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Wednesday-September 21, 2011

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Local & State News

◆ CENTRAL HIGH HELPING BLEDSOE FAMILY

Brent Masingale, assistant football coach for the McMinn Central Chargers, is leading a fundraising drive for the family of Bledsoe County High School football player Kainen Boring, age 17. Boring died from injuries received during practice last week. Central will be playing Bledsoe County on Friday. Coach Masingale is planning to present a check to the family at that time. Donations are being accepted at the office of Central High School and at the office of the DPA. For more information, call Coach Masingale at 572-1205 or at Central High School at 263-7890.

◆ CITY VOTES TO JOIN COUNTY E-911

The Athens City Council voted Tuesday night to accept the most recent offer of the McMinn County E-911 board and join the McMinn County E-911 service. The Athens City Council approved an expenditure of \$238,000 after some changes were made to the proposed contract. The council will have a called meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday to address some specifics of the contract.

NOTICE: The annual "Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade" will be held Dec. 5th at 7 p.m. The theme will be "Sights & Sounds of Christmas." Applications for floats are available at the Athens Chamber of Commerce Office, 13 N. Jackson St.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A suicide bomber with explosives hidden in his turban assassinated former Afghan President Rabbani. Four of his bodyguards also died in the attack at his home. Rabanni was heading up a government peace council that was trying to negotiate with Taliban insurgents.

◆ Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is pressing ahead with his campaign for statehood before the United Nations in spite of U.S. efforts to work out a diplomatic solution that would avoid a heated debate and vote before the Security Council.

◆ The race for the Republican presidential nomination is increasingly becoming a two-man race between Rick Perry and Mitt Romney. A new Gallup Poll finds Perry leading Romney by 7 points, 31 percent to 24 percent. Ron Paul is third at 13 percent. Michele Bachmann's support has dropped to 5 percent, putting her in a tie with Newt Gingrich, Herman Cain, Rick Santorum, and Jon Huntsman.

◆ Stocks pushed higher on Tuesday as investors were cautiously optimistic that the Federal Reserve will offer more economic stimulus and that Greek debt talks were progressing. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 7.65 at 11,408.66.

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Restaurant Spotlight

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Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Any 8" Sub, plus fry and drink, only \$5.99. Large 14" (one) topping pizza, \$5.99.

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Wednesday, September 21, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cut at the "Patch"

The ribbon was cut Tuesday to mark the grand re-opening of The Country Patch Restaurant on South White Street, Athens. In the photo: Krista Forry, employee; John Gentry, County Mayor; Kristina Hiefnar, Diplomat; Sam Harris, employee; Joe Guy, McMinn Co. Sheriff; Pat Fritts, employee; Cheryl Bressler, Diplomat; Savannah Baker, Assistant to the Owner; Shirley White, employee; Stephanie & Cody Phillips, Spectrum Electric (contractors); Debbie & Jimmy Gunn, Co-Owners; David Hooper, employee; Patrick Williams, employee; Becky Wattenbarger, Diplomat; Ann Davis, City Council; Doris Hope, employee; Patti Greek, Chairman of the Chamber Board; Kim Gunter, Diplomat; Betty & Leonard Plemons, Debbie Gunn's Father & his wife.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The CASA Corridor Red Shoe Gala will be held this Saturday, September 24th, at 7 p.m. at the Springbrook Golf and Country Club. The Gala will feature a dinner, silent and live auctions, and dancing. Tickets are \$25. Proceeds will go to help CASA's work with abused and neglected children in the area. Tickets are available at the CASA office in downtown Athens and Pam's Pizzazz and 2-Step downtown or call 423-746-9037.
- ✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry is now taking applications for their next event scheduled for October 15th. MCCM offers free oil changes, free vehicle inspections, and information about how to best manage your money for widowed, single parents, and people living on a fixed income. Call 423-263-0160 to apply for this free service.
- ✓ Knoxville-based musician Wendel Werner will appear in concert at The Arts Center in Athens tomorrow, Sept. 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is a fundraiser for debt retirement for The Arts Center. Tickets are \$12. Werner is currently director of the UT Singers, the university's jazz choir. He was named "Composer of the Year" by the Tennessee Piano Teachers Association.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office is offering four classes in the culinary arts for both beginners and experienced cooks. The classes will offer seafood cookery, Mediterranean cooking, stir-fry techniques, knife skills, soups and bread preparation, and much more. The classes will be Oct. 4th, 6th, 11th, and 13th and the cost is \$65 per class. To register, call 423-745-2852.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-SEPTEMBER 21

1866 - Novelist and science fiction writer H.G. Wells was born in England. His best-known works include "The Invisible Man" and "The War of the Worlds."

1893 - The first successful American-made gasoline-powered car appeared on the streets in Springfield, Massachusetts. It was designed and built by Charles and Frank Duryer.

1938 - A major hurricane struck Long Island, New York, and the New England states...claiming 600 lives.

1941 - Singer Dickey Lee was born. His biggest hits came in the early 1960's, "Patches" and "I Saw Linda Yesterday."

1957 - The TV show "Perry Mason," starring Raymond Burr, premiered on CBS.

1967 - Singer Faith Hill was born. Her real name is Audrey Faith Perry. She is the wife of country singer Tim McGraw.

WEATHER

Monday - Mostly cloudy.
70% rain. High-upper 70's.

Mon. night - Mostly cloudy.
50% rain. Low-upper 60's.

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy.
50% rain. High-upper 70's.

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