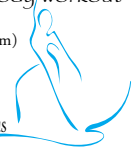


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Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ TWO HOME INVASIONS IN OUR AREA

On County Road 130, a woman, who was at home alone, was robbed Saturday around 1 p.m. A white female knocked on the woman's door and asked to use her phone because her vehicle had "broken down". When the homeowner turned to get her phone, a white male wearing gloves and a mask forced his way into the house along with the female--who held a gun to the homeowners head. The couple demanded money and the homeowner said she had some cash in her pocketbook. The male emptied the contents of her purse and kept the cash. The pair fled the scene in a dark to medium blue SUV--believed to be a Chevy HHR--with loud mufflers. The male was wearing a plaid shirt and was about 6 feet tall. Meanwhile, another home invasion occurred around 3:30 a.m. Sunday in Meigs County, this time with 3 males forcing their way into the home; committing an act of rape. It's believed the same vehicle was used in the Meigs County case too.

√ A blast of winter weather has led to the closing of area schools for Monday. Athens City Schools central office and after-school program is also closed today. For up-to-date closings, listen to WYXI RADIO AM-1390 and check our website: www.wyxi.com Click on the "CLOSINGS" tab.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ Federal prosecutors brought charges Sunday against the gunman accused of attempting to assassinate Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and killing six people at a Saturday political event in Arizona.
- ◆ Arizona authorities say the gunman accused of shooting an Arizona congresswoman and killing six others acted alone.
- ◆ House Speaker John Boehner says that the shooting of an Arizona congresswoman won't stop representatives in Washington from their duties.
- ◆ Running backs Curtis Martin, Jerome Bettis and Marshall Faulk and cornerback Deion Sanders are among 15 finalists announced Sunday for the Pro Football Hall of Fame's class of 2011.
- ◆ A wreck involving a truck and a horse slightly injured Skylinn Lynn of Niota Saturday. Lynn's truck hit the horse around 6:45 a.m. on Co. Road 267. The hood, windshield, and roof were destroyed, the horse was DOA and wound-up in the bed of the truck.



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Monday- January 10, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

OBITUARIES

John Thomas Lombardi, age 84, of Etowah and formerly of Pembroke Pines, Florida, died Wednesday, Jan. 5th. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Navy and was a former bus driver. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home in Etowah.

Harold B. Derrick, age 85, of Athens, died Thursday, Jan. 6th. He was retired from McMinn County Motor Company and was the last living founding member of the McMinn County Rescue Squad. He was a former McMinn County Constable and Athens City Fireman. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

John Wayne Perdue, Sr., age 66, of Athens, died Friday, Jan. 7th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a district service manager with Sears, Roebuck, & Company; President of First National Bank of Athens, First National Bank of McMinnville, and United Community Bank in Athens, until his retirement. He served on the Athens City Council for 2 terms and was Vice-Mayor. He was involved in numerous civic organizations; serving as Past President of Athens Kiwanis Club, winning the Distinguished Service Award in 1999; Past President of E.G. Fisher Library; Past President & Campaign Chairman of United Way of McMinn & Meigs County, winning the Distinguished Service Award; Past President of Athens Chamber of Commerce and McMinn Economic Development Authority. He was an avid fund raiser for McMinn County Athletic Facilities and other projects in the community. He was honored as Athens Young Man of the year in 1979, and as Athens Man of the Year in 1989. Memorial services were held Sunday at Keith Methodist Church. Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Service was in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARIES--CONTINUED

Robert Charles "Bobby" Cline, age 57, of Athens, died Wednesday, Jan. 5th at U.T. Medical Center from injuries sustained in an accident at a Truck Stop in White Pine, Tennessee. He was employed with Loudon County Trucking Company. Memorial services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nancy Rollins Ferguson, age 70, of Athens, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was a graduate of the class of 1960 at McMinn County High School. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Paul Jessie Looney, age 69, of Athens, died Thursday, Jan. 6th at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He retired from Plastic Industries in 1998 after 25 years of service. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

√ There were two major house fires on Saturday. In Jay Thomson's photo, a house on Co. Road 609 owned by Steve McNair received \$45,000 in damage. The fire started near a basement fireplace. 8 units and 19 firefighters responded from Etowah, Englewood, & Claxton. Another fire caused by a candle in a bedroom caused \$45,000 damage to Chris Wales' home on Co. Road 890 in East Etowah. Etowah & Englewood RFD responded to that blaze.



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- 1870** - John D. Rockefeller incorporated Standard Oil.
 - 1901** - The first major oil strike in Texas took place. The Lucas Well at Spindletop ran wild for nine days when it began operating.
 - 1920** - The League of Nations was established on this date. The U.S. did not join the League of Nations.
 - 1946** - The United Nations General Assembly met for the first time.
 - 1964** - The Beatles' first album in the United States, "Introducing the Beatles," was released.
 - 2005** - CBS admitted mistakes related to a "60 Minutes Wednesday" report on President George W. Bush's National Guard service.
- BIRTHDAYS:** Ray Bolger, song and dance man, 1904...Johnny Ray, singer, 1927...Sal Mineo, actor and singer, 1939...Scott McKenzie, singer, 1939...Jim Croce, singer, 1942...Rod Stewart, singer, 1945.

WEATHER

Monday - A 90% snow chance with sleet & rain. 2-4 inches possible. High-34.
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