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Wednesday-August 22, 2012

Local & State News

◆ SOBRIETY CHECK POINT HONORS VICTIMS

A sobriety checkpoint will be held on August 24th from 8 to 10 p.m. on U.S. 411 in Etowah in honor of two McMinn County teens who were killed in a traffic crash on July 27, 2008. Racheal Slade, 17, and John Daugherty, 16, were killed when their vehicle was struck head-on by an impaired driver as they traveled on Highway 305. Officers will also honor Shane Standridge, who was a passenger in the vehicle. Shane died January 24, 2012, from injuries he received in the crash. Law enforcement will be displaying enlarged photos during the sobriety checkpoint as a reminder to those who pass through, that impaired driving is a deadly decision.

◆ KENNEDY GUILTY ON 4 COUNTS

A Sweetwater woman has been found guilty in the death of Jim Miller, the chairman of the Monroe County Election Commission. The jury found Jessica Kennedy guilty of four counts: facilitation of felony murder, facilitation of arson, facilitation of aggravated robbery, and facilitation of abuse of a corpse. That means Kennedy may not have killed Miller, but she helped someone else do it. Miller was shot in the head three times and his body stuffed into the trunk of his car which was then set on fire. It happened in 2010. Kennedy told at least 11 different stories about what happened. In one story, she said she killed Kennedy. In other stories, she named other people as the killer. The verdicts mean that Kennedy will not be facing life in prison. The murder facilitation conviction carries a sentence of 15 to 25 years in prison.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Despite the pleadings of top Republicans, from Mitt Romney on down, to drop out of the Missouri Senate race, Rep. Todd Akin has held firm: He is staying in.

◆ A U.S. appeals court on Tuesday overturned a key Obama administration rule to reduce harmful emissions from coal-burning power plants, sparking a rally in coal company shares and relief among utility firms. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit said in a 2-1 decision that the Environmental Protection Agency had exceeded its mandate with the rule, which was to limit sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from power plants in 28, mostly Eastern states, and Texas.

◆ A candy store owner in Albuquerque says her "meth candy" is a major hit. The blue-colored rock candy is intended to play off the successful AMC drama "Breaking Bad," which is set in the same New Mexico city.

◆ Police say a 72-year-old western Pennsylvania woman had her checkbook stolen and as she went to the police station to report the crime, her purse was swiped.

◆ Singer Wynonna Judd's husband has lost his leg after a motorcycle crash in South Dakota. Michael Scott Moser was riding a motorcycle in the Black Hills last Saturday when he crossed the center line and hit a car. A spokesman for Judd says his leg was severed at the scene and that doctors have amputated his leg above his knee. Moser is the drummer in Judd's band.

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Wednesday, August 22, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

This Day In History-August 22

1741 - German composer George Frederick Handel began working on his oratorio, "Messiah." The oratorio focuses on major events in the life of Jesus Christ, including His birth, death, and resurrection.

1846 - The United States annexed New Mexico.

1902 - President Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

1911 - Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece, the "Mona Lisa," was stolen from the world's largest national gallery, the Louvre in Paris. It was taken by an Italian worker who smuggled it to Italy, but was not able to sell it. It was later recovered.

1936 - Rock singer Dale Hawkins was born. His biggest hit was "Suzie Q."

1957 - Country singer Holly Dunn was born. One of her top hit records was "Daddy's Hands."

1959 - Country singer Colin Raye was born. His biggest hits were "Love, Me," and "In This Life."

1996 - President Bill Clinton signed welfare legislation ending guaranteed cash payments to the poor and demanding work from recipients.

2003 - Alabama's chief justice, Roy Moore, was suspended for his refusal to obey a federal court order to remove his Ten Commandments monument from the rotunda of his courthouse.

Obituaries

Gary L. Torbett, age 65, of Riceville died Sunday at UT Medical Center. He was retired from Kroger where he worked as a butcher for over 30 years. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Jerry Dean McHone, age 61, and a native of Athens and lifelong resident of Meigs County, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of Seelbach for over 25 years. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Chapel of Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Teresa Jo Youngblood, age 48, of Riceville, died last Thursday at her home. Memorial services were held Tuesday at Christ Community Church of Athens. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

King Interview Found in Attic

A man identified as Stephon Tull said he was looking through dusty old boxes in his father's attic in Chattanooga a few months ago when he stumbled onto something startling. Tull found an old audio reel to reel tape labeled, "Dr. King interview, Dec. 21, 1960." The tape contained an interview with his father and Dr. King for a book project that his father never completed.

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