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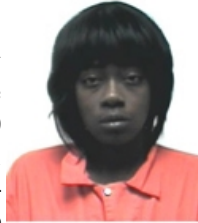
LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ REWARD OFFERED IN I-75 MOTOR TOSS

A \$13,000 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrests of the person or persons responsible for tossing an electric fan motor from an I-75 overpass in McMinn County on Nov. 28th, smashing through the windshield of a bus carrying members of the Voices of Lee singing group from Cleveland. The Cleveland Daily Banner newspaper has joined with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office in starting the reward fund.

◆ DRUGS SEIZED IN I-75 STOP IN BRADLEY CO.

Bradley County Drug Unit detectives clocked a car that was speeding along I-75 at 77 miles per hour and pulled it over near the Charleston exit Tuesday afternoon. In searching the car, detectives noticed an unusual bulge in the back of the rear seat. On closer inspection, they found several bags of pills hidden there. The bags contained 3,600 Oxycodone and over 400 Xanax pills with a street value of over \$55,000. A passenger, 32-year-old Deidrea Renaye Graham of Lake Park, Florida, claimed ownership of the pills and was charged with possession of drugs for resale.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ WikiLeaks supporters struck back Wednesday by launching hacker attacks against MasterCard for blocking people from using their credit cards to send donations to WikiLeaks.

◆ Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid says the proposal to extend all Bush-era income tax cuts could move quickly in the Senate. Political observers view that as a sign that Democratic opposition to the deal may be fading.

◆ U.S. Treasury prices fell on Wednesday amid worry that the tax plan might stoke inflation and deepen the budget deficit. On Wall Street, stocks were nearly flat on Wednesday, but analysts are not ruling out a year-end rally. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,372.48; up 13.32 points.

◆ The U.S. has fallen from the top of the class to just average in world education rankings. An international report ranks the U.S. 14th in reading skills, 17th for science, and a below-average 25th place for math.

◆ A Gallup survey shows President John F. Kennedy remains the highest-rated president in modern history. Ronald Reagan was second with a 74% approval rating. Richard Nixon remained last with a 29% approval rating.



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Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Etowah restaurants were inspected between Nov. 9th and Dec. 1st. (Grades of 70 and above are passing)

- Ally Cakes - 93**
- Memories Diner & Sports Grill - 91**
- Farmhouse Restaurant - 90**
- C & W Drive In - 89**
- Scotties - 89**
- Tony's Italian Restaurant - 88**
- Kentucky Fried Chicken - 82**

The following Englewood restaurants were inspected between Nov. 22nd and Dec. 1st.

- Baker's Place - 92**
- Tellico Junction Restaurant - 89**

A head-on collision just east of the Justice Center injured two people around 4pm Wednesday afternoon. One victim was taken to Woods by iCare and the other was flown by Air-Evac. A third vehicle, a pickup truck, left the road about 100 yards away. McMinn Rescue, Athens & Etowah Rural FD's assisted at the scene. There were no I.D.'s of the victims available by Fax-time. Photo by Jay Thomson.



Obituaries

William "Joe" Hutsell, age 81, of Riceville died Monday at Fort Loudon Medical Center in Lenoir City. He was retired from Bowater. He was also a veteran of the Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Clarence Daniel Oakerson, age 72, of Athens died Monday at his home. He was a former employee of the Oak Ridge K-25/Y-12/X10 plant as a supervisor over maintenance operations. A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gladys Evelyn Johnson, age 68, of Riceville died Tuesday at her residence. She was retired from Davidson-Textron. Funeral services will be at 2pm Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation Thursday from from 6 to 8pm at Laycock-Hobbs.

Lora Jane Robison Evans, age 63, of Decatur died Tuesday at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. A funeral service will be held at 11am Friday at Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm Thursday at Smith Funeral Home.

Jason Dewayne "Ping" Hampton, age 33, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was a painter and worked for Go-Green Construction. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

An earthquake was detected 3 miles Southeast of Niota and 4 miles North Northwest of Englewood Wednesday afternoon around 4:40 p.m. The quake registered a 2.3 magnitude and was 9 miles below the surface of the area.

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