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Friday-June 11, 2010

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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Junior Miss Program will take place Saturday night at 6 p.m. at Athens Junior High School. There are 17 young ladies in this year's program. The annual event is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Athens. The contestants are all upcoming high school seniors in McMinn County.

✓ The City of Athens Parks Department's Learn to Swim and Swimming Improvement Program takes place for two weeks starting this coming Monday, June 14. Pre-register by calling 744-2704.

✓ The deadline for submitting entry forms for the 25th Annual Etowah Fourth of July Beauty Pageant is Wednesday, June 30, at 5 p.m. The contest will be held Saturday, July 3, at 10 a.m. at the L&N Depot Park. There are five divisions: Baby Miss (ages birth to one); Tiny Miss (ages one and two); Wee Miss (ages three and four); Little Miss (ages five to eight); and Tiny Mister (ages birth to three years) Call Pam Patterson at 263-2238 for more information. The event is sponsored by Zeta Kappa Sorority.

✓ The McMinn County Bulldogs 13 and under baseball team will have a carwash at SouthEast Bank in Athens Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

♦ BP says it plans to boost its ability to capture the oil gushing from a ruptured well in the Gulf of Mexico by early next week. Meantime, the Obama administration announced that the oil giant has agreed to speed up payments to people whose livelihoods have been washed away by the oil spill.

♦ Federal regulators on Thursday put in place new rules aimed at preventing a repeat of last month's harrowing "flash crash" in the stock market. Stocks surged Thursday as investors appeared pleased with reports that jobless claims dropped in May and with news that Chinese exports rose in May. The Dow Jones Industrials Average closed above 10,000 at 10,172.53; up 273.28 points.

♦ A suicide bomb ripped through a wedding party for a family with ties to police in the Taliban's heartland in Afghanistan, killing at least 40 people and wounding dozens more.

LATE-BREAKING: Both of Niota's police officers and a Niota city commissioner were involved in a traffic crash in Hamilton County on Thursday. They were in a Niota patrol car when they were rear-ended on U.S. 27 in Sale Creek. They were on their way to a training class in Chattanooga. Niota commissioner Donald Youngs was treated for whiplash. Officer John Amos had a leg injury and Keith McCarter had a bump on his head. The car was totaled.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Brent Alan Lewis was born June 6 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. His parents are Rendi Cagle and Jerry Lewis of Athens.

Randy Isaiah Shane Robinson was born June 5 at ARMC. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20¾ inches long. His parents are Danielle Stamey and Michael Robinson of Riceville.

Church News & Events

- The Antioch Baptist Church will host the Southern Gospel group "Commission" this Sunday at 11 a.m. The church is located just off South Jackson Street at 218 Canal Street in Athens.
- South Liberty Baptist Church will have their annual "Neighbor Meet Neighbor Day" Saturday from 12 noon to 3 p.m., with inflatable water slides, fun, food and fellowship. Vacation Bible School will begin on Sunday and will be nightly from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
- Gospel singer Brenda Cornett Braswell will appear at Cornerstone Church in Etowah this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- CrossLife Ministries will have a singing featuring Terrell Frye and friends on June 20th at 10:30 a.m. at 817 S. White St., Athens.

Ribbon Cutting Held for iCARE

The ribbon was cut recently for iCare Ambulance Service in McMinn County. In the photo, L-R: Betty Hamby-McMinn Emergency Director; Audra Kelly-S.E. Tenn. Development; Amy Watson-iCARE; Renee Bentley-BBT Bank; Mark Jewett-iCARE CFO; Kim Gunter-Chamber Diplomat; Karen Patterson-iCARE; Wallace Stutts-Chamber Board Member; Kristina Hiefnar-Chamber Diplomat; Candice Gonzalez-iCARE; Katrina Melton-iCARE; Joe Guy-Assistant to Mayor John Gentry; Bonnie Thearp-iCARE; Donna Wiggins-iCARE; Elaine Hawkins-iCARE; Rob Preston-Chamber President/CEO; J.B. Haney-iCARE; William Moye-iCARE President; George Melcher-iCARE; Laura Patterson-iCARE; Ronnie Patterson-iCARE V.P.; Billie Crabtree-Chamber Diplomat; Johnny Lipps-iCARE; Michael Green-Chamber Diplomat; Cindy Smalling-AirEvac; John Gentry-McMinn County Mayor; & David Brackett-iCARE.



WEATHER FORECAST

Friday-Partly sunny & hot.
40% rain. Heat index-98.


Fri. Night-Mostly cloudy.
20% rain. Low-near 70.

Saturday-Partly sunny & hot.
High-94. Heat index-100.
50% rain & thunderstorms.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:
Casey Crime Photographer
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Invoke Your Rights
Rally at the Chattanooga Convention Center
June 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM



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