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Monday, October 6, 2014

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Today's News...This Morning

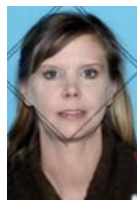
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State & Local News

◆ **TRIO THAT ROBBED MAN STILL ON THE LAM**
 Police say that the three suspects accused of robbing Charles Ridenour, Sr., age 74, of Niota, on September 24th are still being sought. The three were identified as Charlene Hayes, James Wagner, and Jeffrey MOUNTS. MOUNTS is on parole from a West Virginia prison. Ridenour says he knew the three and was just being a good samaritan when he offered them a ride and a place to stay. The three attacked him when they arrived at his home, bound him, threatened to kill him with a machete and then stole his credit card and his truck. The credit card was last used in Kentucky. If anyone has any information about the suspects, they should call Detective Blake Witt at 423-745-5620.



Hayes



Wagner



MOUNTS



Ridenour

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

- ◆ Rep. Ralph Hall, at 91 the oldest member of Congress, was involved in an automobile accident Saturday when the car he was riding in collided with another vehicle. He underwent hip surgery and is expected to make a full recovery.
- ◆ A U.S. Air Force airman has died and two more are missing after they were washed out to sea from the coast of Okinawa, Japan, during a typhoon.
- ◆ The U.S. has begun using Apache AH-64 attack helicopters to strike at ISIS targets inside Iraq, the first time the aircraft have been used for offensive strikes since arriving in Baghdad in early July.
- ◆ A fire at the Flight 93 National Memorial destroyed the flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol on Sept. 11, 2001.

FOOTBALL SCORES: The McMinn County Cherokees won their first game this season by defeating Soddy-Daisy 37 to 34. The McMinn Central Chargers continued their winning streak by defeating Sweetwater 41 to 14. Grace Christian defeated Meigs County 13 to 6 and Sequoyah blanked Polk Co. 21-0. Tennessee led Florida until the fourth quarter. They were defeated by a score of 10 to 9.



Competitive Basketball League

Nov. 8-Dec. 6, Saturdays 10am; 2nd & 3rd Grade boys* & girls; 4th & 5th grade boys* & girls; Members \$30; Non-Members \$40; *Girls may play in boys' league; Boys may not play in girls' league
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Don Armando Mexican Restaurant, 211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005
 Mon. Lunch: 11am-3pm: Chile Relleno w/ rice & beans, \$5.99; Chimichanga, Beef or Chicken, \$6.25; Beef Enchiladas, \$6.25.



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 **Ellen Ricks Memorial Golf Tournament**
Oct 13th at Ridgewood Lunch @ 11 a.m.
Shotgun starts at 12 p.m.
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 Athens, Tennessee

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Morning Fax™...Today's News This Morning

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BOOK PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

The McMinn County Republican Women's Club has donated a copy of the book, "I Love You Because You are You," to the E.G. Fisher Public Library in memory of Mary Ruth Gaston, mother of member Susie Gaston Lee, and in memory of Sara White Price, mother of member Diana Beverly. Donations of books to the library has been a project of the club for more than ten years. In the photo, L-R: Pat Gaston Workman, Joe Gaston, Charles Gaston, Brenda Gaston, Susie Gaston Lee, Geri Daughtery, Cyndi Conley (President), Connor Conley, Carol Gentry (Corresponding Secretary), Norma Corn White (Treasurer), Cecilia Jack (Recording Secretary), and Susie Martin.



Obituaries

- **Geraldine Elliott**, age 69, of Etowah, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Bordwine Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Ben Alexander "Alex" Crumley**, age 66 of Athens, died last Thursday at his home. He served as the last student body president of Etowah High School. He was a former chief deputy and a detective with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and later was a rural mail carrier. A burial service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

City's Fire Rating Improves

The Insurance Service Office or ISO, has notified the City of Athens Fire Department that the fire protection rating for the department will be improving to a Class 3 effective January 1, 2015. AFD has held a Class 4 rating for nearly seven years. Of the 49,010 fire departments across the country, less than 3,220 obtain a Class 3 rating or better. Homeowner's insurance rates can be impacted with potentially a 2% reduction in rates. The biggest impact though will be possible reductions in commercial and industrial fire insurance rates. In order to receive a Class 3 rating, a building has to be located with five miles of a fire station and have a fire hydrant located within 1,000 feet. The ISO also evaluated Athens Utilities Board and the McMinn County E-911 Center for the rating.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 6th

- 1927** - The era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson.
- 1949** - American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted as Japanese wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.
- 1973** - Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.
- 1981** - Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by Islamic militants while reviewing a military parade.
- Birthdays: 1820 - Jenny Lind** the singer known as 'The Swedish Nightingale': died Nov 2, 1887.
- 1846 - George Westinghouse** inventor: railway braking systems; developer: alternating current [AC] electricity; founder: Westinghouse Electric Company; died March 12, 1914.
- 1908 - Carole Lombard** actress: My Man Godfrey, Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Made for Each Other; wife of actor Clark Gable; killed in plane crash Jan 16, 1942.



WYXI RADIO was "born" on October 5th, 1966, when it signed on the air for the first time. It is the only station in McMinn County to have been in continuous operation for the past 48 years. A big THANK YOU goes out to our listeners, advertisers, and friends, for your loyalty and support. We consider it a privilege to be of service to you! The photo shows our original studios at number 14 Decatur Pike, which is now the corner of the entrance to Hiwassee Building Supply. The building was used until 1986, when the station was moved to the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Our current studios are at 104 Cherry Street.

