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Monday-January 13, 2014

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Local and State News

◆ CRASH SENDS 2 TO THE HOSPITAL

A wreck in the 200 block of County Road 501 Saturday sent two people to Starr Regional-Etowah with injuries. A 1982 Ford Bronco driven by Devonias Jones collided with a Jeep Wrangler driven by Travis Miller. Jones and another female passenger were taken to the hospital by AMR paramedics. An infant in her Bronco was not injured. Miller refused transport. Etowah Rescue and Englewood RFD were paged on the wreck; the THP investigated. Photo by Jay Thomson.



◆ WAMP TO CHALLENGE FLEISCHMANN, AGAIN

Weston Wamp, the 26-year-old son of former Congressman Zach Wamp, is launching a second congressional campaign today to try and unseat second term Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, who represents McMinn County in the 3rd Congressional District. Wamp says he is encouraged by a survey that he conducted last fall that showed East Tennessee Republicans might want another congressman. Wamp has not outlined his political plans, but will hold a press conference today in Chattanooga.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon died on Saturday at the age of 85, after being in a coma for 8 years. A funeral service will be held today in Israel. Vice President Biden is heading the U.S. delegation to the funeral service.

◆ The pilot of a small plane credits the training he received in aviation school for saving his life when a goose flew through the windshield of his plane. Keith Baird of Downers Grove, Illinois, had just installed a new camera inside the plane when the bird struck, capturing most of the incident on video. He was able to land the plane safely with no injuries to himself and a passenger.

◆ A 14-year old girl from Cherokee County, Georgia, was pinned for more than 90 minutes on Saturday when a tree fell on her mobile home. Karina Melendrez says the tree fell on her legs and she couldn't move. She wasn't injured. A fire and rescue official said they used inflatable bags to move the tree off the girl.

◆ About 300-thousand people around Charleston, West Virginia are still without clean water. Decontamination efforts continue following a chemical spill into the Elk River last week. Local tap water is not safe for drinking, cooking, bathing or even washing dishes. State officials say it could be soon that the water is safe for some daily chores, but they can't pinpoint when.

◆ This year's flu outbreak is sending more people to the hospital. More than 60 percent of hospitalized patients are between the ages of 18 and 64, which is almost twice as many as last year. Symptoms are very high fever, severe headache, body aches, fatigue, and deep cough with chest pain.



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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly cloudy. 80% rain chance. High-mid 50's.
Monday night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Low-34.
Tuesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain chance. High-52 to 56.
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WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Lorraine was born December 23rd at Starr Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Joanna Welch and Jessie Becker of Athens.

Jeremiah was born December 23rd at Starr Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 lbs 1 ounce and was 20 inches long. Jeremiah's mother is Megan Harmon of Etowah.

Janiyeh Marie Arnwine was born December 24th at Starr Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 18 ¾ inches long. Her parents are Sharett Long and Jamey Arnwine of Athens.

Paislee Faith Thomas was born December 26th at Starr Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 ¾ inches long. Her parents are Tiffany and Ryan Thomas of Decatur.

Paisley Elizabeth Carroll was born December 31st at Starr Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 ¼ inches long. Her parents are Courtney and Devin Carroll of Athens.

Leigha Adams was born January 2nd at Starr Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and was 18 inches long. Her parents are Debbie Stinnett and Guy Adams of Vonore.

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Obituaries

Ernestine Walker Runion, age 75, of Athens, died Wednesday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

Angela "Angie" Weber Young, age 51, of Athens, died last Wednesday. Funeral services were held Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

Charles Maynard Underwood, age 82, of Delano, died last Thursday at his home. He was retired from Niota Hosiery Mill and was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S.A.F. Graveside services were held Sunday at Delano Cemetery with military honors. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Doris Wood Cate, age 83, of Athens, died last Friday at Starr Regional-Athens. She had worked at the DPA Job Printing Division for 40 years and prior to that at Ridge Textile. Funeral services were held Sunday at Smith Funeral Home of Athens.

Jeffery Lynn "Jeff" Miller, age 52, of Englewood, died on December 20, 2013 at his home. A memorial service was held Sunday at First Baptist Church of Athens, where he was a member of the church orchestra. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Garry Lee Jackson, age 57, of Etowah, died Jan. 6th at Starr Regional-Etowah. Funeral services were held Sunday at Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah with M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Chief Master Sergeant Windell Lee "Dub" Thomas, age 83, died last Wednesday. He was an inspector general and served three tours in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. Graveside services will military honors will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Paul E. Sanford, age 80, of Athens, died last Thursday. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Frances L. Horton Newton, age 92, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

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TODAY IN HISTORY-JANUARY 13

1794- President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union.

1885 - Alfred Fuller, the original Fuller Brush man, was born.

1906 - Hugh Gernsback of the Electro Importing Company advertised radio receivers for sale for the low price of just \$7.50 in "Scientific American" magazine. The ad guaranteed reception of about one mile.

1957 - The Wham-O Company developed the first plastic Frisbee. Reportedly, Yale students invented a game of catch by tossing around metal pie tins from the Frisbee Baking Company. They would frequently shout "Frisbieeeee" to warn passersby of the oncoming pie plate.

1982 - An Air Florida Boeing 737 crashed into a Potomac River bridge just after departure from Washington's National Airport, killing 78 people.