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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday-January 28, 2014

## Local and State News

### ◆ ATHENS MAN RECEIVES RACING AWARD

Long time auto racing publicist and announcer, Robby Helms of Athens, was the recipient of the Bob Cross Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award presented recently at the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame and Thunder Road Museum. Helm has worked with NeSmith Racing since 2005 as Public Relations Director and Event Announcer. Helm has worked in short track auto racing as an announcer for the past 32 years. He recalls interviewing a 13-year-old Sprint Car driver named Jeff Gordon in 1985.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ MEDIC will hold a Community Blood Drive today in the Court Room at the Athens Municipal Building. The hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is a critical need for all blood types, especially O Negative and B Negative.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association is sponsoring a free one-day short course this coming Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at McMinn County High School. The purpose of the course is to encourage area residents to become involved in the art of beekeeping. Participants will have the opportunity to register to win one of three hives (valued at \$160 each) that the club will give away as part of a hive grant from the Tennessee Beekeepers Association. For more information, call Gwen Lane at 507-7068.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A student is in critical condition after setting himself on fire in a suburban Denver high school school's cafeteria. A female teacher who broke a pane of glass to access a fire extinguisher was treated for minor cuts. The student is in critical condition with severe burns.
- ◆ Avalanches have dumped 30 feet of snow and ice on Richardson Highway in Alaska, closing the only road into the port city of Valdez from Fairbanks. City officials say it will be at least a week before the highway re-opens.
- ◆ Eric Lawson, who portrayed the rugged Marlboro man in cigarette ads during the late 1970s, died on January 10 at the age of 72 of respiratory failure due to chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or COPD. Even though Lawson smoked until he was diagnosed with COPD, he appeared in an anti-smoking commercial that parodied the Marlboro man and an "Entertainment Tonight" segment to discuss the negative effects of smoking.
- ◆ Yahoo, Google and other tech companies have complained directly to the president that they've not been able to tell users what they've been required to give the FBI and NSA. The government will now allow companies to report the data in the aggregate, on what they've been secretly compelled to turn over, but only in big, round numbers with no specifics.

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Facial Rejuvenation Hair Removal  
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## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



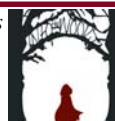
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**Tuesday** (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Mon.-Thur.** (All Day) 12 oz. (Double Order) of Sirlion Tips with Side Item, Rolls, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$9.95. **1804 Decatur Pike 745-2626**



ACT'S Winter Musical "Into the Woods" is  
Thurs 2/13 - Sun 2/23 Tickets  
on sale Now! \$15 / \$8  
Evening Performances: Feb 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21,  
and 22 @ 7:30 p.m. Sunday Matinee @ 2 p.m.



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### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Cloudy. 40% snow. Highs in the lower to mid 20's. Lows 6 to 9.  
**Tuesday night** - Partly cloudy. Lows 6 to 9.  
**Wednesday** - Sunny. Highs in the upper 20's to lower 30's. Wind chill readings 5 below to 5 above zero in the morning.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

Tuesday-January 28, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Property Transfers

Between December 1, 2013 and January 1, 2014 there were a total of 25 verifiable sales. The total sales amount was \$3,318,901. One year ago during the same time period, there were 23 sales with a total amount of \$2,380,324.

#### December 1st to January 1st

708 4th Street	Etowah	\$30,000
309 West Farrell Street	Niota	\$36,500
459 County Road 282	Niota	\$40,000
1316 Tennessee Avenue	Etowah	\$60,000
1416 Chilhowee Street	Athens	\$60,000
402 North Ave	Athens	\$74,900
417 Athens Pike	Etowah	\$83,000
1099 County Road 660	Etowah	\$95,000
857 County Road 609	Athens	\$100,000
624 Sunview Drive	Athens	\$101,000
144 County Road 528	Etowah	\$102,500
178 County Road 892	Etowah	\$110,000
488 County Road 709	Riceville	\$118,501
150 County Road 722	Athens	\$129,000
148 County Road 142	Riceville	\$130,000
136 County Road 653	Athens	\$135,000
114 County Road 723	Athens	\$152,000
105 County Road 722	Athens	\$155,000
413 County Road 659	Athens	\$155,000
120 North Main Street	Calhoun	\$180,000
1513 Brentwood Drive	Athens	\$195,000
190 County Road 721	Riceville	\$221,000

### More Property Transfers

1513 Brentwood Drive	Athens	\$195,000
190 County Road 721	Riceville	\$221,000
1113 Woodward Ave	Athens	\$244,000
236 County Road 440	Athens	\$271,500
3042 Hawthorne	Athens	\$340,000

Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services  
Web site: [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

### Obituaries

**Paul Henry Lee Graham, Sr.**, age 67, of Niota died last Friday at UT Medical Center. He was employed at Bowater and was a truck driver. Funeral services were held Monday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Willie Blackwell**, age 60, of Etowah died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Frieda Woods Parson Sisson**, age 76, of Athens died Sunday. She had been a bookkeeper for Revco Drug Co. and a receptionist for Dr. Bill Emendorfer and Dr. Charles Bivens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Smith.

**Bessie Lou Parrott Grant Raper**, age 79, of Etowah died Sunday at Etowah Health Care Center. Graveside services will be at 12 noon Saturday in Green Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

### MONEYWISE

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### TODAY IN HISTORY- JANUARY 28th

1878 - The first commercial telephone switchboard went into operation in New Haven, Connecticut. It initially served 12 subscribers.

1915 - The Coast Guard was created by an act of Congress.

1929 - Clarinet player Acker Bilk was born. His biggest hit record was "Stranger On the Shore."

1959 - Vince Lombardi was named head coach of the NFL's Green Bay Packers.

1973 A cease-fire officially went into effect in the Vietnam War.

1986 - A major tragedy in the American space program took place when the space shuttle Challenger exploded over the Atlantic, 73 seconds after lift-off. The shuttle plunged in a fiery ball into the sea. All seven crew members were killed, including Christa McAuliffe, who would have been the first school teacher in space. The explosion was later blamed on faulty o-rings.



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