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Tuesday - November 2, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL - STATE NEWS

◆ CALHOUN WOMAN DIED IN I-75 WRECK

A Calhoun woman, 40-year-old Kathryn M. Pratt, was killed in a two-vehicle wreck on Interstate 75 in McMinn County last Friday night. State Trooper Kyle Millsaps says Ms. Pratt's vehicle was traveling southbound on I-75 near mile marker 53 around 10:45 p.m. Friday when she was struck in the rear by a pickup truck which was behind her. The impact sent Ms. Pratt's vehicle into the median, where it flipped and she was ejected. She was dead at the scene. The driver of the pickup, a man from Chattsworth, Georgia, was not injured. Charges are pending against him. Trooper Millsaps says Ms. Pratt might have survived if she had been wearing safety restraints.

◆ IT'S ELECTION DAY!

At long last, Election Day is here. The polls in McMinn County will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. The big races include the governor's race, the Athens City Council and Athens School Board contests, and municipal elections in Niota and Calhoun. We'll have the results in the e-mail edition of The Morning Fax. (To sign up to receive The Morning Fax by e-mail, just call 746-1390 or e-mail us at: wxyi@bellsouth.net You can also hear the results Wednesday morning on the WYXI Radio (AM-1390) newscasts at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The U.S. and our European allies have tightened security on air cargo and packages as investigators try to trace serial numbers of a mobile phone circuit board and computer printer used in a mail bomb sent from Yemen. FedEx and UPS have stopped shipping packages originating in Yemen.

◆ Democratic and Republican party leaders put on their best faces Monday, making 11th hour arguments on the eve of mid-term elections that seem certain to curb, if not end, Democratic control of Congress.

◆ A mixed picture of the economy emerged on Monday, one day before the elections, that have been dominated by the nation's financial health. Spending by Americans slowed in September and their incomes fell for the first time in more than a year. At the same time, manufacturing activity grew by the largest amount in five months. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed at 11,124.62; up 6.13.

◆ In Haiti, government officials and aid workers are scrambling to prepare crowded earthquake survivor camps for a possible hit by Tropical Storm Tomas, which may re-strengthen as a hurricane as it travels westward across the Caribbean Sea.

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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Riley Anne Brown-Richesin was born October 29th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Jennifer Brown and James Richesin of Niota.

Steven Skyler Puckett, Jr., was born October 29th at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Amanda and Steven Puckett of Sweetwater.

Nathaniel Joshua Stiegler was born October 28th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His parents are Brandy and Josh Stiegler of Athens.

YOU CAN "ADOPT" AN OFFICER

Fifteen deputies with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department do not have personal body armor. The deputies have to buy their own armor, which costs \$600. Sheriff Joe Guy, along with businessmen Ian Cullen and Gil Sherlin, have launched an "Adopt An Officer" program. Their goal is to raise \$10,000 before Christmas in order to purchase body armor for the officers. Your gifts are tax deductible. You can send your check, payable to the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, to: Adopt An Officer Program; P.O. Box 649; Athens, TN 37371-0649.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ A statewide autism orientation will be held this Thursday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church in downtown Athens from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. You will learn about how autism affects behavior and the characteristics of autism spectrum disorders (ASD). The event is free, but you must make reservations by calling 1-615-385-2077, ext. 1.

✓ Did your child get more candy at Halloween than they can possibly eat? Dogwood Dental Care again this year is offering "cash for candy." Children under 12 are invited to sell their trick or treat candy for \$1 per pound. You can also drop off left-over candy. The candy will be donated to our troops through "Operation Gratitude."

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive this Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. inside the library.

✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that the 2010 Mother-Son Dance will be held on Saturday, November 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$8 per person and only 500 are available. They are now on sale at the Recreation Department office located in the Athens Municipal Building. For more information, call 744-2704.

OBITUARIES

William C. Thomas, age 98, of Etowah died Sunday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy.
20% rain. High-mid 60's.
Tuesday night - Cloudy.
30% rain. Low-mid 40's.
Wednesday - Cloudy. 50%
rain. High-mid 60's.
More WX at: www.wysi.com

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