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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ STATE RELEASES UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

The September unemployment rates have been estimated and McMinn County's rate dropped by 0.6% compared to August; ending at 9.0% in September. In Meigs County, the unemployment rate dropped by a full percentage point landing at 9.9%, compared to 10.9% in August.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry is accepting applications through Monday, November 12th for a free oil change, vehicle inspection, etc. If you are widowed, a single parent, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify. The services will be provided on Saturday, Nov. 17th. To request an application, call the MCCM phone line at 263-0160. The MCCM is provided by the Wellspring Mennonite Church.
- ✓ The Afterschool Learning Center at Cooke Ministries, 714 Walter Street, Athens, will officially open with a Dinner and a tour of the facilities on Tuesday, Oct. 30th at 5:30 p.m. The Athens Fire Dept. will provide free smoke alarms for the elderly and other eligible recipients. TWC Education Angels will be present. Volunteer teachers will be available to meet parents and register students for homework help. The program provides tutorial assistance for any student in grades 3 through 8.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Whatever you want to call it, "Superstorm" "The Perfect Storm" or "Frankenstorm," the East Coast is bracing for Hurricane Sandy, a "rare hybrid storm" that is expected to bring a life-threatening storm surge to the mid-Atlantic coast, Long Island Sound and New York harbor. Winds are expected to be at or near hurricane force when it makes landfall sometime today.

◆ As Americans brace for Hurricane Sandy, Haiti is still suffering from it. Officials raised the storm-related death toll across the Caribbean to 65, with 51 of those coming in Haiti, which was pelted by three days of constant rains.

◆ Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney and President Obama are frantically seeking to close the deal with voters with precious few days left until election day, November 6th. This year's October surprise turns out to be Hurricane Sandy, which is wreaking havoc on their campaign plans.

◆ The Statue of Liberty re-opened to visitors yesterday, on its 126th anniversary, after a year-long renovation project. It was the second phase of planned work to improve visitor's experience and safety while touring the interior of the monument. Visitors will once again be able to climb to Lady Liberty's crown.

◆ A Southern California golf course recently had a 2-foot-long shark drop out of the sky and flop around on the 12th tee.

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Monday, October 29, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

- **Delilah Mae Nitsch** was born October 22, 2012. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 ounces and was 20 ½ inches in length. Her parents are Melanie Brazzell and Keith Nitsch of Riceville and Cleveland.
- **Alyssa Jaylee Lankford** was born October 21, 2012. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ounces and was 19 ½ inches in length. Her parents are Danielle and Timmy Lankford of Athens.
- **Micah Lee Waldrop Gossett** was born October 19, 2012. He weighed 6 lbs. 3 ounces and was 19 inches in length. His parents are Naomi Cole and Brandon Gossett of Madisonville.

Weekend Scoreboard

FOOTBALL: The McMinn County Cherokees defeated Bradley Central 34 to 29 and now advance to the play-offs. Polk County defeated Meigs County 40 to 20. Ooltewah beat Walker Valley 56 to 7. Tellico Plains defeated Whitwell 31 to 16. Sweetwater beat Sequoyah 14 to 6. South Carolina beat the Tennessee Volunteers 38 to 35 and the Indianapolis Colts kicked the Tennessee Titans, defeating them in overtime 19 to 13.

WEATHER: Monday - P. cloudy & breezy. High-52. Mon. night - Mostly cloudy. Low-35. Tuesday - Sunny-breezy. High-56. See Zoom Radar > www.wyxi.com

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Obituaries

Paul Dean "Deano" Womac, age 60, of Calhoun, died Thursday, Oct. 25th at his home. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Womac Cemetery in Calhoun with visitation from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Bill Lee Davis, age 78, of Etowah, died Saturday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Bowater after 38 years of service and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. A Graveside Service with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Ollie Virginia Porter Collier, age 84, of Athens, died last Thursday at a local nursing home. She was very active at her church, Cox Chapel A.M.E. Zion. Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Cox Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

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