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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Paul "Showtime" Gaffney (a TWC Hall of Famer and Harlem Globetrotter veteran) will offer "Hoops University, back to basics basketball summer classes, for boys and girls ages 7 and older. The first session starts June 22 at McMinn County High School. Register online at: hoopsuinfo@gmail.com

✓ The Etowah Parks and Recreation presents the 3V3 Summer Soccer League for youngsters ages 5 through 14. The team entry fee is \$75. Teams provide their own uniforms and equipment. Teams can register at the Cox Sports Complex on 8th Street on June 22, 29, and July 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.

✓ McMinn County 4-H will offer a "Summer Fun" camp for students July 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students will work on skills such as sewing, baking, and babysitting and how to use those skills to earn money. The cost is \$40. The camp is open to students in the 4th-12th grades. Call Sarah Rogers at 745-2852 for more details.

UPDATE: Earlier this week, we published photos of four people who had recently been added to the McMinn County Sheriff's Department's Most Wanted List. One of them, Kimberly Dawn Peach, has now been taken into custody. She was wanted on a warrant for theft of services.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

♦ A grim-faced BP chief executive Tony Hayward told a congressional committee he is "deeply sorry" for his company's catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Hayward said he was "personally devastated" by the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig that triggered the giant spill. He told the committee it is too early to reach conclusions about the causes of the accident.

- Meanwhile, Coast Guard Admiral Thad Allen says a rig drilling a relief well, meant to stop the gushing flow of oil into the Gulf, is ahead of schedule and could reach its target over the next three to four weeks.

♦ The number of people filing new claims for jobless benefits jumped last week after three straight declines, another sign that the pace of layoffs has not slowed. The stock market had a slight gain, with the Dow Jones Industrials Average closing at 10,434.17; up 24.71 points.

♦ In Providence, Rhode Island, an 8-year-old boy violated the school system's no-weapons policy when he made a hat for a school project. The hat was made out of an American flag decorated with small plastic Army figures carrying tiny weapons. The boy's mother said he was just trying to be patriotic. The school principal said the hat would have been ok if the Army figures were not carrying weapons.



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Riddle & Wallace Soda Shop & Lunch Box, 8 E. Washington, 423-453-5755; fax 423-453-5757. Club Sandwich with choice of potato salad or slaw, \$4.99; BBQ Pork Stuffed Baked Potato, Veggie and Slaw, only \$5.99. Try an ice cream treat! Breakfast & lunch, 7a 2p.

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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Giovani Colorado-Salazar was born June 15 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Keisha Ellis and Francisco Salazar of Decatur.

Eli Matthew Thomas was born June 14 at ARMC. He weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Anna and Jason Thomas of Madisonville.

Trevor Gage Hatfield was born June 10 at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20¼ inches long. His parents are Brittany Armstrong and Justin Hatfield of Athens.

Church News & Events

- Dean McNeese from Georgia will be preaching at Victory Baptist Church in Niota tonight at 7 p.m.

- Revival meetings will be held next week, Monday through Friday at 7 p.m. at Faith Baptist Tabernacle, 251 County Road 128, Athens. Evangelist Ricky Gravley from Rossville, Georgia, will be the speaker.

- Griefshare will start next Thursday, June 24, at Athens Church of Christ. Griefshare is designed to help people meet the challenges of loss and to get reorganized for life. Call 920-3060 for details.

Ribbon Cutting for New Business

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon Cutting recently for a new Athens business. PlanIT SYSTEMS specializes in custom made computers, repairs, and networking. They're located at 210 North White Street and their phone number is 453-5771.

In the photo L-R: Kristina Hiefnar-Chamber Diplomat; Sherry McKee-Chamber Board Member; Blake McCaslin-Chamber Board Member; Ann Davis-Athens City Council; Wallace Stutts-Chamber Board Member; William Heckert-Co-Owner; Billie Crabtree-Chamber Diplomat; Michael Green-Chamber Diplomat.



WEATHER FORECAST

Friday-Sunny & hot. High-low to mid 90's. 10% rain.

Fri. Night-Partly cloudy. Low-upper 60's.

Saturday-Mostly sunny & hot. Heat index of 96. Calm winds. No rain forecast.

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