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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ E-911 BOARD MAKES CITY ANOTHER OFFER

An agreement may be close on a consolidation of the Athens 911 system with that of McMinn County. The county E-911 board met Monday evening and agreed to some changes in the contract between the two governments. A lawyer will make the changes in the contract today and then will present the revised contract to the city; which is expected to review it at their Tuesday night meeting.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The next meeting of MADCAT (McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens) will be Wednesday, Sept. 21st. at noon at The Country Patch restaurant. At the meeting, Wayne Ingram, a co-founder of MADCAT, will be honored on his retirement from the board.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is now offering a Skateboarding Skills course. The course will be held at the Ingleside Recreation Complex and will consist of four classes on Monday's and Friday's beginning next Monday, September 26th. The classes will be from 6 to 7 p.m. and the cost is \$10 per person. Helmets are required. Classes are for ages 5-14. Pre-register by calling 423-744-2704.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's monthly meeting will be held tonight at 6 at the Municipal Building.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama is calling for \$1.5 trillion in new taxes as part of a total 10-year deficit reduction package totaling more than \$3 trillion. The president's proposal would predominantly hit upper income taxpayers, but would also reduce spending in such mandatory benefit programs as Medicare and Medicaid. He promised to veto any deficit reduction package that cuts benefits to Medicare recipients but does not contain revenue increases.

◆ Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell responded to the Obama deficit reduction package by saying that veto threats, a massive tax hike, "phantom" savings, and "punting on entitlement reform" is not a recipe for economic or job growth or meaningful deficit reduction.

◆ U.S. stocks tumbled on Monday over growing fears of a Greek debt default. Energy and financial stocks were the top decliners. The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 108.08 at 11,401.01.

◆ Five people, part of a charity motorcycle ride in Clarksville, TN, were found dead in an RV at a campground where bikers were staying. Police believe carbon monoxide poisoning was the cause.

◆ The FBI says violent crime dropped 6 percent in 2010, marking the fourth straight decline. Robberies fell 10 percent, rape dropped 5 percent, and murders fell more than 4 percent.



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A Cake Worth \$100.00!!

WYXI Radio announcer Bob Ketchersid recently challenged listeners to the Trading Post to see if they could bake a \$100 Dollar cake like his mother used to do. Bob gave them a copy of his late mother's recipe. Fifteen cakes were submitted. Dawn Bindrim of The Bakery and Wayne Crabtree, who used to be a "taster" for Mayfield Dairy, were two of the judges.



The photo to the right shows them "at work."

The cake baked by Norma Carroll (above) "took the cake" and the prize, which fittingly was a \$100 bill.



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Elijah was born on September 15th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. His mother is Tiffany Culberson.

Conner Bradley Mazza was born September 14th at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Daniella and Zac Mazza of Athens.

Obituaries

Rhonda Michelle Lovingood, age 44, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former waitress at Cracker Barrel in Athens. Funeral services were held Monday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Tracy E. Gross, age 52, of Athens died Monday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

✓ The Miracle Lake Bass Fishing Tournament will be held this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The entry fee is \$50. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. It will be bank fishing only with no boats allowed. Proceeds go to support the Christian training and counseling offered to men seeking freedom from addictions. Call 423-263-2583 for more information.



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1519 - Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan began a voyage to find a western passage to the East Indies. He sailed along the eastern coast of South America and then west. The voyage eventually became the first expedition around the world and offered proof that the world is round.

1873 - Financial chaos forced the New York Stock Exchange to close on this day. It remained closed for 10 days.

1878 - Author Upton Sinclair was born. He wrote the novel "The Jungle," which described the plight of immigrant workers in the Chicago stockyards.

1924 - Singer Gogi Grant was born. Her biggest hit record was "The Wayward Wind."

1934 - Actress Sophia Loren was born. She's 77.

1973 - Singer Jim Croce died in a plane crash in Louisiana. He was 30.

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