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Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ SHAW TO UPGRADE DECATUR PLANT

There's some good economic news for Meigs County. Shaw Industries plans to invest \$42 million to upgrade its yarn facility in Decatur. Shaw plans to create 75 new jobs in Meigs County as part of the investment. Shaw will modernize its Decatur facility allowing the company to use both nylon and polyester fiber. The Shaw plant in Decatur supplies yarn for the company's carpet manufacturing locations.

♦ TWO INJURED IN CO. ROAD 516 WRECK

Two people were injured Sunday evening in a head-on collision on County Road 516 near Englewood. A 2000 Mercury and a

2008 Scion collided. The passenger in the Mercury and the driver of the Scion were airlifted by medical helicopters. The driver of the Mercury faces DUI charges. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded, along with AMR, the Englewood Police Depart-



ment, the McMinn Co. Sheriff's Office, and State Trooper Kyle Millsaps. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural F.D.)

National & World News

- ◆ Myeshia Johnson, the pregnant widow of U.S. Army Sgt. La David Johnson, who was among four U.S. service members killed in Niger this month, stated to ABC News chief anchor George Stephanopoulos that she was "very angry" about President Donald Trump's condolence phone call and upset because she says he struggled to "remember my husband's name." President Trump responded with a tweet that, "I had a very respectful conversation with the widow of Sgt. La David Johnson, and spoke his name from beginning, without hesitation!"
- ◆ The U.S. Marshal Service and The Cuyahoga County (Cleveland, Ohio) Sheriff's office are searching for former Cleveland police officer, Tommie Greene, who allegedly cut off his GPS tracker and is on the run. Green's trial for rape and kidnapping charges was scheduled for next week. He is considered armed and dangerous.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN

- ✓ Crye-Leike Realty will be having a Chili & Soup Lunch today starting at 11 a.m. and will continue until the soup is gone. A minimum \$5.00 donation will be appreciated. All proceeds go to the United Way. Crye-Leike is located at 580 S. Congress Parkway, Athens. The phone number is 746-0227.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers will meet Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at AgCentral Coop. Charlie Parton will talk about "Winter Hive Management and Combining Hives."



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Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. Patchy frost around 2 a.m. Low around 35.

Wednesday - Patchy frost before 8am. Mostly sunny. High

Thursday - Patchy frost before 9am. Mostly sunny. High 66. More Weather at: wyxi.com

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WEATHER FORECAST **FOR A FREE Tuesday** - Sunny. High 63. SUBSCRIPTION TO Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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Planning For Veterans Weekend

A big salute to McMinn County veterans is coming up the weekend of November 3 and 4th in Etowah. Staff from the City of Etowah met with members of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, AMVETS and the VFW last week in a planning session at the Etowah Community Center. The events for Veterans Weekend will include a Free Patriotic Music Concert Friday, Nov. 3rd, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Gem Theater and the annual Veterans Day Parade through downtown Etowah at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4th. After the parade, there will be activities for veterans and their families at the Depot. The photo from Brian Silber, Etowah Director of Parks & Recreation, shows from L to R: Dick Pelley, Billy Ingram, Eric Armstrong, Tina Tuggle, Brian Silber, Jim Abbott, and Danny Wilson.



Obituaries

- Nancy Sue Bautista died last Thursday. A graveside service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Hampton Cemetery in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- **Betty Ruth Bivens Henderson,** age 84, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. She was a former employee of Plastic Industries. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 24th

1632 - The man called the father of microbiology, Anton Van Leeuwenhoek, was born. He did extensive studies of microscopic life.

1788 - Journalist Sarah Josepha Hale was born. She wrote the children's poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

1861 - The first transcontinental telegraph message was sent from California to President Abraham Lincoln.

1939 - Women's nylon hosiery went on sale for the first time — at Wilmington Dry Goods in Wilmington, Deleware. Why Wilmington? The Dupont Company, the inventor of nylon, is based there.

1937 - Guitar player Santo Farina was born. Santo and Johnny had a big hit record called "Sleep Walk."

1945 - Three men from the U.K. received the Nobel Prize in Medicine for the development of penicillin.

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