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Tuesday-Aug. 2, 2011

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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ **NIOTA DEPOT GETS GRANT**
 Governor Bill Haslam and the Tennessee Historical Commission have announced that the Niota Depot has been awarded a Historic Preservation Fund grant. The grant money totals \$12,000 and will be used to restore the Niota Depot, including repairs to the floor joists in the City Hall area of the building and replacement of the external platform.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ Tennessee Secretary of State Tre Hargett will be in Athens this afternoon to explain and promote the new state law requiring photo identification cards in order for a person to vote. Hargett, along with State Senator Mike Bell and State Representative John Forgety, will stop by the McMinn County Election Commission Office at 4 p.m.
 ✓ Etowah AYSO Fall Soccer Signups continue tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. at Wesley Memorial Church at 923 Ohio Avenue. The hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Any child born before January 31, 2007, is eligible to play. You need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. The cost is \$25 for one child and \$45 for two. Practice begins August 27 and games begin on Sept. 10.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The bill to avert a historic financial default sped through the House 269-161 Monday night, breaking weeks of deadlock. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords strode in, unannounced, for the first time since she was shot in the head nearly seven months ago. She voted "for".
 ◆ The debt deal rally on Wall Street lasted all of 30 minutes Monday. After gaining 139 points after the market opened, the Dow Jones industrial average sharply reversed course after the Institute of Supply Management reported its manufacturing index tumbled in June. The Dow Jones closed at 12,132.49 down 10.75 points.
 ◆ The FBI says it has a "credible" lead in the case of D.B. Cooper, the man who hijacked a passenger jet over Washington state in 1971 and parachuted from the plane with \$200,000 ransom money. All the FBI will say at this point is that an item belonging to a man in Seattle has been sent to a lab for testing.
 ◆ The Obama administration has released rules saying that health insurance companies must offer women free birth control and other preventive health care services. The new rules are part of the nation's healthcare overhaul.
 ◆ A 17-year-old Florida girl drowned this past weekend when she slipped and fell over a 15-foot waterfall at the popular swimming hole known as "The Sinks" in the Smoky Mtn. National Park.

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Learning, Eating, & Recycling

When you teach an evening class from 5:30 to 8:30 and you stay in class the entire three hours, students get hungry. Professor Dick Pelley had Domino's deliver pizza to his class at TWC at 7 p.m. each night. The students ate while continuing to discuss the material. They saved the boxes to recycle them. The photo shows Lauren Howard standing beside the stack of boxes which literally reached to the ceiling.



(Photo by Dick Pelley)

Obituaries

Thomas Gene "TG" Parris, age 94, died Tuesday, July 26th, at his son's home in Maple Heights, Ohio. He retired from Alcoa Aluminum Plant in 1976. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Harwell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. The family will receive friends at the church at 1:30 p.m. and after 12 noon Tuesday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home in Athens.

Jesse Franklin Rupert, age 84, died this past Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. He grew up in Michigan and worked at Columbus Steel Drum in Lake Angelus, Michigan. His local Tennessee family will host a family gathering in his memory. M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home, Athens, is in charge of arrangements.

Kathy L. Faust Bell, age 87, of Riceville died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Katherine "Kathy" Mary FitzPatrick, age 48, of Athens died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a waitress at the VFW and formerly a CNA at Life Care Center of Athens. A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

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1858 - The first street letter boxes for mail collection in the U.S. were installed in Boston and New York.

1909 - The first Lincoln penny was issued. One of the most valuable pennies to collectors is the 1909 VDB S Lincoln penny.

1923 - The U.S. Steel Corporation changed the 12-hour working day to eight hours.

1935 - Songwriter Hank Cochran was born. He wrote such songs as "I Fall To Pieces," "Make The World Go Away," "She's Got You," and "A Little Bitty Tear."

1985 - A Delta L-1011 crashed at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 135 people.

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Wednesday - Mostly sunny & hot. High-near 100.

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