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LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY DEEMED A SUCCESS

Fifty-seven people brought their old, outdated, and unwanted prescription drugs to the two drop-off locations, the Athens Municipal Building and the Bi-Lo parking lot in Etowah, this past Saturday during National Drug Take-Back Day. Mike Womack, executive director of MADCAT, says a total of 83 pounds of drugs were dropped off. He says many people expressed a sense of relief, because they didn't know what to do with their old drugs.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that the westbound inside lane on Green Street from Park Street to Sunset Drive will be tapered down to one lane beginning in the area of Park Street today from 7 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. for raising manhole covers.

✓ The First Annual Caregiver Resource Fair will be held tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 at the McMinn County Senior Center. The event is hosted by Family Adult Care of Athens and will provide information for caregivers about health care, nutrition, medication, financial planning, transportation, home health, legal issues, and other topics.

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at BB&T Bank at 1604 Decatur Pike from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Authorities in Monroe County have identified the pilot killed Sunday when his single-engine plane crashed in a remote, wooded area east of Sweetwater, TN. He was Cecil Cook, 64, of Washington County, TN. No word yet on the cause of the crash.

◆ Southwest Airlines has agreed to buy AirTran in a \$1.42 billion deal that will combine two of the nation's biggest discount carriers. The deal moves Southwest into 37 new cities, including Atlanta.

◆ U.S. stock prices fell Monday as investors paused following four straight weeks of gains on Wall Street. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed down 48.22 points at 10,812.04.

◆ The British businessman who owns the company that makes the two-wheeled battery-powered Segway has been found dead in a river in northern England after apparently falling off a cliff while riding one of the vehicles.

◆ A study by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development says citizens of the world's richest countries are getting fatter, and the U.S. is leading the charge. The study says three out of four Americans will be overweight or obese by 2020, and disease rates and health care spending will balloon without lifestyle changes.

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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Lillian Zyanya Halvorson was born Sept. 2 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. Her parents are Bridget and Josh Halvorson of Athens.

Joanna Ponce was born Sept. 23 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Wendy and Juan Ponce of Decatur.

Jaden Amed Lamont Jackson-Cordero was born Sept. 22 at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. His mother is Denisse Cordero of Athens.

Rachel Ann Bohannon was born September 21 at Sky Ridge Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Eddie and Kim Bohannon of Athens.

A WIN AT THE REGIONALS

The McMinn Central girls golf team finished in first place in the Regional Tournament last week, which qualifies them to enter the TSSAA State Tournament as a team. Central's Becca Kimberlin was first place overall with a score of 85. The team has now won both the district and regional titles. Pictured below, left to right: Becca Kimberlin, Gillian Roberts and Harley Williams. (Photo by Bob Cantley)



Dr. Dean Baggett from Toomey & Baggett Eyecare Clinic will be the featured speaker at the Seniority Breakfast at Athens Regional Medical Center this Thursday at 9 a.m. The event will take place in the Physicians Dining Room. To register, call Pris Cornwall at 744-3249.

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