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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ ELECTRICITY RATES TO RISE AGAIN

The cost of operating our lights, radios, computers, and TV is going up again. TVA says wholesale electricity rates will jump 6.4% in October. It'll mean about a \$7 per month increase in the typical residential utility bill in the Tennessee Valley. TVA says it had to reduce generation at its biggest nuclear plant because it was pumping too much hot water back into the Tennessee River. As a result, TVA had to buy more power elsewhere at higher prices. TVA has raised its wholesale rates every month for the past several months.

McMINN COUNTY POLICE GET FUNDS

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is awarding \$15 million in Highway Safety Grants to police departments across the state. The Athens Police Department will get \$15,000 for its "Safe Roads for Athens" project. The Etowah PD will get \$15,000 for its "Working to Keep Etowah Streets Safe" project. The McMinn County District Attorney's office will get nearly \$143,000 for a special DUI prosecutor. The McMinn County Sheriff's Department and the Englewood Police Department each will get \$5,000 for high visibility law enforcement campaigns. The Niota PD will get about \$4,800 for its high visibility law enforcement campaign.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

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• There was a big victory for the Tea Party in Tuesday's primaries. Conservative Christine O'Donnell upset Rep. Mike Castle in the Republican Senate primary in Delaware. Tea Party candidates have now won at least seven GOP Senate races, dozens of House primary campaigns, and a handful of Republican gubernatorial contests.

◆ Tropical Storm Karl hit Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula on Wednesday before heading towards the Gulf of Mexico, where it is expected to strengthen into a hurricane by the end of the week and threaten the central Mexican coast. Meanwhile, forecasters say Hurricane Igor could hit Bermuda on Sunday.

• The U.S. government says the BP oil well that blew out nearly five months ago in the Gulf of Mexico is expected to be permanently sealed and declared dead by Sunday.

• Edwin Newman, longtime NBC Radio and TV newsman, has died at age 91. From 1952 to 1984, Newman did political and foreign reporting, radio newscasts, "Meet the Press," "Today," and "The Nightly News" for NBC Radio and TV. He announced the death of President Kennedy on radio.

• New Orleans Saints player Reggie Bush is giving back his 2005 Heisman Trophy after violating rules by accepting hundreds of thousands of dollars in gifts from two marketing agents.



ACT presents: ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST Sept. 16,17,18 - 7:30p.m. Call 745-8781 for ticket information The Arts Center 320 N. White St. FOR MATURE AUDIENCES

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Thursday-September 16, 2010

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Meigs County Health Department will have a Flu Shot Clinic tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The cost will be calculated on a sliding fee scale based on salary, or bring your Medicare card. Call 334-5185 for an appointment.

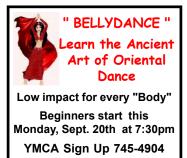
✓ The Etowah Area Senior Citizens Center will hold a free Community Health Fair tomorrow, Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Health Fair will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church on 7th Street across from the Library and City Hall. There will be free blood pressure checks, cholesterol screening, depression screening, memory screening, balance screening and more. Memorial Hospital's Mobile Mammogram Coach will also be at the Health Fair. To schedule a screening mammogram, call 423-495-4040.

✓ The University of Tennessee Extension Office will present classes on Culinary Arts for Everyday Cooks on October 5, 7, 12, and 14 at the McMinn County Career and Technical Center in Athens. To register or get more information, call Sarah Kite at 745-2852 or Meagan Brown at 334-5781.

 $\sqrt{}$ The District-wide Cub Scout popcorn sale starts this Friday. Popcorn is to Boy & Cub Scouts what cookies are to Girl Scouts.

 $\sqrt{}$ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold a Cruise-in this Saturday from 3 to 10 p.m. in downtown Athens. The streets around the Courthouse Square will be closed.

 $\sqrt{}$ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct driver license roadside safety checkpoints in McMinn County during the week of September 19 - Sept. 25.



Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Jule Davis Duke, Jr., age 58, of Athens died last Friday night at the VA Hospital in Nashville. He was a surveyor and served in the U.S. Army from 1977-1981 in the artillery. Graveside services were held this past Tuesday at Fort Valley, Georgia. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens was in charge of local arrangements.

Jane Moss Opie, age 65, of Athens died Sunday, Aug. 15, at her home. There will be no services at this time. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-Sept. 16

1630 - The village of Shawmut, Massachussetts, changed its name. It's new name--Boston.

1875 - American businessman James Cash Penney was born in Missouri. He opened his first J. C. Penney store in 1904. Penney was a devout Christian and wrote a book titled "50 Years With the Golden Rule."

1893 - More than 100,000 people rushed to Oklahoma's Cherokee Strip as the area was opened to homesteading.

1950 - David Bellamy of the Bellamy Brothers was born. Their hit records include "Kids of the Baby Boom," "You'll Never Be Sorry," and "Let Your Love Flow."

