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Monday - August 16, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ TWO DIE IN SEPARATE MEIGS COUNTY CRASHES

A Sweetwater woman, 44-year-old Sharon F. Hensley, was killed early Saturday morning in a one-vehicle traffic crash on Highway 58 south of Decatur. State Trooper Rick Ray says Hensley was a passenger in a car that ran off the right side of the road and rolled several times. She was ejected and was dead at the scene. The driver, 38-year-old Ricky Brandon Phillips of Decatur, and another passenger, 40-year-old Melissa Redman of Athens, were injured. Trooper Ray says alcohol was a factor. Nobody was wearing a seat belt. Phillips faces several charges including DUI and vehicular homicide. Redman was charged with DUI by consent.

At Fax time Sunday evening, Trooper Ray was investigating another fatal crash in which one person died. It happened Sunday afternoon on Blythes Ferry Lane off Hiway 58. The victim's name is not available.

◆ ELECTRIC BILLS GOING UP AGAIN

The cost of electricity is going up again. TVA says electricity prices will rise in September for the seventh month in a row. TVA says it's because of high temperatures and lack of rain. The dry weather has cut hydroelectric power generation. Home bills will go up about \$2.00.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Eight people were killed and 12 injured after an off-road truck plowed into a crowd at the California 200 race in California's Mojave Desert Saturday evening.

◆ Army General David Petraeus says progress in Afghanistan only began this spring and needs time to take root.

◆ President Obama went swimming off the coast of Panama City Beach, Florida, on Saturday and declared the beaches are "open for business." He also pledged to restore the economy and the environment in the aftermath of the BP oil spill.



◆ Hundreds of couples wearing sailor hats and nurse's caps kissed in New York's Times Square on Saturday to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the end of World War II. The couples were re-enacting the famous Life magazine photograph of a nurse being passionately kissed by a sailor at the end of the war.



◆ A pilot flying in the area of last week's Alaska plane crash that killed former Senator Ted Stevens and four others says the clouds were as low as 600 feet at the time of the crash.



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Community News You Can Use

√ Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Morning Pointe of Athens, 1025 Crestway Drive, tomorrow, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds.

√ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting driver license roadside safety checkpoints in McMinn County this week.

√ As part of its Child Find Screening activities, the McMinn County Board of Education is accepting community referrals for children, three through 23 years of age, who are suspected of being developmentally delayed. If you suspect that your child is developmentally delayed, you should contact the McMinn County Schools at 744-1623.

√ The Athens Area Community Chorus (AACC) will begin rehearsals for its fall concert, "Broadway and Beyond," on Tuesday, August 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. Rehearsals will take place in the Houts Choir Room of the Sherman Fine Arts Building on the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus. New members are asked to arrive between 6 and 7 p.m. for a short vocal diagnostic to assess your vocal range, tone, and placement. The fall concert is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 13 and 14.

√ The Relay for Life Committee of Meigs County is making plans for a fall "Festival For Life" to be held on Saturday, Oct., 2, on the square in Decatur. Food and craft vendors are needed. Call Lisa Oliver at 506-8143 for information. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

OBITUARIES

Lester Lee Huston, age 64, of Niota died unexpectedly last Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. The family will receive friends Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, with graveside services at McMinn Memory Gardens immediately following the visitation.

Betty E. Daniels, age 86, of Athens died last Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a member of the McMinn Senior Center. The family received friends this past Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Donald E. Pangle, age 76, of Etowah died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Bowater after 25 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Rev. L. Keith Wilson, age 85, of Athens died Friday evening at the home of his daughter in Riceville. He had pastored several Baptist churches including New Bethel, Cog Hill, First Baptist of Riceville, Walnut Grove Baptist in Meigs County, and Rocky Mount Baptist and had served as moderator of the McMinn-Meigs Baptist Association. He was retired from Bowater after 20 years. He served in the Navy during World War II. He also served as the state Electrical Inspector in the McMinn County area. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home. Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.



Hear Mike Huckabee!!
M-F at 8:30a,
11:35a, & 5:10p
Saturdays at
12:30p & 5:10p

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WEATHER

Monday - Partly Sunny and hot, with a high of 94. A 40% chance of thunderstorms.

Monday night - 20% chance of showers, low of 73.

Tuesday - Partly Sunny, high of 91. 40% chance of t'storms.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - Aug. 16

1812 - British forces captured the city of Detroit during the War of 1812, foiling plans for a U.S. invasion of Canada.

1896 - The Gold Rush began with the discovery of gold in the Klondike region of Canada's Yukon territory.

1915 - A major hurricane with a 12-foot surge of water inundated Galveston, Texas, to a depth of 5 to 6 feet. The death toll was 275.

1915 - Singer Al Hibbler was born. His hit records included "Unchained Melody" and "He."

1924 - Actor and singer Fess Parker was born. His biggest role was Davy Crockett in the Disney movie. His biggest record was "The Ballad of Davy Crockett." Parker died this past March.

1977 - Singer Elvis Presley died at his home in Memphis. He was 42.

1987 - A Northwest Airlines plane crashed on take off from Detroit, killing 156 people.

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