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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-July 9, 2012

Local & State News

◆ WAUPACA SALE IS FINALIZED

The sale of the Waupaca Foundry to a New York private equity group-KPS Capital Partners-has been completed. Waupaca operates a half-dozen iron foundries, including a 270-thousand square foot foundry built in Etowah in 2001. The Etowah foundry was idled 2½ years ago when production dropped. However, the plant was reactivated last year and now has about 300 employees. Waupaca officials say the Etowah foundry should have close to 500 employees by next April.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The next Boot Camp for New Dads will be presented at the UT Extension Office, 107 W. College St., in Athens on July 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Boot Camp is for fathers-to-be, and will cover baby care, fatherhood, and the needs of new mothers. To register, call 745-2852. The registration fee is \$25.
- ✓ The deadline for entering the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's National Heritage Quilt Show is July 20th. All quilts must be original works and must have three layers (top, batting, and backing). Call 745-0329 for more information.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Thousands of computer users may lose access to the internet today, when the deadline for a temporary fix to a malicious software scam shut down by the FBI last year expires. The Kim Komando National Radio Show (which airs each Saturday on WYXI), provided a link for listeners to see if their computers were infected. Here's the link for the simple self-check tool: <http://www.dcwg.org>
- ◆ Syria's president has accused the United States in a television interview of fueling a violent uprising against his government.
- ◆ Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell says the odds of Republicans taking over the Senate after November's elections and him becoming the new majority leader are "50-50."
- ◆ Sen. Susan Collins of Maine has gone to great lengths to preserve her unbroken voting streak in Washington. The Maine Republican has never missed a vote since taking office in January 1997. This week, she expects to make her 5,000th consecutive vote.
- ◆ Mickey Mouse and Winnie the Pooh took the stage in North Korea during a concert for new leader Kim Jong Un in an unusual performance featuring Disney characters.

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of rain. Low 70's.
Tuesday - Showers &
'tstorms. High upper 80's.
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Monday, July 9, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Lifepoint Welcomes Woods

Lifepoint Hospitals hosted a picnic for the staffs of Woods Memorial Hospital & Athens Regional Medical Center in Etowah on Friday. The staffs of both McMinn County hospitals are now under the umbrella of the Lifepoint Corporate Family, which operates 56 hospitals in 18 states. In the photo by Bruce Hari, Lifepoint CEO Bill Carpenter addresses the staffs and dignitaries.



A woman from Englewood, Lauryn Smith, appeared on TV's "Wheel of Fortune" last Friday. Lauryn applied online in December of 2010 and was given an audition at the Riverbend Festival in Chattanooga in 2011. She was informed at the end of 2011 that she would appear in the show and flew to Los Angeles last December. Lauryn won \$11,150, before taxes. Lauryn told the MORNING FAX that it was an experience of a lifetime and that she really enjoyed meeting Pat Sajak and Vanna White.



Obituaries

Richard Lee (Diamond Dick) Brady, age 57, of the Sandford Community near Riceville, died Thursday at his home. He coached Calhoun Little League Baseball, was active in 4-H Club dairy shows, and was well known for raising Jersey cows. He was associated with Bowater for 32 years. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. today at Sanford Baptist Church with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Catrina Michelle Henry, age 19, of Sweetwater, died Monday, July 2, at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a 2010 graduate of Sweetwater High School. A memorial service will be at 1 p.m. today at Heartland Worship Center in Lenoir City. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Connie Womac Coleman, age 66, of Niota, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was an employee of Citizens National Bank for 49 years and was a member of the Niota Lions Club. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Kay Frances Crockett, age 74, of Etowah, died Saturday at Asbury Place of Maryville. She was a retired teacher from Etowah City School. A Memorial Service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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