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Thursday-February 21, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ TRAGIC WRECK CLAIMS TWO LIVES

A wrecker (at right) from Hayesville, NC and a Saturn driven by Linda Bloom, 27, of Delano, collided on Highway 411 South of Etowah at County Road 850 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bloom and Cayla Bloom, age 6, died. Three other people in the car were injured. They are David Bloom, 28, and two children ages 8 and 10. Three helicopters were called to the scene to transport them to the U.T. Medical Center. The wrecker driver was not injured.



Area firemen gave a salute to the late Mike Frost during his funeral procession yesterday on Hwy 411, South of Etowah. (Photos by Jay Thomson)

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## World & National News

◆ A body was recovered Wednesday at a popular Kansas City, Mo., restaurant that was destroyed during a massive explosion. Search crews will continue searching through the rubble for other victims.

◆ Winter storm warnings are under way as hundreds of snow plows and salt spreaders took to the highways of the nation's heartland Wednesday. This storm could dump up to a foot of snow in some regions and bring dangerous freezing rain and sleet to others. Parts of Colorado, Kansas and northern Missouri could get 10 to 12 inches of snow. Further south, freezing rain and sleet could make driving treacherous.

◆ Mitt Romney will speak at the annual Conservative Political Action Conference outside Washington in March. This will be his first major political appearance since the Presidential election last November. The conference runs from March 14-16.

◆ After negotiating with The U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, Lance Armstrong has decided not to do a tell-all interview under oath. This is the agency that exposed his performance-enhancing drug use and took his seven Tour de France titles. Armstrong would have to reveal all that he knows about doping in cycling if he wanted to reduce his lifetime ban from sports.

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### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between Feb. 13th and 15th. A grade of 70 or above is passing.

Subway, 2625 Decatur Pike - 94

Pizza Hut, Congress Parkway - 93

BJ's Snack Bar, Congress Parkway - 93

Hardee's, I-75 - 89

Taco Bell, 1202 Decatur Pike - 88

Athens Diner, 925 N. Cong. Parkway - 87

Mexi-Wing II - 2547 Decatur Pike - 79

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ E.K. Baker's Annual Auction is this Friday starting at 6 p.m. in the gym. Doors open at 5p.m. There is also a silent auction with bids being taken now through 6 p.m. Friday, featuring class theme baskets and two hand-sewn quilts with artwork by 7th and 8th graders.

### Obituaries

**Dr. Milnor Jones**, age 87, of Athens died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed lower after the minutes from the Federal Reserve's last meeting showed policy makers were divided about the strategy of buying bonds until there is "substantial" improvement in the U.S. labor market. In corporate news, Office Depot agreed to buy OfficeMax for approximately \$1.7 billion in an effort to revive the retailer. In other economic news, wholesale prices rose in January for the first time in four months, reflecting higher costs for food and pharmaceuticals.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 108.13 at 13,927.54. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18.99 at 1,511.95, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 49.19 at 3,164.41.

#### In commodity markets:

The spot price of gold fell \$40.69 to \$1,564.36.

The spot price of silver fell \$0.92 to \$28.55.

And crude oil prices fell \$2.20 to \$94.46 per barrel.

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### Today In History - February 21

**1885** - The Washington Monument was dedicated in our nation's capital, 37 years after the start of construction.

**1901** - The first Republic of Cuba was created, establishing the island as an independent nation. However, the United States reserved its right to intervene when necessary for the preservation of law and order. A U.S. military government continued to govern the country until Cuba elected its first president in 1902.

**1958** - Country singer Mary Chapin Carpenter was born. One of her best-known hit records is "Twist and Shout."  
**1972** - Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit China.

**1975** - Judge John Sirica sentenced former Nixon administration officials John Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, and John Erlichman to prison for their roles in the Watergate cover-up.