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Tuesday-July 26, 2011

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STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ GRAFFITI VANDALS AT IT AGAIN

Graffiti vandals struck in Athens again this past weekend, "tagging" the old McMinn County high school and gymnasium buildings next to the Living Heritage Museum. They also sprayed graffiti on the rear of the nearby Portrait Shoppe building.

◆ HIGHWAY 163 COLLISION

Jay Thomson sent us this photo of one of the vehicles involved in a two-vehicle crash on Highway 163 at County Road 750. It happened around 4 p.m. Sunday. The 2000 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Burl Jennings, was pulling out of County Road 750 onto Bowater Road when he was hit by a Honda Pilot driven by Travis Blackwell of Delano.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Democratic and Republican congressional leaders have competing solutions to the debt crisis with an August 2nd deadline looming. House Speaker John Boehner's plan calls for an immediate \$1.2 trillion in cuts and spending caps coupled with a \$900 billion debt ceiling increase. It calls for creating a congressional committee which would produce nearly \$2 trillion in additional cuts. The Democratic measure would cut \$2.7 trillion in federal spending and raise the debt limit by \$2.4 trillion. Neither of the plans includes any additional revenue.
- ◆ Stocks fell moderately on Monday amid the continuing political sparring over the debt ceiling. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,592.80 down 88.36 points.
- ◆ There will be an NFL season after all. Players have joined owners in voting to end the 4 ½ month lockout.
- ◆ Oregon Democratic Congressman David Wu has been accused by a teenage girl of an unwanted sexual encounter. The young woman is said to be the daughter of a campaign donor and high school friend of the seven-term congressman.
- ◆ The cost of prescription medicines used by millions of people every day is about to plummet as generic versions of many best-selling drugs including Lipitor and Plavix make their appearance.



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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
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Derby Wrapup Photos

Jacob Whiting and Morgan Fesmire both won their first race at the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, last Saturday before being eliminated in the second round. The photo below shows Jacob crossing the finish line in car #16 in the far lane.



The photo to the right shows Jacob Whiting and Morgan Fesmire on race day in Akron, Ohio.



Obituaries

Martha Ellen King "Boots" Collins, age 77, of Etowah died Sunday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She served as chaplain for 14 years with the Amvets Post 100 in Etowah. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Willie Victoria Moss Shoemaker, age 87, of Niota died Monday at her home. She was the oldest member of the Union Grove Fire Department. She was a cook at Union Grove Grammar School, worked for Carolyn's Chenille Factory for 18 years, and was a former employee of the Glove Factory and Steel City. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ANOTHER SALES TAX HOLIDAY IS COMING

The 6th annual Sales Tax Holiday in Tennessee is scheduled for Friday, August 5th, through Sunday, August 7th. During those three days, Tennessee shoppers can save nearly 10% on tax-free clothing, school and arts supplies, and computer purchases.

The sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 5th, and ends Sunday, August 7th, at 11:59 p.m. During the sales period, consumers will not pay state or local sales tax on select clothing with a price of \$100 or less per item, school and arts supplies with a price of \$100 or less per item, and computers with a price of \$1,500 or less.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-July 26

1775 - A postal system was established by the 2nd Continental Congress. The first Postmaster General was Benjamin Franklin. He was paid \$1,000 a year.

1788 - New York became the 11th state. New York City used to be the capital, but in 1796 the capital was moved to Albany.

Birthdays: **Gracie Allen**, actress and wife of George Burns, was born in 1895.

James Best, actor in The Dukes of Hazzard, was born in 1926. Best portrayed Sheriff "Roscoe P. Coltrane".

Dobie Gray, singer, was born in 1940. His biggest hit was "Drift Away."

Mick Jagger, member of The Rolling Stones, was born in 1942.

Sandra Bullock, actress, was born in 1964. Her movies include Miss Congeniality, Speed, and While You Were Sleeping.

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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny.
High-mid 90's.

Tues. night - Mostly clear.
20% rain. Low-upper 60's.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
High-mid 90's.

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