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## State & Local News

### ◆ ANOTHER WRECK ON HIGHWAY 30

Fred Yoder, of County Road 881 apparently rear-ended a pickup truck on Highway 30 at the Etowah City Limits Tuesday night. Two male subjects in the pickup fled on foot and were not identified. This was the second crash in the same area within a few days. Photo by Jay Thomson.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will be hosting a "Drop-In" Open House this evening from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lawrence Parlor. RSVP to Jessica Edwards at 746-5331 or [jedwards@twcnet.edu](mailto:jedwards@twcnet.edu)
- ✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be held tonight at 7 p.m. in downtown Etowah.
- ✓ The McMinn Co. Middle School baseball program will be holding tryouts this Saturday, December 8th at 11 a.m. at the McMinn Co. High School baseball field for the 2013 spring season. Players must be in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## World & National News

- ◆ This year's flu strain is spreading much earlier than usual. People who haven't been vaccinated could find themselves sick just in time for the holidays. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the flu season is shaping up to be one of the earliest in ten years.
- ◆ A cargo ship sank off the coast of the southern Netherlands after colliding with another vessel on the North Sea. Responders in helicopters and ships were rescuing crew members from life rafts and searching for others.
- ◆ Two Australian radio disc jockeys placed a prank call to a London hospital where Kate Middleton was admitted for severe morning sickness. They impersonated Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Charles in order to get information about Kate's condition. The conversation was posted on their website, and the station later apologized for the hoax.
- ◆ Jazz composer and pianist Dave Brubeck, age 91, died Wednesday morning at Norwalk Hospital of heart failure. He would have turned 92 today.
- ◆ Secretary of State Hillary Clinton fears a "desperate" Syrian President Bashar al-Assad could use chemical weapons as rebels bear down on Damascus. Clinton promises to take swift action if he does.

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### TENNESSEE HEADLINES

#### ◆ CONG. FLEISCHMANN NAMED TO APPROPRIATIONS

Representative Chuck Fleischmann has been named to one of the most powerful committees in the House when he returns to Congress for his second term next year; the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations. The Appropriations Committee oversees government budgeting and spending. Fleischmann said he is pleased and honored to be joining the committee and is looking forward to his new post.

#### ◆ EARTHQUAKE HITS NEAR GREENBACK

A temblor measured at 2.5 on the Richter scale struck just after 6 p.m. Wednesday 3 miles north of Greenback. It was ¼ mile deep.

### Wednesday's Market Closings

U.S. stocks were mostly higher after a pledge from the Chinese government to strengthen its economy, offset weaker-than-projected employment data. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 82.71 at 13,034.49. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.23 at 1,409.28, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 22.99 at 2,973.70. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$3.60 to \$1,693.95, the spot price of silver fell \$0.06 to \$32.87, and crude oil prices fell \$0.62 to \$87.88.

### Obituaries

**Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Price**, age 64, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was retired from Olin Chemicals. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Freddie Harrison Coleman**, age 74, of Athens, died Tuesday at Parkwest Hospital. He served as the McMinn County 5th District Constable since 1978 and worked in the advertising field from 1962 until his retirement. He honorably served in the U.S. Marine Corp on active duty and in the reserves from 1954 to 1962. An entombment will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the mausoleum at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Mary Ann Brinlee**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday, Dec. 1st at Life Care Center of Athens. A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at Athens Lutheran Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Clyde D. Bowman, Sr.**, age 79, of Ocala, Florida, and formerly of Decatur, died Tuesday at his home in Ocala. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.



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### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Cloudy. 20% rain. High-mid 60s.

**Thurs. night** - Mostly cloudy. Low-the mid 40s.

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. High-the lower 60s.

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