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Tuesday-November 27, 2012

## Local and State News

### ◆ 2 LOCAL STORES ROBBED OVER WEEKEND

✓ On Saturday, Nov 24th two males entered the "Check Into Cash" store in the K-Mart Shopping Center, demanding cash. Both suspects were heavily clothed and were wearing full ski masks. The suspects bound two employees with "zip-ties" and forced them to lay in the floor. They emptied the cash drawers from the register of approximately \$2300.00 and fled by running out the front door. APD Detective Webb responded to the scene and is investigating the robbery.

✓ Another armed robbery occurred at Walgreens on Congress Parkway Thanksgiving day around 5 pm. A suspect identified as David Eugene Bull, age 56, of Stalans Drive, Etowah, walked back to the pharmacy with a black and white scarf covering his face and told a female employee that he needed "oxy's". He threatened her by reaching for his waistband as though he was concealing a weapon. The pills were placed in a blank Walgreens prescription bag which were later discovered hidden between the drivers seat and the center console of Bull's vehicle by the officer investigating the robbery. According to the Athens Police Report, the concealed weapon turned out to be a plastic toy gun that he had just purchased at the Big Lots store. Bull said he dropped his wife off at Walmart before going to Big Lots and then to Walgreens. Bull was charged with aggravated robbery and transported to the McMinn County Sheriff's department without incident.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Elisse Walter, a former top official of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Wall Street's industry-funded watchdog, will replace Mary Schapiro as the Securities and Exchange Commissioner. Schapiro plans to step down in mid-December and has helmed the agency since January 2009. She does not need Senate confirmation to get her new post.

◆ Five months after upholding the law's individual mandate in a dramatic 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court has opened the door to a new challenge to President Obama's sweeping health care reform law. On Monday, the court decided that Liberty University, an evangelical institution in Virginia, must get a second hearing from a lower court on its challenge to the health care law's birth control mandate and its provision that all large employers provide insurance to employees or pay a fine. In 2014, adults who do not have health insurance and large employers who do not provide it will gradually begin paying fines.

◆ An unidentified man allegedly stole two DVD players from the electronics department of a Walmart Store in Lithonia, Ga. and left through the front door. Outside the store, a physical altercation took place by two employees and a security guard. When police arrived, the man was unresponsive and taken to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Walmart fired the security guard and put the two employees on paid leave.



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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Cloudy. 60% rain. High 56. Winds < 10 mph.  
**Tuesday night** - Partly cloudy. Low 33. Light winds.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. High 58. Light winds.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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Tuesday, November 27, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

**James Stephen McNutt**, age 77, of Athens, died Saturday. Steve was retired from Bowater's Mechanical Dept and served in the Army Reserve. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov 28th in McMinn Memory Gardens with receiving of friends on Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home of Athens.

**Mabel Kilpatrick Young**, age 92, of Niota, died Saturday at NHC of Athens. She was formerly associated with Dobbins Air Force Base in Civil Service. A funeral service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov 29th at First Baptist Church in Niota with receiving of friends from 1-2 p.m. at the church prior to the service. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Velma Stanley Johnson**, age 88, of Athens, and formerly of Bar Harbor, Maine, died Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Interment will be at a later date in Hallowell, Maine. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Larry Gene Glisson**, age 50, a native of Humbolt, TN and long-time resident of McMinn County, died Wednesday, Nov 7th. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov 29th at East Niota Baptist Church with receiving of friends from 6-7 p.m. prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Limda Mae Stokes**, age 60, of Athens, formerly of Portsmouth, Va., died Monday at Park West Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with receiving of friends from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

## Obituaries - Cont'd

**Jill Adaire McAchren**, age 58, of Athens, died Sunday at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m., Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Athens with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.

**Willard Arnold Harrod**, age 81, of Athens died Sunday at Life Care of Athens. He served in the United States Air Force and was a registered licensed Civil Engineer in the State of Tennessee. He was the first elected Highway Commissioner of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Monday's Market Closings

U.S. stocks were mixed as lawmakers prepare to negotiate a budget deal. Leaders need to find a compromise to avoid triggering a so called fiscal cliff of \$607 billion in tax increases and spending cuts in January that the Congressional Budget Office has indicated may lead to a recession. U.S. bond prices closed higher for the first time in a week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 42.31 at 12,967.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.86 at 1,406.29. The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 9.93 at 2,976.78. The spot price of gold fell \$4.10 to \$1,748.90. The spot price of silver rose \$0.03 to \$34.12. Crude oil prices fell \$0.50 to \$87.78.



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The 2012 Sequoyah Conference Championship went to the Sweetwater Crickets after they defeated Rogers Creek 16-0 in Greenback on November 10th. The Sweetwater Crickets not only were the Champions but they also went Undefeated/Unscored upon for a 12-0 Perfect Season. In the photo in no particular order are cheerleaders Shaye Avens, Jada Howard, Makayla Key, Hannah Allmon, Allie Howard, Shea McJunkin, Tinslee Cook, Kaylee Huckabey, Katrien Sherwood, Abbey Davis, Kennisha Jackson, Laura Willet, Sidney Fleming, Danielle Jones, Skylar Wilson, Cheer Coaches Kristen McCallie, Courtney Wilson and Laura Cook. Football players in no particular order are Ryan Littleton, Ashton Grunewald, Zach Hill, Caleb Turpeinen, Jake Presley, Aiden Howard, Gavin Macon, Evan Lawson, Gage Brookshire, Jayven Melton, Skler Massingill, Jovan Johnkins, Dre McCowen, Weston Cook, Chase Matoy, Jakob Shaffer, Evan Hale, Cash Reynolds, Hayden Dotson, Kaleb Reynolds, Damon Hughes, Landon Boyd, Trenton Waggoner, and Bradley Brown. Coaches are Mike Littleton, Alan Boyd, DeWitt Upton, Jeffery Upton, Randy Lawson, Dale Vaughn, Vince Gray, Chris Melton, and Tony Campbell. Photo submitted by LeAnne Vaughn.

