will be three Athens School Board seats on the ballot in November. So far, three candidates have picked up qualifying petitions-Jason Kittle, Chris Liner, and Jim Nelson. Liner and Nelson are current members of the Board. The qualifying deadline is August 19.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 \checkmark Tomorrow is the last day you can vote early for the August 5th election. The McMinn County Election Commission office will be open until 12 noon on Saturday.

✓ In recognition of Autumn Vincent's 6th place finish at the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, last Saturday, there will be a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. today at the BB&T Main Branch Office at 204 West Washington Ave. You are invited to stop by and congratulate Autumn and fellow Soap Box Derby racers, Cass Turner and Hamilton Hacker. BB&T and Westside School were the sponsors of Autumn's winning car, which will be on display along with her trophy.

 $\sqrt{}$ E.K. Baker Pre-K/Head Start is now enrolling students for the upcoming school year. For info, call 745-7108 extension 153.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• Arizona is preparing to ask an appeals court to lift a federal judge's ruling that put most of the state's new immigration law on hold. Governor Jan Brewer called the judge's decision "a bump in the road" and vowed to appeal.

• New jobless claims fell last week for the third time in four weeks, but remained high. Wall Street reacted with the Dow Jones Industrials Average dropping 30.72 points; closing at 10,467.16.

• Estimates of the number of graves at Arlington National Cemetery that may be unmarked or misidentified has grown to as many as 6,600. The cemetery's former superintendent blames his staff and a lack of resources, but says he accepts "full responsibility" for the problems.

◆ Federal officials believe more than 1 million gallons of oil leaked from a pipeline into a creek that feeds into a major Michigan River. The governor warns of a "tragedy of historic proportions" if the oil reaches Lake Michigan, some 80 miles away.

• A mother grizzly and two of her cubs have been captured after killing a Michigan man and injuring two other people during a latenight rampage through a campground near Yellowstone National Park in Montana.



ELECT CARL MASHBURN HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER CARL WILL GIT-R-DUN! Paid by Carl Mashburn

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-July 30, 2010

Obituaries

Sara Helen Porter Littlejohn, age 90, of Athens, died Sunday, July 25, at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a retired employee of Wayne State University in Detroit. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Artie "O'Dell" Cooper, age 72, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He was a former employee of Athens Furniture for over 20 years. A funeral service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler.

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you have been wondering why no restaurant inspection scores have been published recently, it's because the scores are temporarily unavailable from the Tennessee Public Health Department. The inspection scores will not be available until a new computer vendor contract can be approved. Once the contract is finalized, the scores will again be available online and The Morning Fax will continue to publish them.

Church News & Events

- The Weaver Believers, a family of 10 talented Bluegrass Gospel artists from Georgia, will sing at Cook's Ministry, 714 Walter St., in Athens at 7 p.m. tonight.

- The Dry Valley Boys will sing at 7 p.m. Saturday at the New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 385 County Road 326, in Sweetwater.

- Sephie's Closet, the outreach center of the Niota United Methodist Church, will have a Bag-a-Bargain sale Aug. 2, 4, and 7 during their regular hours, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All the shoes and clothes you can get in a bag for \$5.00.

- Orders for Angelfood Ministries will be taken at Goodsprings Baptist Church, 927 County Road 660, Etowah, on August 11 and 12 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cash or food stamps are accepted. To preview the menu or order online, visit:

www.angelfoodministries.com

