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Wednesday-May 8, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ JUDGE DISMISSES VANN LAWSUIT

A federal judge has dismissed a \$20 million civil rights lawsuit filed against McMinn County by Gussie Vann for unlawful arrest, detention, and lack of access to a lawyer. Vann was convicted in 1994 and given the death sentence for the rape, murder, and incest of his 8-year-old daughter in 1992. He appealed, and in 2008 a judge ruled that Vann's conviction was invalid. Vann later filed a lawsuit against McMinn County. The judge dismissed the suit, saying Vann did not file the lawsuit within the one-year time limit.

◆ STUCK AIRLINE PASSENGERS GET PIZZA

We've all heard those horror stories of passenger planes being stranded on airport tarmacs for hours due to bad weather and the passengers having to go without food and water. Well, a similar thing happened at the Knoxville airport recently, but it had a far different outcome. An Atlanta-bound Delta flight was stranded on the tarmac at McGee-Tyson Airport for three hours in March after being diverted due to storms. But instead of the passengers having to go without food, a Delta employee in Knoxville ordered 60 pizzas and had them delivered to the plane. The pizzas were actually taken to the plane by a police car with blue lights flashing.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Amanda Berry, 27, is being credited with the bravery of escaping from a Ohio home in Cleveland's west side neighborhood where she had apparently been held for the past 10 years. Berry was able to break out of the home sometime before 6 p.m. on Monday and call 911. Police responded and two other women, Gina DeJesus and Michelle Knight were found inside. DeJesus has been missing since 2004, and Knight since 2002. Three brothers have been arrested in the case.

◆ The United States and South Korea agree on maintaining a strong deterrent posture towards North Korea by not rewarding Pyongyang's provocative behavior. President Obama spoke at a joint press conference along with South Korean president Park Geun-hye. Both say they remain open to the prospect of North Korea taking a peaceful path.

◆ Democratic Senator Joe Manchin of West Virginia, said he's optimistic that a revised bill to expand background checks for gun sales will pass the Senate. Five votes are needed for the new bill to pass. Manchin says he hopes to educate law-abiding gun owners who support the legislation but don't trust the government.

◆ Massachusetts funeral director Peter Stefan is striking-out in his search for a place to bury the Boston Marathon bombing suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev who was killed in a gunbattle with police. Stefan said more than 100 people in the U.S. and Canada have offered burial plots for Tsarnaev, but officials in the cities and towns where the graves are located have said no.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High - mid 70's.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Low-upper 40's to mid 50's.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High lower 80's.

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People In The News

Dr. Stephen Byrum spoke to the McMinn County Historical Society this past Sunday. His topic before an overflow crowd was "The Battle of Athens and the Second Amendment." The photo shows McMinn County Sheriff and historian Joe Guy presenting a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Byrum. Fred Underdown, head of the Historical Society, is on the right.



Paul Willson was awarded the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and **Amy Sullivan** received the Mary Mildred Sullivan Award for humanitarian service. The awards were presented at Tennessee Wesleyan College's commencement ceremony last Saturday.



Obituaries

Timothy Blake Buckner, age 26, of Etowah died Sunday. He was a 2005 graduate of McMinn Central High School. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Shady Grove Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Debra Sue "Debbie" Branham, age 55, of Decatur died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bowers.

TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES:

✓ Bradley County authorities say one person was killed in a fiery single vehicle crash Monday afternoon. It happened at the intersection of State Highway 60 and Eureka Road. The SUV wrecked, then burst into flames. EMS crews arrived within minutes and tried without success to put out the fire with fire extinguishers. The victim was identified as Jeffrey Scott Hunt, age 46, of Cleveland.

✓ Sixteen Tennessee broadcasters have been inducted into the Tennessee Radio Hall of Fame. Among them, the late singer Tennessee Ernie Ford, who made his name in Knoxville radio before going on to national TV fame; George Mooney, who established the Vols Sports Network; Dewey Phillips, a popular Memphis disk jockey who was the first to play records by a young Elvis Presley; Pat Sajak, a popular deejay on WSM in Nashville before becoming host of "Wheel of Fortune"; and Tommy Jett, a Chattanooga broadcaster best known for his work as a deejay on WFLI in the 1960's.

TODAY IN HISTORY-May 8

1541 - The Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto discovered the Mississippi River.

1884 - Our 33rd President, Harry S Truman, was born in Lamar, Missouri.

1886 - The popular beverage called Coca Cola was first made. The ingredients were mixed up by John Pemberton at Jacob's Pharmacy in Atlanta.

1917 - Kenneth Taylor, the man who paraphrased the Bible into the popular "Living Bible," was born.

1945 - President Truman declared V-E Day, the end of World War II in Europe.

1970 - The album "Let It Be" by the Beatles was released.

1978 - David Berkowitz pleaded guilty in Brooklyn to the "Son of Sam" killings.

1999 - The Citadel, South Carolina's formerly all-male military school, graduated its first female cadet.

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WHEN RADIO WAS

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TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks climbed higher for the day, with the Dow closing above 15,000 for the first time ever. In domestic news, economic data was mixed as U.S. job openings in March were higher than anticipated, while a survey of economic optimism was lower than anticipated. Nearly all S&P industries finished the day higher, with only Technology shares finishing in negative territory. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 87.31 at 15,056.20. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.46 at 1,625.96, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 3.66 at 3,396.63.