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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ PRIMARY CANDIDATE WANTS RECOUNT

Cindy Snyder Burke Underwood, a candidate for Register of Deeds in last May's Republican Primary, is circulating a "To Whom It May Concern" flyer claiming that she was "shortfalled" 4,000 votes during the election. Underwood says she has asked for a recount, but was refused. McMinn County Election Coordinator, Kris Williams, tells the Morning Fax that she lacks the authority to conduct a recount; that it must be requested by the state Republican Party or by the D.A.'s office and neither of them have done so. A total of 6,314 votes were cast in the primary: Cheryl Ingram received 3,634, Linda Higdon received 2,110, and Cindy Snyder Burke Underwood got 570.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Chamber of Commerce will host a political forum on Tuesday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m. at McMinn Central High School. Candidates for Sheriff, Road Commissioner, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, and County Commission for District 4 have been invited. If you have questions for the candidates, call the Chamber office at 263-2228.

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the CVS Pharmacy on E. Washington Ave. in Athens today from 10a-6p.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS


♦ Three suspected al-Qaida members were arrested Thursday in Norway for what Norwegian and U.S. officials said was a terrorist plot linked to similar plans to bomb New York's subway and blow up a shopping mall in England.

♦ Investment expert Warren Buffett has positive things to say about the U.S. economy: "We're coming back, no question in my mind." Buffett says that we're on the right course, he says the stimulus is working, and the economy will improve in the next two or three years.

♦ The stock market continued to climb for the third straight day. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 10,138.99; up 120.71.

♦ In Switzerland, an experimental solar-powered plane completed its first 24-hour test flight successfully Thursday, proving that the aircraft can collect enough energy from the sun during the day to stay aloft all night.

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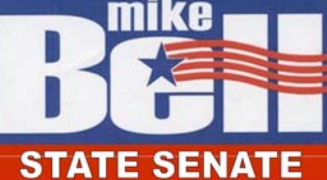
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Keyana N'Asya Brabson was born July 3 at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Cassie Coleman and Brent Brabson of Ten Mile.

Isabella Grace Hall was born July 2 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. Her parents are Rebecca and Christopher Hall of Etowah.

Bailey Tabitha Chrisman was born July 5 at ARMC. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Amanda Suchy & Adam Chrisman of Athens.

Gianna Alyse Irene Childers was born July 5 at ARMC. She weighed 5 pounds and 10 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Chelsea Hager and Jonathan Childers of Athens.

OBITUARIES: Helen Louise Tilley Jones, age 71, of Athens died Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home. Visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

Maxine Rutherford, 82, of Etowah died June 25 in Johnson City. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah.

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Church News & Events

- Harvest Time Church will observe Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. with special singing and preaching. Dinner will be served.

- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will hold Vacation Bible School July 12-16 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be classes for all ages including adults.

- The Southern Gospel quartet Mercy Road will sing at 6 p.m. this Sunday at North Etowah Baptist Church, 231 Pennsylvania Ave.

- A concert featuring Arthur Rice and Freedom Road will be held this Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. Freedom Road's members are Aaron Dishman, formerly of Athens, and Erica Ingley. Rice is lead singer of the Kingdom Heirs, which has been the resident gospel group at Dollywood since 1986.



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