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Tuesday - October 26, 2010

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ LEAF PICKUP REMINDER

Thanks to the weekend winds and the heavy rain on Monday, the leaves are coming down. The Athens Public Works Department reminds residents of Athens to be considerate of others and do not rake leaves onto sidewalks or into the street. Raking leaves into the street narrows the driving lanes, creates slick roads, and clogs storm drains. You should keep your leaves 3 to 5 feet away from the edge of the pavement. Leaf pickups will begin on November 1st.

◆ TAX NOTICES ARE IN THE MAIL

You may have already received your McMinn County property tax notices. If not, they're on the way. County Trustee Phil Tuggle says the notices were mailed later than normal this year due to budget delays and a back-log at the state printing office. Athens city tax notices are also in the mail.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

√ The McMinn County Election Commission will hold its regular meeting this evening at 5 in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse Annex.

REMINDER: Early voting continues through Thursday, Oct. 28.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke says banking regulators are examining whether mortgage companies cut corners on their own procedures when they moved to foreclose on homes.

◆ Wall Street started the week on an up note. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 11,164.05, up 31.49 points.

◆ The Democratic candidate for Rhode Island governor, Frank Caprio, says President Obama can "shove it" after learning that Obama would not endorse him. Caprio is seen as more conservative than the independent candidate who is also running.

◆ In St. Petersburg, Florida, the teenage girl who became famous after hiccuping uncontrollably for weeks has been charged with luring a man to a house where he was robbed and fatally shot. 19-year-old Jennifer Mee and two other people are charged with 1st degree murder.

◆ New York City officials are concerned about tourists who are cancelling vacations to the Big Apple after hearing reports about bed-bugs in landmarks like the Empire State Building, Bloomingdale's and the Lincoln Center, as well as movie theaters and hotels.



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Athens, Tennessee

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Anna Lea Lankford was born October 22 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. Her parents are Jessica Bohannon and Michael Lankford of Athens.

Trevor Caldwell was born October 20 at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. His parents are Rachel and Travis Caldwell of Athens.

Molly Karis Hayden was born October 20 at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Amanda and Ryan Hayden of Athens.

FLUSHOTS...AND INFORMATION ON THIS YEAR'S BUG

Pris Cornwall (left) will talk about flu shots and give information about this year's "bug" at the monthly Seniority Breakfast this Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Physicians Dining Room at Athens Regional Medical Center. Flu shots will be available--free to **Senior Friends** not on Medicare. All others without Medicare pay \$25. Call Pris at 744-3249 to register.



OBITUARIES

Joshua Daniel Hope, age 31, of the Clear Springs Community near Athens died Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Charlie Carlin Moss Elkins, age 78, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was a former employee of Niota Textile Mills and one of the original Pink Ladies at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

J.R. Hooper, age 87, of Athens died Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Michael Lynn Shell, age 25, **Christan Cheree Wagner**, age 20, and their two sons, **Michael Lee Shell, Jr.**, age 2, **Adrian Damion Lee Shell**, age 11-months, and their unborn daughter, **Alexis Cheree Shell**, of Madisonville died in a traffic crash last Friday in McMinn County. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bierley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville.

Melanie Ann Cain, age 39, of McMinn County died last Thursday at Woods Memorial Hospital. A private service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Breezy. 60% rain. High-upper 70's.
Tuesday night - Near 100% rain. Breezy. Low-near 60.
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. High-78.
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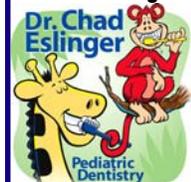
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