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Tuesday - October 5, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ PLANS SHAPING UP FOR PUMPKINTOWN

This year's Pumpkintown Festival takes place this Saturday in downtown Athens. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Congressman John Duncan, Jr., will take part in the opening ceremony. Activities include a Mutt Strutt, historic walking tours, a pumpkin carving contest, historical re-enactors, a quilt show, a children's art exhibit, food, crafts, and lots of entertainment on three stages throughout the day. The day's activities get underway with the 10th Annual Angie Grubb Memorial Scholarship 5K Run/Walk at 8:30 a.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ Athens Utilities Board says both lanes of Rocky Mount Road will be closed from Dennis Street to Sterling Road today from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for water line installation.

√ The McMinn Senior Activity Center and the Southeast TN Area Agency on Aging and Disability will sponsor a "Living Well with Chronic Conditions" workshop for the next six Wednesday's starting tomorrow at 1 p.m. There is no cost and the workshop is open to anyone with a chronic condition, such as heart disease, cancer, arthritis, COPD, diabetes or chronic pain. Spouses and other family members are welcome. Call 745-6830 to register.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Japan and Sweden joined the U.S. and Britain on Monday in warning citizens about traveling in Europe because of concerns about a terror attack. Britain's Foreign Office warned travelers to France and Germany that the terror threat there is high. Security officials say terrorists may be plotting attacks in public places in Europe with assault weapons.

◆ Pakistani intelligence officials say five German citizens are believed to have been killed in an American missile strike close to the Afghan border. Sources say the Germans were in the region for terrorist training.

◆ A federal jury in Alabama has indicted 11 people, including a casino owner and four state senators, in connection with a scheme to buy and sell votes to get electronic bingo legalized in the state. An employee of a lobbying firm admitted she offered \$2 million to a senator at the direction of her boss.

◆ Medical reports say holding your laptop computer on your lap can generate enough heat to lead to "toasted skin syndrome," an unusual-looking mottled skin condition. It's generally harmless but can cause permanent skin darkening and could lead to skin cancer.



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Tuesday-October 5, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Parker DeWayne Robinson was born September 30 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. His parents are Johnny and Ashley Robinson of Riceville.

Jeremiah Malik Myles Arnwine was born Sept. 30 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. His parents are Carmin and Delondra Arnwine of Athens.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

The McMinn County Branch of the NAACP will host a Candidates Forum for the Athens City School Board and the Athens City Council candidates. The Forum will be this Thursday, October 7, at 6 p.m. at Westside School. This is an opportunity for everyone to come out and ask questions and find out what the potential leaders have on their agenda.

OBITUARIES

Loretta Arlene Price Jessup, age 74, of Niota died last Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a native of New Jersey, a former resident of Southern California, and had lived in McMinn County for 18 years. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Niota, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Karan JoAnne Tedrick, age 60, of Englewood died last Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Oakland, California. A memorial service will be held at the L.D.S. Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Willie S. Knox, age 101, of Niota died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Jimmy L. Davis, age 63, of Englewood, died Monday at Fort Sanders Medical Center. He had worked at Athens Furniture. Services at 7pm Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home; visitation 5 to 7pm.

Verizon Wireless could pay-out up to \$90 million in refunds to cell phone customers who were improperly charged for inadvertent Web access or data usage over the past several years. Verizon says about 15 million customers will receive credits of \$2 to \$6 on their October or November bills.



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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 60's.

Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Patchy Frost. Low-39.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 60's to low 70's.
 More wx at: www.wyxi.com

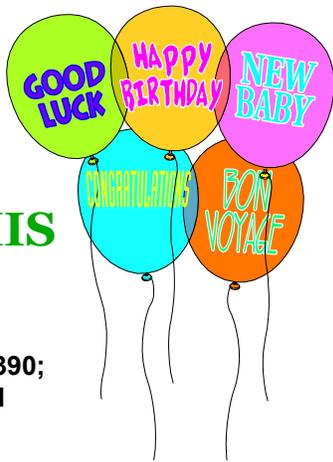
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