



**Nocutula
Civitan Club
2011 Annual
Benefit Concert**

Thurs., June 30th 7pm
with The Triumphant
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& Brothers In Song
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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ ELECTRICAL "BROWN OUT" HITS AREA

Thousands of AUB and Volunteer Energy customers experienced an unusual "brown out" Tuesday afternoon. TVA had a problem with its transmission line from Charleston to Athens which resulted in partial power being fed to AUB and Volunteer Energy substations. As a result, customers received lower than normal voltage which caused lights to dim and computers and appliances to stop working. The brownout also affected Denso and Bowater, causing their machinery and equipment to stop working or to function erratically. After about an hour, TVA was able to route the electricity on other lines and get the voltage back to normal.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Triumphant Quartet will headline the 2nd Annual Nocutula Civitan Club's Gospel Concert Thursday night, June 30, at 7 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. The "Testimony Quartet" and "Brothers In Song" (from Athens) will also perform. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds go toward the Nocutula Civitan Club's community projects. For more information, call Brad Harris at (423) 718-0797.
- ✓ The McMinn County UT Extension Office will offer another "Canning College" on July 21st from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McMinn Central High School Food Demonstration Kitchen. Topics to be covered in the course include preserving vegetables and using a pressure canner. There is a \$35 registration fee to cover cost of supplies and produce. Call 745-2852 to register.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The admiral picked to be the new commander of U.S. special operations forces, Vice Admiral William McRaven, says a small commando force should remain in Iraq after the end of the year, when all American troops are scheduled to leave.
- ◆ Wall Street extended gains for a second day on Tuesday on hopes of a solution to the Greek debt problem. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,188.69; up 145.13 points.
- ◆ Japanese nuclear officials say they've discovered that tons of radioactive water have leaked into the ground from the nuclear plant damaged by the earthquake and tsunami in March.
- ◆ The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to look at what broadcasters can put on the airwaves when young children may be watching television. The justices will also review a case dealing with the authority of police to use a GPS device to track a suspect's movements without a warrant.
- ◆ Major League Baseball is objecting to the bankruptcy filing by the Los Angeles Dodgers, accusing team owner Frank McCourt of siphoning off more than \$100 million in club revenue and driving the Dodgers into a liquidity crisis.
- ◆ A Massachusetts man facing a criminal complaint for failing to appear for jury duty had a good excuse. He's been dead for five years. Michael Wylie was issued a notice to serve on jury duty five years ago, but at the time he had terminal cancer and was in hospice care. He died a few months later but he continued to receive letters about his failure to report. Five years later, officials have decided not to file criminal charges against the late Mr. Wylie.



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Ribbon Cutting at Lexi Lou's

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting at a new Athens business. Lexi Lou's is a "Children's Upscale Resale" store and is owned by Beverly Burris. The store is located at 107-A South Hill Street, in the Madison Park Shopping Center and their phone number is 746-9040. In the photo L-R: Jim Bob Cucciarre-Downtown Business Association; Sharon Ezell-Diplomat; Mark Cochran-Assistant to County Mayor; Dianne Robinson-CSO; John Gentry-McMinn County Mayor; Beverly Burris-Owner; Blake McCaslin-Chamber Diplomat; Heather Klauber-Employee; Rob Preston-Chamber President/CEO; Dick Pelley-Athens City Council; Melissa Haren-Chamber Diplomat. The new store is open 10a-5p Monday through Friday and 10a-4p on Saturday.



Obituaries

Lois Wear, age 82, of Etowah died Monday at UT Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Cebue "Eaves" Firestone, age 92, of Benton died Tuesday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-8 p.m.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ TDOT will hold a ribbon cutting at 4:45 p.m. today on a recently completed widening project on a 2.2 mile section of U.S. 64 in Polk County from east of U.S. 411 to west of the Ocoee River. Attendees should meet at the bus stop at Hardee's on Highway 411 by 4:30 p.m. for a shuttle service to and from the location.
- ✓ Auditions for *The Dixie Swim Club*, the Athens Community Theater's fall play, will be held Sunday, July 10th, at 5 p.m. and Monday, July 11th, at 6:30 p.m. at The Arts Center. The play features five adult women. Call 745-8781 for more information.
- ✓ The Riceville Youth Football Organization will hold football and cheerleading sign-ups on July 9th, July 16th, and July 23rd from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Riceville Elementary School. The cost is \$25 per child or \$35 for two children. For more information, call Kyle Millsaps, President, at (423) 462-2197.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 29

1853 - The U.S. Senate ratified the \$10-million Gadsden Purchase from Mexico, which added more than 29,000 square miles to the territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

1861 - William Mayo, founder of the world-famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, was born.

1932 - The second daytime serial to be heard on network radio was "Vic and Sade" which debuted on the NBC Blue radio network this day. You can still hear re-runs from time to time on "When Radio Was," week-day evenings from 6:05 to 7 p.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390.

1955 - Bill Haley and The Comets reached the top of the pop music charts with "Rock Around the Clock". The smash hit stayed there for eight straight weeks. The song was featured in the film "Blackboard Jungle". Most consider the hit song the first rock 'n' roll single.

2007 - The Apple iPhone went on sale.

WEATHER

Wednesday - Sunny.

High-in the upper 80's.

Wed. night - Mostly clear.

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