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Friday-October 05, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ JUDGE SENTENCES KENNEDY TO 22 YEARS

Jessica Kennedy will be going to prison for the killing of Monroe County election official Jim Miller. Senior Judge Walter Kurtz announced her sentence on Wednesday. The judge said he doesn't believe that Kennedy acted alone. Miller was shot in the head 3 times and his body was stuffed into the trunk of his car which was set on fire on July 17, 2010. Investigators believe that there are other suspects. Kennedy was convicted of murder facilitation on August 20th.

◆ TWO WRECKS WITHIN A FEW MINUTES

A car wreck about 1:15 Thursday afternoon at the intersection of CR 660 and CR 813, sent Mickey MacInturf (in photo) to Woods Memorial Hospital. MacInturf's Taurus was bumped by a Nissan Pathfinder driven by Jerry Toomey of CR 813. Another wreck with injuries occurred a short distance away on CR 660. Emergency crews had to detour around this wreck to reach the other one. Etowah Rescue & Rural FD responded. Photo by Jay Thomson.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The potential scope of a recent meningitis outbreak that has killed at least five people has widened dramatically as health officials warned that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of patients who got steroid back injections in 23 states could be at risk. Two of the deaths were reported here in Tennessee.

◆ After a subpar performance Wednesday night against a sharp Mitt Romney in their first presidential debate, President Obama suddenly seems vulnerable to any bad news. That makes the Labor Department's jobs report for September, which will be released this morning, a potential hurdle for Obama in the presidential race.

◆ Ninety-one people including doctors, nurses and other medical professionals were charged criminally in a new sweep of Medicare fraud involving seven U.S. cities and \$430 million in alleged false billing, fraud, and waste, though the sum is actually "tiny" compared to the \$590 billion Medicare program.

◆ Jon Zimbelman, 31, Skyped with his wife, Erin, all the way from Basrah, Iraq, where he works as a contractor in the private sector, to watch the delivery of his now-2-week-old twins, Braylon and Brielle. His wife gave birth to the twins at a hospital in Whitefish, Montana. An Apple Ipad was used in the delivery room to display the births.

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Friday-October 5, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- Christ Community Church of Athens will have an indoor yard and bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 6th, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- The Overcoming Faith Christian Center Phase 2 will have their Annual Health Fair on October 5th and 6th this year. The Friday session is for men and women and the Saturday session is for women only. Free screenings will be provided and flu shots will be available for a small fee. Almost 20 different lab tests can also be done for a low fee. For information, call 423-745-4131 or 423-745-3105. The church is located at 1112 North Congress Parkway, Athens.
- The Rev. Archie Smart will be worship leader at the Cooke Ministry Center on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 4 p.m. The Center is located at 714 Walter Street in Athens.
- Hiwassee Baptist Church, the oldest church in the McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association, will celebrate their 200th Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 6th at 10 a.m. There will be singing, preaching, and a pot luck dinner at 12 noon. The church is located at 507 County Road 950, about 3 miles east of Calhoun.
- The Mt. Tabor Baptist Church at County Road 326 in Sweetwater is having a yard sale Saturday, Oct. 6th at 7 a.m.
- The First Church of God of Athens will have a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 2 to 5pm. The church is located on Congress Parkway across from Dooley Tractor Company.
- The Rogers Creek Baptist Church will have a mini-revival Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday Oct. 7 at 10:45 a.m.

More Church News & Events

- The Women at the Well will conduct the worship service at Joy Christian Fellowship at Walker Valley High School beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 7th. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 745-0010.
- A motorcycle "Faith Ride" will be held on Saturday, October 6th to benefit the Women at the Well women's ministry. Kickstands will be up at 10 a.m. and the ride will depart from the Englewood Church of God. A registration fee will be requested which will include lunch and other items. For details, call 423-745-0010 or go online: thewomenatthewell.com
- Miracle Lake Ministry will have a bass fishing tournament Sat. morning Oct. 6th. Registration at 7:30 fishing starts at 8.

Obituaries

Jerry Townsend, age 68, of Calhoun, died Thursday at Skyridge Medical Center in Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES: The McMinn County Cherokees travel to Cleveland; The McMinn Central Chargers play at Kingston; Meigs County Tigers play at Cannon County; Sequoyah hosts Scott County. Tennessee plays Mississippi State in Starkville **next Saturday Oct. 13th**. The Tennessee Titans play at Minnesota on Sunday with the kick-off at 4:25 p.m. TV coverage is on CBS.

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