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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ WAUPACA TO REOPEN ETOWAH PLANT

McMinn County got some good economic news Thursday with the announcement from ThyssenKrupp Waupaca that it will reopen its Etowah foundry early next year and will hire 250 workers. The facility was closed in January 2010 as a result of the downturn in the North American automotive and truck markets and a decrease in orders. The company says the decision to reopen the Etowah plant represents Waupaca's confidence in future growth prospects. Hiring will begin in August with rehiring of former employees who were impacted by the 2010 closing. Applicants can contact the Waupaca Human Resources Dept. at 423-263-6000.

◆ BOATER DROWNS IN TENNESSEE RIVER

There was a drowning in the Tennessee River near the Meigs-Hamilton County line Thursday afternoon. Meigs County Sheriff Jackie Melton says two men were in a boat near the Highway 60 bridge when they decided to jump into the water to cool off. One of them, said to be in his 80's, managed to get back into the boat. His son, age 59, disappeared in the water. The father says he last saw his son in the river below the bridge. Rescue squads from Meigs, Rhea, and Hamilton counties were searching the river for the victim. At Fax time, he had not been found.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The vote in the House to deal with the debt ceiling was abruptly postponed just before fax-time; a sign that negotiations continue.

◆ An unexpected decrease in unemployment claims sent stocks higher for a while on Thursday in spite of the continued impasse in Congress over the debt ceiling. However, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 62.44 points at 12,240.11.

◆ An AWOL Muslim soldier from Fort Campbell, KY, faces federal charges after bomb-making materials were found in his motel room near Fort Hood in Texas. PFC Naser Abdo was arrested after being alerted by concerned citizens.

◆ New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie, who has been often mentioned as a Republican presidential candidate, was taken to a hospital Thursday after he had difficulty breathing. A spokesman says the governor suffers from asthma and was taken to the hospital out of an "abundance of caution." He was released a short while later.

◆ News reports say Casey Anthony and her lawyers are seeking at least \$1.5 million from television networks interested in landing her first post-trial interview.

◆ Microsoft chairman Bill Gates says a high school diploma is no longer enough to secure the highest paying and most interesting jobs. He says higher education is now crucial for most jobs.

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William Carter Graves was born July 20th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Lauren Hulsey and Jeremy Graves of Athens.

Shamaria Linder was born July 21st at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 19¼ inches long. Her mother is Rebecca Linder of Athens.

Church News and Events

- Beth Burke and Doug Richesin will be in concert at First Baptist Church of Niota this Sunday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

- Victory Baptist Church on Highway 11 N., Niota, will have revival services with Terry Kendricks beginning this Sunday. Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

- The Hymnsmen Quartet will appear at First Baptist Church of Decatur this Sunday at 6 p.m.

- Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene off Highway 68 will have their Children's Crusade VBS with Michael Mayfield August 1-5 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Obituaries

Daisy Elizabeth Miller Guthrie, age 89, of Englewood died Wednesday at Life Care of Athens. She was retired as assistant manager of an elementary school cafeteria in Charleston, South Carolina. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Bernard Douglas Cook, age 71, of Ten Mile died last Sunday at Harriman Medical Center. He retired as a steel worker with Wells Manufacturing. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Edith L. Alexander, age 89, of Athens died Wednesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.

COMMUNITY REMINDERS:

~ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the McMinn Plaza, 929 Decatur Pike, in Athens from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

~ The Friends of the Library's Annual Used Book Sale continues through Sunday in the cafeteria of McMinn County High School. The hours today are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Sunday, the hours are noon to 4 p.m. with all the books you can fit into a bag costing just \$5.



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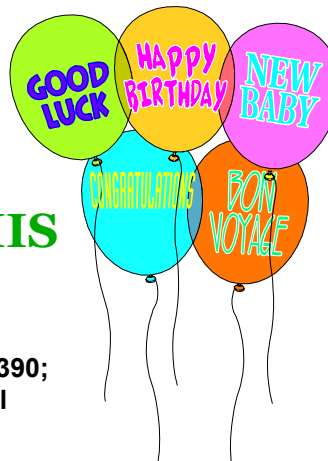
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