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LOCAL & AREA NEWS • ATHENIAN NAMED TO BOARD OF REGENTS

Governor Bredesen has named Casev Lyn McCullum of Athens to be

a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents. Ms. McCullum was a 2007 graduate of McMinn High School and graduated from Cleveland State Community College this past May with a major in business. She also served as president of Cleveland State's Student Senate. She will be attending MTSU this fall. Ms. McCullum will serve as a student representative on the Board of Regents.



♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

 \checkmark Tennessee Wesleyan College will hold new student registration for the fall semester tomorrow beginning at 9 a.m. in the Townsend Hall auditorium.

 \checkmark Christ's Legacy Academy in Athens will hold a public meeting and new registration July 22 at 5 p.m. at E.G. Fisher Library.

 $\sqrt{}$ Registration for the Living Heritage Museum and Athens Parks Department's 4th Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament is now going on. Call 745-0329 for information.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

• BP's work on capping the oil well leak in the Gulf of Mexico was halted a short while on Wednesday after the federal government raised concerns that the operation could put damaging pressure on the busted well that could make the leak worse.

• Eight American troops have died in attacks in southern Afghanistan, including a car bombing and a gunfight outside a police compound.

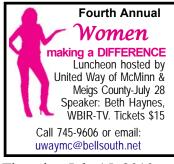
• President Obama is hoping to lift the sagging confidence in his economic programs by enlisting the help of former President Bill Clinton.

• Stocks rose modestly Wednesday with strong earnings and a positive outlook from Intel. The DJIA closed at 10,366.72; up 3.70.

• Bristol Palin and the father of her baby, Levi Johnston, say they are engaged and plan to get married within six weeks. That's an abrupt turnaround for the couple that had been fighting over child support.

• Longtime Chattanooga TV weather forecaster Neal Pascal is changing jobs. Pascal is leaving his weekend weather job at Channel 3 to teach science to 8th grade students at Lake Forrest Middle School in Bradley County. He will also pursue a Masters degree in teaching at Lee University.





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RIBBON CUT AT CLINIC

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for a new member recently. Smiley Family Chiropractic & Wellness Center is located at 4793 New Highway 68, Suite 1, in Madisonville. Their phone number is 442-2100. In the photo L-R: Kim Gunter, Chamber Diplomat; Cristina Vieira, Office Mgr.; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Dr. Jessica Smiley-Hedrick, D.C./CEO; Emily Davis, LMT; Sarah Millsaps, Receptionist; Bill Howe, Father of Dr. Smiley; Naomi Gordon-Exercise Specialist; Aleta Monroe, LMT; Wallace Stutts, Chamber Board Member; Hannah Feezell, McMinn County Junior Miss; Cheryl Bressler, Chamber Diplomat.



Obituaries

Betty Jean Henley White, age 68, of Etowah died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Bernice Peeler, age 79, of Englewood died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

STREET CLOSING ADVISORIES

- The Athens Public Works Department says one lane on Ingleside Avenue from Woodward Avenue to E.G. Fisher Library will be closed from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. each day this week for sidewalk construction.

- East Madison Avenue will be closed until 8 p.m. Friday, July 23, from Guille Street to Mayfield Lane for installation of milk silo tanks at the Mayfield Dairy plant.

Goodsprings Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Kick-Off Sat., July 17th, 5-7pm 15' water slide, fire truck rides, snow cones & hot dogs. Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS begins Sun., July 18 - Thurs., July 22, 6-8:30pm

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