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Monday - December 6, 2010

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ MAN ROBBED BY TWO WOMEN

Two women are in jail facing charges of armed robbery. The victim, Curtis Mapp, told Athens police that two females approached him Saturday night in Heritage Park. He said they were carrying handguns and wearing bandanas. They took his money and left. He called police with a description of the robbers. Officers found them hiding under a tree a short distance away. The handguns, bandanas, and the victim's money were recovered. Tamela Felix, 37, of Athens and Daonna McWilson, 18, of Etowah were arrested.

◆ COUPLE LOSE WAY, END UP IN MCMINN

An elderly couple from Kentucky are back home safe after getting lost and winding up in McMinn County. The couple left Corbin, Kentucky, Friday night headed for Bell County, Kentucky. They made a wrong turn and ended up at a truck stop in Calhoun early Saturday morning. A truck driver let them use his cell phone to call their family. When they drove off, the trucker alerted police. Their car was spotted a short time later. The couple was escorted to the McMinn County Justice Center, running out of gas on the way. They waited in the lobby for family members to arrive from Kentucky to get them.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell says it has become clear that taxes will not be raised for anyone during the current economic downturn. Sen. McConnell's assessment came a day after Senate Republicans voted down Democratic efforts to limit any extension of the Bush-era tax cuts for the top-earning Americans. McConnell says the only question is how long the tax cuts will be extended. He also predicts the unemployment benefits will be extended again.

◆ Three Russian satellites crashed into the Pacific Ocean on Sunday after a launch failure. It's a setback to a Kremlin project designed to rival the U.S. GPS navigation technology.

◆ A crippled cargo ship carrying a half-million gallons of fuel oil is being towed in the Bering Sea to a safe harbor in Alaska.

◆ A car driven by a man with no license and using illegal drugs plowed into a team of amateur cycle racers in Italy Sunday, killing seven and injuring several others.

◆ Auburn is ranked No. 1 in this week's AP Poll. Auburn will play No. 2 Oregon in the BCS national title game January 10th in Glendale, Arizona.

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The Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade in downtown Athens takes place at 7 tonight. McMinn County's Eagle Scouts will serve as Parade Grand Marshals. Pre-parade entertainment will take place in front of the Courthouse. The Optimist Club of Athens will have their annual Soup Supper from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, eat in or take out. The cost is \$5.

Etowah's Christmas Parade took place last Thursday night. Manilla Chapel of Englewood took first place honors in the float judging. Second place was a tie between Life Care of Athens and GMG, Inc. of Niota. (Jay Thomson sent in this photo of the Life Care float.



OBITUARIES

Robert Jerry Miller, age 70, of Niota died last Friday at his residence. He had worked for Niota Textile, Neuville Industries, and White Cliff Corp. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Bernie Ray McDonald, age 92, of Athens died Saturday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Singer Janis Ian will be featured in the Athens Area Council for the Arts' Black Box Concert Series this Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sue E. Trotter Theater at The Arts Center. Ian is a singer, songwriter, and author. Her two biggest hit records were "Society's Child" and "At Seventeen."



✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces that over the next few weeks the park restrooms at Knox Park, Heritage Park, Cook Park, Ingleside Recreation Complex, and the Regional Park Lake Pavilion will be closing for the winter due to cold weather conditions. The trail head restroom, the playground restroom, and the concession stand restrooms at the Regional Park will remain open and a portable restroom will be available at Ingleside.



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