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## Today's News...This Morning

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**Grace Asylum  
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**THE CHRISTMAS STORY  
A Christmas Rock Drama  
Sat., Nov. 22nd 7:30pm**  
McMinn Co. High School, Athens  
Free Admission  
•Donations accepted  
•Proceeds benefit Full Circle  
Women's Service, Athens

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

Athens, Tennessee


### Local and State News

◆ **FORMER ATHENIAN HAROLD COKER DIES**

A well known businessman has passed away after suffering a fall at his Chattanooga home. Harold Coker, age 84, was born in North Carolina, but grew up here in Athens. Coker started a tire store in Athens in 1958 and later moved it to Chattanooga in 1961. The tire store is known all over the world as it supplies most of the tires for antique and vintage automobiles. Coker was an avid antique car collector. He was also involved in politics. In 1988 he challenged incumbent Representative Marilyn Lloyd, who had held the 3rd Congressional District seat for 7 terms, but was unsuccessful. He also served on the Hamilton County Commission for many years. Coker's late brother, Bill, founded Coker's Millwrights, which is still based here in Athens. Obituary information is on page 2.

◆ **McMINN SCHOOL BOARD GETS TOP HONOR**

During its annual convention, the Tennessee School Boards Association named the McMinn County Board of Education, the 2014 School Board of the Year. The board was acknowledged as being an education leader and is often cited as a model for other districts. All McMinn County schools are accredited, the overall graduation rate is 92%, and McMinn is cited as a TSBA Board of Distinction.

 **Reindeer Romp Sat., Dec. 13th at Athens Regional Park for our annual 5k and fun run**  
Race begins at 9am. Runners receive an event shirt. Top three finishers in each division receive a medal. All Proceeds will be applied to local diabetes prevention initiatives. For more info., come by the YMCA Front Desk. Special thanks to the City of Athens.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Officials at the Nebraska Medical Center say the latest patient to be transported to the United States for treatment of Ebola has died. Dr. Martin Salia was treating patients in Sierra Leone when he contracted the disease.

◆ An Australian TV anchor wore the same suit every day for a year on camera -- yet none of his viewers noticed. Karl Stefanovic says he donned the same blue Burberry knockoff day in and day out to illustrate the double standard dealt against his female colleagues, who are regularly criticized for their fashion choices.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**


- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet this evening at 5:30 p.m. in the McMinn County Courthouse Annex Conference room to certify the November 4th elections.
- ✓ MADCAT (McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens) will meet at noon on Wednesday at *Michael's Casual Dining* in Athens. This will be their last meeting until February.
- ✓ McMinn United Soccer Club tryouts for U13-U18 girls for today, November 18th, has been cancelled. Please contact DOC Martyn Blankley at [mblankley@twc.net.edu](mailto:mblankley@twc.net.edu) or 423-453-7428 if you would like to play in the spring.

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 **RELAX FOR THE HOLIDAYS!** Order your Thanksgiving Dinner from us! Our complete dinner feeds 4 to 6 people for \$44.95 (Pick-up only) Call: 649-0000 Athens; 263-2603 Etowah

 **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
Thanksgiving Day Buffet Will Be Served 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Taking reservations for Holiday Parties. Call **745-2626 TODAY!**

 **Fuller's Frame Shop** 302 Bank St., Athens (Across from the Courthouse Annex) **745-7489**

**Holiday Open House** Friday & Saturday 9:30a-6:30p  
• 15% Off Storewide  
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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Sunny, breezy and cold. High low 30's.  
**Tuesday night** - Clear and very cold. Low in the upper teens.  
**Wednesday** - Sunny and a little warmer. High in the low to mid 40's.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Recent Property Transfers

There were 33 Total Verifiable Sales of single family homes in McMinn County between October 1st 2014 and November 1st 2014. The total sales price volume was \$4,067,625 with a median sales price of \$100,000. During the same time period one year ago there was 36 total sales with a total sales price volume of \$4,073,440 with a median sales price of \$108,975. Listed below are 17 of the Total Verifiable Sales. See Wednesday's Morning Fax for more property transfers.

134 County Road 70	Riceville	\$33,000
1316 County Road 609	Etowah	\$37,700
833 Hwy 39 E	Athens	\$51,000
10 College St	Athens	\$52,500
720 6th Street	Etowah	\$54,500
142 County Road 677	Riceville	\$57,900
500 Keith Lane	Athens	\$68,000
609 Lawrence Street	Etowah	\$68,300
254 County Road 750	Athens	\$75,000
1100 Washington Ave	Etowah	\$78,565
2196 Highway 411 N	Etowah	\$80,000
1222 Dossett Street	Athens	\$85,000
280 County Road 728	Riceville	\$88,000
County Road 234	Niota	\$88,000
3055 Lee Hwy	Athens	\$89,610
585 County Road 316	Niota	\$98,000
949 County Road 480	Englewood	\$100,000

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

## Obituaries

- **David Ben Simonds**, age 71, of Englewood, died Saturday at his home. He was retired from Johns-Manville after 27 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Englewood Church of God with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.
- **Harold Coker**, age 84, of Chattanooga, died Sunday at his home. A Celebration of Life service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Woodland Park Baptist Church of Chattanooga. Chattanooga Funeral Home East is in charge of arrangements.
- **William "Billy" Ray Roderick**, age 73, of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, and formerly of Riceville, died Monday in Tunnel Hill. He was retired from Cleveland Chair Company. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were little changed with news that Japan unexpectedly sank into a recession last quarter. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 13.01 at 17,647.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.50 at 2,041.32, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 17.54 at 4,671.00.

### ATHENS HAS 2nd ARMED ROBBERY IN A WEEK

Another Athens Dollar Store was held up last night just before 8 p.m. This time it was the Family Dollar Store at 911 Decatur Pike. The lone black male suspect displayed a small caliber black handgun. He was described as slender built about 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighing about 130 pounds. He had no facial hair, but did have a tattoo on his neck. He fled on foot and ran towards Ingles.

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