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Wednesday-Sept. 8, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ NEW LOW RECORD FOR FATAL CRASHES

The Tennessee Department of Safety has issued a preliminary report on Labor Day Weekend traffic fatalities and only 3 were recorded; the lowest number in the state's history. Two of the fatalities involved alcohol. The highest number of Labor Day weekend fatalities was 27 in 1974.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ The McMinn Senior Center in Athens will host its Annual Health Fair this Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. There will be free blood pressure checks, glucose screenings, balance and fall screenings, oral cancer screenings, memory and depression screenings, and medicare counseling. Flu shots will be available for \$30 and pneumonia shots for \$64.

√ The Athens Goodtimers Square Dance Club is starting a new class for square dance lessons on Thursday night, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person every Thursday night. Anyone 13 and older can participate. Bring along your dance partner. The classes will be held at the McMinn Senior Center. Call 745-6704 for information.

√ Internal Medicine Associates in Etowah will have a Flu Clinic for its patients on Friday, Sept. 17, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. First come, first served.



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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama today will outline a plan for new tax breaks that would allow businesses to write off 100% of their new capital investments through 2011.

◆ New opinion polls suggest voters have soured on President Obama, see him as too liberal, and are increasingly pessimistic about the sluggish economic recovery. A Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll shows Republicans with a 49 to 40 percent advantage among likely voters, which could be enough for them to regain control of the House. A Gallup poll shows Republicans with a 10-point edge among voters.

◆ Meriam-Webster says the word most often searched by users of its online dictionary is "refudiate." They didn't find it, though. It's not a word and is not in the dictionary.

◆ Tennessee's two U.S. Senators are among the wealthiest members of Congress. Senator Bob Corker's net wealth of \$18.3 million makes him the 16th-richest member of Congress. Senator Lamar Alexander ranks number 22, with a net worth of just over \$12 million. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts is the richest, \$189-million.

◆ The Food and Drug Administration has issued warnings to Lipton Tea and Canada Dry ginger ale for making unsubstantiated nutritional claims about their green tea-flavored beverages.



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New Riceville Tanker

The Riceville Volunteer Fire Department showed off its new tanker during their barbecue fund-raiser last Saturday. Tanker 6 is a 2010 Wynn's Fire Apparatus body placed on a 2005 Freightliner M2 chassis. It has a 250-gallon-per-minute pump and carries 1,800 gallons of water. It was acquired with the help of a Rural Development grant. "A Firefighter's Prayer" is painted on the sides of the truck. (Jay Thomson sent in the photo below)



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Obituaries

James Buckner, age 74, of Englewood died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Rev. Alfred "Bo" Sneed, age 80, of Athens died Monday at Blount Memorial Hospital in Maryville. He was a preacher for 51 years. Funeral at 8p Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation 5-8p.

Danny "Shane" Buckner, age 34, died last Friday. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Mars Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Sam L. Fezell, age 81, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. He was the former owner of Athens Insurance and helped develop Insurance Incorporated of Athens. Funeral service at 2:30p Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7p Thursday at Smith.

Darnell Johnson Crumley, age 74, of Etowah died Sunday at East Tennessee Health Care in Madisonville. She was a native of Franklin and had lived in McMinn County for more than 40 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Charles Allen "Charlie" Ward, age 44, of Athens died last Thursday in Florida. He was an employee of Tittsworth Well Drilling Co. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ed Long, age 81, of Athens, died Sunday at Woods Hospital. He was an Army veteran serving in the Korean conflict. He worked at AUB for 47 years until his retirement. Funeral service at 11a Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7p Thursday at Smith.

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