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## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-September 23, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ 911 MERGER GETS FINAL APPROVAL

The Athens City Council has given the final official approval to a contract with the McMinn County E-911 Board to take over the emergency communications and police and fire dispatching for the city of Athens. At a special called meeting Thursday, the Council approved the \$238,000 contract which expires in January of 2013. It will take about three months to totally implement the changes.

#### ◆ AUB PLANS POWER OUTAGE

Athens Utilities Board will turn off electricity at midnight this Saturday night to re-install a transformer at the North City substation. The outage will affect AUB customers in Niota, the Highway 11 corridor to Niota, the Kingston Hills area, the Highlands Subdivision, Shoemaker Road and surrounding areas. If all goes smoothly, the outage will only last about ten minutes. AUB says there is a possibility that customers in the TWC area, Woodward Ave., Ingleside Hills, East Madison Avenue, South Jackson Street, downtown Athens, Highway 39 to Cumberland Hills and Highway 30 toward the McMinn County Justice Center will also be affected.

**FOOTBALL: McMinn High-no game, Central High at Bledsoe County, & Meigs County at Tellico. U.T.'s next game is Oct. 1.**

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Stocks plunged again on Thursday, another indication that investors are concerned that there's no clear way the U.S. will avoid another recession. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 391.01 at 10,733.83.

◆ A six-ton research satellite is expected to come crashing down through the atmosphere this afternoon. NASA predicts that re-entry will occur over the Pacific Ocean. An estimated 26 pieces weighing a total of 1,200 pounds are expected to survive the plunge from space.

◆ A Virginia man is suing Starbucks Coffee after his 5-year-old daughter found a video camera in a unisex bathroom in one of their cafes in Washington, D.C. The camera had been hidden under the sink and was turned on and recording.

◆ The school superintendent in Arab, Alabama, has banned public prayer before high school football games after a parent complained the practice violates the First Amendment. The superintendent says he decided to eliminate pregame prayer after receiving a letter from the Freedom From Religion Foundation.

◆ A 77-year-old Ukrainian man won first place in a dumpling eating contest. After eating 10 dumplings, he became ill and died.

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**Sat., Sept. 24th at 4 p.m.**  
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Join us for some good family fun  
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### Restaurant Spotlight

**Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only!** Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99. Any 8" Sub, plus fry and drink, \$5.99.

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**Last Day Sept. 25th!**  
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AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 68

## FISH FRY

TONIGHT: 5 - 7 p.m.  
at VFW Dining Room  
Congress Pkwy. North  
All You Can Eat \$9 ea.

Friday-September 23, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Kyleigh Nikole Coldren** was born September 18th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds and 9 ounces and was 17¾ inches long. Her parents are Amy Siler and Rob Coldren of Athens.

**Matthew Locke** was born September 18th at ARMC. He weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 18½ inches long. His mother is Anna Locke of Madisonville.

## Church News & Events

- Knoxville Avenue Baptist Church in Athens will have their homecoming this Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 11 a.m. Judy Russell will be singing. Lunch will follow at 12 noon. You are invited to attend, bring a covered dish, and enjoy some good Gospel music and fellowship.
- This Sunday is Community Day at Fairview Baptist Church. Invitations have been sent to city and county employees and officials, law enforcement officers, firefighters, educators, medical personnel, and businessmen.
- Lakeview Baptist Church on County Road 126 will have its Homecoming this Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30 a.m. with the Evans Family. Lunch will follow.
- Englewood First Baptist Church will have its Homecoming Celebration at 11 a.m. this Sunday, with lunch to follow.

## Obituaries

**Ruth Arnett Atkins**, age 71, of Athens died Thursday at NHC Healthcare. She was a former employee of BB&T Bank and WLAR Radio. A funeral service will be at 7pm Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30pm prior to the service.

**Clayton Ray Powell**, infant boy, was born Tuesday and died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was the son of Stephanie Clayton of Athens and Calvin Powell II of Polk County. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at McMahan Calvary Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

**Joe Douglas Caruthers, Jr.**, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at his residence. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Funeral services will be at 4pm Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4pm.

**Harry Francis Perkins**, age 72, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Army and was an independent truck driver. A funeral service will be at 3pm Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1-3pm.

**Kathy Roberts**, age 51, of Knoxville and formerly of Athens, died Wednesday in a Knoxville hospital. She was a former employee of Goody's of Knoxville for 19 years and was a current employee of Food City of Knoxville. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2pm at Greater Deliverance Ministries in Athens. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2pm Sunday at the church. Visitation by friends will begin at 12 noon Saturday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY - SEPT. 23

**1800** - American educator William McGuffey was born. He wrote a book called "McGuffey's Reader" which was used by almost all schools for many years in teaching children to read.

**1930** - Singer Ray Charles was born. He went blind at the age of 7. His hit records included "I Can't Help Loving You" and "Georgia On My Mind."

**1943** - Singer Julio Iglesias was born. One of his biggest hit records was "My Love."

**1945** - Singer and actor Paul Peterson was born. He played the part of "Jeff Stone" on TV's *Donna Reed Show*. His biggest hit record was "My Dad."

**1950** - Congress adopted the U.S. Internal Security Act, requiring all Communists to register. The U.S. Supreme Court later ruled the law as unconstitutional.



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## WEATHER

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. High-mid to upper 70's.

**Friday night** - Partly cloudy & cool. Low-near 50.

**Saturday** - Sunny & mild. High-mid 70's.

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