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Tuesday-December 13, 2011

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### STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ McMINN SCHOOL BUS IN 2-CAR CRASH

Eight people were injured Monday afternoon on County Road 116 when a pickup truck crossed the double center line and hit an SUV head-on and then sideswiped the bus. The driver of the SUV, Valerie Waldrop, 54, Riceville, was injured and taken to Athens Regional Medical Center along with a passenger, the driver of the truck, and 5 students. Benjamin Schultz, 18, of Niota, the driver of the pickup truck, was charged with reckless endangerment and illegal passing. (Photo by Jana Barnello & courtesy of WTVC Newschannel 9)



#### ◆ McMINN HIGH SCHOOL LOCKED-DOWN

A safety lock-down at 10 a.m. Monday netted several items of contraband at McMinn High including a large amount of tobacco products, prescription and non-prescription medicine, an electric stun device, a can of pepper spray, a small amount of marijuana, and alcoholic beverages in a student's car. Students were able to turn over the items during an amnesty period and not face charges. Sheriff Joe Guy says more lock-downs are possible in the future to keep McMinn County schools a safe place.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama and Iraqi Prime Minister al-Maliki have announced the end of the Iraq war. Al-Maliki is visiting Washington as the last American troops are preparing to leave Iraq ahead of a December 31st deadline. Obama said the U.S. can withdraw from Iraq "with honor and with their heads held high."
- ◆ The U.S. Supreme Court has agreed to handle a hot potato sometime next spring. The Court says it will hear a challenge to Arizona's strict immigration law. The law was passed in April of 2010 and was immediately challenged by the Obama administration which said it conflicts with existing federal law.
- ◆ Occupy Wall Street protesters blocked access roads to ports in Oakland, Portland, and Long Beach yesterday as they carried out their promise to shut down ports along the West Coast.
- ◆ A 45-year-old Pennsylvania man has been charged with disorderly conduct for sending the fake obituary of his mother to a newspaper which published it. The man said he wrote the obituary in order to get time off work. His mother went to the newspaper office to prove that she is still very much alive.
- ◆ U.S. stocks tumbled on Monday amid growing investor doubt that Europe's debt crisis will be resolved. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 162.87 at 12,021.39.

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### Obituaries

**Zachery Allen Schultz**, age 22, of Athens died last Friday from injuries received in a 4-wheeler accident. He was a member of the McMinn County Rescue Squad and the Clearwater Fire Department and was a licensed EMT. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Woodward Avenue Church of God, with visitation from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the church. A funeral procession with at least 50 rescue vehicles will lead the casket to the final resting place. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. McMinn County Rescue Squad Chief Harold Eaton says Zach joined the rescue squad in 2007 as an explorer and then became a full member when he turned 18. Eaton says all Zach wanted to do was help others. Eaton says he did not have any burial insurance, so you have the opportunity to help his family by donating to the Zach Shultz Memorial Fund at any Regions Bank.

**Mary Ruth Dake Ellis**, age 89, of Athens died Sunday at U.T. Medical Center. She was named the Athens Mother of the Year in 1983. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

### More Obituaries

**Jackie Helen Chrisman Land**, age 50, of Athens died Monday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Eli Neal**, age 86, of Athens died last Friday. He was employed at the old Robert E. Lee Barber Shop for many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons.

**Curtis Linden "Nick" Nichols**, age 64, of Etowah died Saturday after a long battle with cancer. He was retired from Napa Auto Parts in Athens. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Brett Donovan Powers**, age 47, of Athens died Sunday at SkyRidge Medical Center. He worked as an operator in the Englewood Water Plant. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Helen Rosalie LeSage**, age 88, of Calhoun (formerly of Kankakee, Illinois) died Sunday at Life Care of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Calhoun Methodist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



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