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### LOCAL - STATE NEWS

#### ♦ TIME TO REMOVE THE CAMPAIGN SIGNS

The Athens Codes Enforcement Department reminds candidates that all election signs should be taken down by this Friday. The city's policy is for all political signs to be promptly removed ten days after any election takes place.

#### ♦ SLEEP LAB GETS ACCREDITATION

The Athens Regional Sleep Diagnostic Center has received notification that it has been approved for accreditation by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. The Sleep Center started in 1997 with two

patient rooms. Now, it has four bedrooms connected by bathrooms, a large area for office and staff, and is in a setting that more resembles a resort hotel than a clinic. The photo shows Director Tammy Muth, Medical Director Dr. David



Guan, and Sleep Physician Dr. Wallace Burroughs.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• The U.S. Supreme Court has turned down the first preliminary challenge to President Obama's health care overhaul. The decision to reject an appeal from a former Republican state lawmaker in California was no surprise because a federal appeals court has yet to consider the case.

• President Obama wrapped up his first visit to India by backing India for a permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council.

• US Airways says it will add 500 flight attendants and pilots next year to cover planned retirements and attrition.

• Australia's Qantas Airways has grounded its fleet of A380's for at least three more days as it investigates oil leaks that might have caused the engine explosion on one of its flight's last week.

• A teenager was stomped, kicked, and punched to death at a weekend house party in Douglasville, Georgia, after he walked by a group who decided to pounce on the next male who passed by them. Four people have been charged with murder.

• A 12-year-old chimpanzee is headed to a sanctuary in Brazil after animal rights workers discovered him smoking cigarettes to entertain visitors at a zoo in Beiruit, Lebanon.







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# WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Ayla Hayden Elizabeth Johnson was born November 4th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Brandy Green and David Johnson of Englewood.

Brandon James Tyson was born Nov. 3 at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. His mother is April Boe of Athens.

## COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

 $\sqrt{1}$  The next McMinn County Board of Education meeting will be this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the C & TE Center.

 $\sqrt{1}$  The McMinn Regional Humane Society has a planned annual meeting on November 11 from 5:30 to 6 p.m. at the Tennessee Technology Center. The public is invited.

 $\sqrt{1}$  The Athens Kiwanis Club is teaming up with local businesses to collect canned food items for Coordinated Charities this Thanksgiving season. Items can be dropped off in Athens at United Grocery Outlet, Save-a-lot, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Citizens National Bank, Southeast Bank and Trust, and Athens Federal from now through Nov. 21st.

 $\sqrt{1}$  The McMinn County Clerk's Office, including the Driver's License Office, and the McMinn County Trustee Office will be closed on Thursday in honor of Veterans' Day.

### **O**BITUARIES

SSGT Bobby L. Watson, U.S. Army (Retired), age 74, of Riceville died Saturday in Cleveland. He served in the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Don McWilliams of Dayton died Monday at Rhea Medical Center in Dayton. He was retired from Dupont. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at New Bethal Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge. There will be no formal visitation

William "Joe" Brakebill, Jr., age 50 of Lexington, died Nov. 4. He was a native of Sweetwater. Visitation from 11a-12p Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with graveside services to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

John Richard Moses, age 82, of Athens, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Bordwine Funeral Home for Bud Webb, a former Captain with the West Polk County Fire and Rescue, Station 4. Fifteen fire and rescue trucks took part in the procession. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



