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Monday-March 7, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ McMINN CO. TO GET 2 NEW TROOPERS

Gov. Haslam welcomed 44 new state troopers to the Tennessee Highway Patrol at graduation ceremonies last Friday. Two of the new State Troopers are Curtis Walker (on the left) and Jacob Potter (on the right). Both will assume their new duties here in McMinn County.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Due to the storm and high winds in the Athens area over the past week, the City of Athens has issued a statement saying that a significant amount of flowers were blown off the stones and out of vases at the Cedar Grove, Hammonds, and Sullins Cemeteries. Since city employees have no way of knowing what graves the flower arrangements came from, they can only pick them up and dispose of them. They extend apologies to everyone whose flower arrangements may have blown away.

✓ The Medic Bloodmobile will be at the Walgreens Congress Parkway location in Athens today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Future dates will be March 16th from 8am 2:30pm at the Tennessee Techology Center; March 18th at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church from 11am-6pm; & March 18th at McMinn Plaza from 11am-6pm.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Some 300 people gathered in Times Square on Sunday to speak out against a planned congressional hearing on Muslim terrorism, criticizing it as xenophobic and saying that singling out Muslims, rather than extremists, is unfair. Hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons and the imam who's a co-founder of a planned Islamic center near the World Trade Center site were among those who addressed the crowd.

◆ Actor Sean Penn has praised Venezuela's dictator, Hugo Chavez, for his contributions to Penn's Haitian Earthquake Relief Fund. According to the United Nations the U.S. Government has donated \$40 million, while private organizations and individuals have donated \$1.1million directly to Haiti, while Venezuela's government has given zero directly to Haiti for earthquake relief.

◆ **SCOREBOARD:** The McMinn Central Chargerettes defeated Livingston Academy 66 to 41 on Saturday and will advance to the Class AA state tournament. Marvelene Fagg sent us a photo of Alisa Guardiola taking a shot "in the air". The McMinn County Lady Cherokees were defeated 102-41 by Murfreesboro-Riverdale in their substate game. The McMinn County Cherokee boys basketball team will play Lawrence County High School in the State Sectionals at MCHS tonight at 7. Tickets are \$7.



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Monday, March 7, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

## New Home Sales Report

There were 19 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County between February 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 and March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011. The total sales volume was \$2,207,155. The median sales price was \$100,000. Over the same time period one year ago there were 27 sales for a total of \$2,149,079.

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, LLC.  
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Park Street, Athens, sold for \$18,500  
 County Road 86, Riceville, sold for \$27,000  
 Crestview Dr, Calhoun, sold for \$33,100  
 Indiana Avenue, Etowah, sold for \$36,900  
 County Road 783, Etowah, sold for \$49,000  
 Oak Street, Athens, sold for \$70,000  
 County Road 250, Athens, sold for \$74,900  
 Ohio Ave, Etowah, sold for \$87,500  
 Highway 11, Niota, sold for \$91,900  
 County Road 709, Riceville, sold for \$100,000  
 County Road 119, Athens, sold for \$110,000  
 County Road 522, Etowah, sold for \$129,900  
 Hillcrest Circle, Etowah, sold for \$132,500  
 County Road 1120, Athens, sold for \$150,000  
 Call Drive, Athens, sold for \$153,455  
 County Road 756, Riceville, sold for \$195,000  
 County Road 485, Englewood, sold for \$195,000  
 Quail Ridge, Athens, sold for \$267,500  
 County Road 875, Etowah, sold for \$285,000

## Obituaries

**Ralph Allen Goforth**, age 85, of Hixson (formerly from McMinn County) died last Thursday at Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga. He was a former employee of U.S. Pipe and the Loraine Crane Company. Visitation was held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**John Max Smith**, age 63, of Athens died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He had been an insurance agent. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service was in charge of arrangements.

**Katherine Lorine McGahhey** of Taylor, Michigan (formerly of Etowah) died March 1st. A funeral was held Sunday at Bordwine.

**Darrell Hester**, age 52, of Englewood died last Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Bobby Frye**, age 70, of Athens died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Arrangements TBA by Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Ricky Lynn Martin**, age 49, of Athens died last Friday at his home. He was a former employee of Creed & Howard Transfer. Funeral services will be at 2pm Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Jeffrey Lee Brown**, age 42, of Athens, died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. A funeral service will be at 2pm Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon-2pm.

**Rachel Ann Beasley**, age 35, of Athens, died Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services at 11am Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation Monday 6 to 9pm.

**Rev. Darrell Roy Franklin**, 48, of Sweetwater, died last Wednesday. A funeral was held Sunday at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville; burial at 1pm Monday in E. Sweetwater Cemetery.



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**1849** - Botanist Luther Burbank was born. He developed many varieties of new trees, flowers, fruits and vegetables by "crossing" two plants with each other to produce a third. He came up with unusual creations such as the "plumcot," a cross between a plum and an apricot, and the "pomato," which was a cross between a potato and a tomato.

**1965** - State troopers and a sheriff's posse broke up a march by civil rights demonstrators in Selma, Ala.

**1970** - A total solar eclipse swept from southern Mexico up the eastern seaboard of the U.S. prompting warnings against viewing the eclipse with the naked eye.

**1975** - The Senate revised its filibuster rule, allowing 60 senators to limit debate in most cases, instead of the previously required two-thirds of senators present.

**1994** - The Supreme Court ruled that parodies that poke fun at an original work can be considered "fair use" which don't require permission from the copyright holder.

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