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Thursday-August 25, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WEAPON FOUND AT CENTRAL HIGH

A weapon was found in the backpack of a student at McMinn Central High School Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff Joe Guy says the 15-year-old boy told other students he had something in his backpack that "might get me in trouble." When a teacher heard about that, she reported it. School Resource Officers took the student to the office, searched his backpack, and found a gun inside. He has been charged with possession of a firearm on school property. Sheriff Guy says there is no indication the student meant to harm anyone. Guy says he may have had the gun at a shooting range several days ago and forgot it was still in his backpack until he got to school.

◆ SENATOR CORKER TO VISIT ETOWAH

U.S. Senator Bob Corker will be in Etowah next Wednesday, August 31st. Senator Corker will speak to the public at 2:30 p.m. at the L & N Depot in the Portico Room. During August, Senator Corker has been traveling around the state to discuss issues that affect the business communities and the people of Tennessee.

OBSERVED IN TOWN: Three Athens police officers and one McMinn County deputy proved what "Protect and Serve" really means when a vehicle stalled on West Madison near Athens Regional Medical Center Tuesday afternoon. They stopped their patrol cars, got out, and pushed the stalled vehicle out of the street.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Forecasters now believe Hurricane Irene will turn north and miss Florida and Georgia, but will likely hit North Carolina's Outer Banks, and then hug the coastline along the mid-Atlantic and New England states. Evacuations have already begun on a tiny barrier island off North Carolina. Irene strengthened to a major Category 3 storm over the Bahamas on Wednesday.

◆ The Washington Monument remains closed indefinitely after Tuesday afternoon's earthquake cracked several of the stones at the top of the tourist attraction. Public schools in the District of Columbia were closed on Wednesday so officials could make safety assessments of the 126 school buildings.

◆ Tuesday's earthquake caused a significant disruption to cell phone service. That has prompted the Federal Communications Commission to begin looking at ways to improve communications during emergencies.

◆ Scattered battles took place Wednesday across the Libyan capital. Rebels claim they have most of Tripoli under control, but a defiant Moammar Gadhafi vowed from hiding that he would fight on until "victory or martyrdom."

◆ Former UT men's head basketball coach Bruce Pearl has received a three-year show-cause penalty from the NCAA, but UT got no additional sanctions beyond what it self-imposed. Pearl was cited for failure to monitor and unethical conduct for lying and asking others to do the same. Pearl's show-cause order prohibits him from taking part in recruiting for three years at any NCAA member school.

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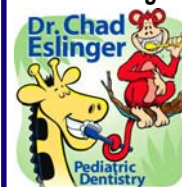
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Restaurant Spotlight

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WEATHER

Thurs. - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High-low 90's.

Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. Low-upper 60's to low 70's.

Friday - Mostly sunny. High-low 90's.

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THE TRADING POST

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8:45 a.m. & 4:10 p.m.

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Athens, Tennessee

Chamber Holds Ribbon Cutting

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for SolarWise, a new business in Athens. It's located at 1610 S. Congress Parkway, next to Citizens National Bank and their phone number is 453-5847. In the photo (L-R) Chief Deputy Matt Blair, Diplomat Kim Gunter, Diplomat Michael Green, Rob Preston Chamber President & CEO, McMinn Jr. Miss Victoria Williams, Executive Assistant Tonya Vess, Diplomat Becky Wattenbarger, Owner Jim Stephens, Diplomat Sharon Ezell, Sheriff Joe Guy, Chamber Board Member Cheryl Bressler, & Diplomat Billie Crabtree.



Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants and eating establishments in the area were inspected between August 17th and Aug. 23rd.

Mayfield's Ice Cream Parlor - 92

Domino's, Etowah - 91

Pizza Hut, Etowah - 91

Hardee's of Etowah - 90

Las Margaritas, Athens (re-inspection) - 90

Domino's, Athens - 89

KFC, Athens - 88

Subway of Etowah - 85

Taco Bell, Athens - 83

OBITUARIES: Gena Mae Thompson Richesin, age 89, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

John H. Deakin, age 86, of Decatur died Wednesday at Maryville Health Care. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

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