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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Local & State News

◆ LADY INJURED IN HIGHWAY 30 CRASH

A woman was transported to Rhea Medical Center with non life-threatening injuries following a one-vehicle rollover wreck on Highway 30 just inside Meigs County near the Meigs-McMinn line on Monday. Rescue personnel had to extricate the woman from her vehicle. (Photo submitted by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ An outside political group that supports Republicans says it will spend more than \$2 million in advertising to link Senate Democrats Kay Hagan of North Carolina and Mary Landrieu of Louisiana to the Obamacare Law. Americans for Prosperity says it will spend \$1.7 million in North Carolina and \$500,000 in Louisiana during the next three weeks, on television ads critical of the two Democrats facing re-election next year. An additional amount will be spent on radio and web ads. Republicans have several candidates competing in the primary in both states.

◆ San Francisco may become the latest U.S. city to try to curb the consumption of sugary drinks by proposing a measure to impose a first-of-its-kind tax on beverages seen as a culprit in rising rates of childhood obesity and diabetes. The tax would amount to an extra 24 cents per average 12-ounce can of soda. It would apply to drinks with added sugar and at least 25 calories per ounce.

◆ Americans' confidence in the economy fell this month to the lowest level since April. Many were concerned about the impact of the 16-day partial government shutdown.

◆ The body of a Kansas man missing since early September has been found trapped in the wreckage of his van in a rural Utah ravine. Goodbye letters to his family were found inside the van.

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Athens, Tennessee

November Power Rates Going Up

After four months of falling power rates, November's per kilowatt-hour rate for electricity from Athens Utilities Board will edge up slightly because of a small increase in the fuel cost adjustment from TVA. For the average AUB residential customer, the higher November rate will add about 50-cents to their monthly power bill.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will hold the annual county-wide Halloween Costume Contest Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the McMinn County High School Cafeteria. The costume contest will be held in conjunction with the school's Haunted Hallways, which is an opportunity for young people to trick or treat in a safe environment. The event is free. The costume contest is for ages 0-3, 4-1st grade, 2nd-6th grade, and 7th-12th grade and the adult costume contest is for ages 18 and up.

✓ The parking spaces and the far left lane around the Courthouse Square in Downtown Athens will be blocked off from now through December 6th for the purpose of re-roofing the Courthouse.

✓ From now through November 8th, there will be a Soles4Souls shoe drive, coordinated by Tim Sullins, for his Eagle Scout project. Collection boxes are located at the Athens YMCA, the Outdoor Store, Keith United Methodist Church, and Sullins Eye Care. All types of shoes are accepted, new and used.

Obituaries

Mrs. Edith Mae Strickland Liles, age 86, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was retired from JMJ Manufacturing Co. and was a former employee of Athens Manufacturing Company and Sportsmaster Company. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. **Donal Ray Shaw**, age 69, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was a supervisor at Charisma Chairs for many years and most recently worked at Excel, Inc. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. **Helen L. Ward**, age 83, of McMinn County, died Monday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She taught school at Mountain View School for more than two decades. She wrote *School Days! School Days!* a book about the early days of education in McMinn County and won a prize from the East Tennessee Historical Society. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose as data showed retail sales and consumer confidence fell, fueling estimates the Federal Reserve will maintain stimulus measures. Stocks saw a broad based advance as all S&P Industries finished in positive territory. U.S. Treasury prices were slightly higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 111.42 at 15,680.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9.84 at 1,771.95, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 12.21 at 3,952.34.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the upper 70's.

Wednesday night - Mostly
cloudy. Lows in the upper 50's.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy.
40% rain in the P.M.. Highs in
the lower 70's.

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