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Friday-April 15, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TSUNAMI AFFECTS DENSO PLANT

The Japanese tsunami is having an impact in Athens. The Denso Plant in Athens is making some adjustments because some of its customers are experiencing interruptions in their parts supplies. Denso spokesman Hugh Cantrell says Honda, Toyota, and Nissan are cutting back on vehicle manufacturing because they can't get all the parts they need. As a result, they will not need the parts that are produced at the Denso Plant. Cantrell says some of the production lines will have to work shorter hours. He says he expects this to be a short term situation, but says that could change. No fulltime employees will be laid off at the Athens Denso Plant. However, they will be given the option of taking voluntary unpaid time off, using vacation time, or being assigned to work on other production lines. Cantrell says some temporary workers will have reduced work hours until things return to normal.

◆ FIRE HITS OLD ATHENS FURNITURE PLANT

For the second time in recent years, a fire has hit the old Athens Furniture Plant on Frye Street. Clouds of black smoke rose from the complex, which was being used for storage. The entire Athens Fire Department responded, along with the Riceville and Athens Rural Departments. The fire was reported at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ On a bipartisan vote, the House has passed a one-year government funding bill that cuts \$38 billion from the budget. Republicans wanted \$60 billion in cuts, but they say the measure reverses the ever-upward course of spending by the Obama administration.
- ◆ The official who oversees the nation's air traffic system has resigned following disclosures of four cases of air traffic controllers sleeping on the job. The latest incident was a lone controller at the Reno International Airport who failed to respond to a medical flight because he was asleep. Meantime, the FAA is adding a second overnight air traffic controller at more than two dozen airports.
- ◆ Ford Motor Co. is expanding a recall of the popular F-150 pickup truck to include nearly 1.2 million vehicles that may have defective air bags.
- ◆ Donald Trump has chosen the season finale of his NBC reality show, "The Apprentice," to announce his decision about whether he will enter the 2012 presidential race. The show airs May 15th.
- ◆ New Census figures show that Hispanics now outnumber blacks for the first time in more than half of the nation's metro areas.
- ◆ U.S. stocks closed little changed; weekly jobless claims unexpectedly rose. The DJIA closed at 12,285.15; up 14.16 points.

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Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Ava-Grace Caroline Kovach was born April 8th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Stephanie and Kelly Kovach of Goodsprings.

Church News and Events

- First Baptist Church, Riceville, will present an evening of Easter Music at 7 tonight.
- The Jamersons from Calhoun will sing tonight at 7 at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street, Athens.
- New Hope Ministries will have a car wash at O'Reilly Auto Parts in Athens from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23.
- Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church at 711 County Road 275, Niota, will have a Wagon Train and Hayride at 12 noon Saturday. Call 507-3552 for information.
- Mount Harmony Baptist Church will have its Easter Play, "O Glorious Day," at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The church is located on County Road 51 in Riceville.
- The MCHS Gospel Choir, the Women at the Well Choir, and the EBC Worship Choir will sing Sunday at 6 p.m. at Eastanallee Baptist Church.
- The Athens Area Ministerial Association will have Holy Week Services at 12:05 p.m. each day next week. Monday's service will be at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Dr. Jason Clark of First Baptist of Athens.

Community News You can Use

- ✓ The Athens Easter Egg Hunt with over 10,000 eggs will be at 12 noon Saturday at Athens Regional Park.
- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will hold an Easter Egg Hunt for children with special needs at 1:30 p.m. this Sunday in Nocataula Gardens on the TWC campus.
- ✓ There will be a cookout on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Amvets Post on Highway 58 south of Decatur. Proceeds will help the Meigs County Literacy Council pay for GED tests.
- ✓ The 4-H Honor Club will have a fundraising yard sale Saturday at Keith Mansion in Athens. Proceeds will be used to help fund the 4-H members exchange trip this summer.

- The Family Worship Center has moved from Maple Plaza to its permanent location at 250 County Road 378/250 Tellico Avenue, Athens. Phone #: 744-0774.

The calendar says this is April 15th. That is normally the deadline for filing taxes. However, the deadline has been extended to Monday, April 18th, this year because April 15th is Emancipation Day in Washington, D.C.; a federal holiday.

Easter Eggstravaganza **Sun., April 17th 1-5pm at WEE BOUNCE**
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