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Tuesday-November 19, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

◆ **KEITH PRICE NAMED INTERIM TAX ASSESSOR**  
 The McMinn County Commission interviewed the 16 applicants for the post of interim Property Assessor at the start of its monthly meeting last night, and then chose Keith Price. Price will serve as Property Assessor until September 1st of next year.

◆ **BLUE CROSS TO EXTEND COVERAGE**  
 Tennessee's largest health insurer, BlueCross BlueShield, says it will extend coverage for insurance plans that were deemed invalid under the new Obamacare health care law. BlueCross says it will work with state regulators to update policies and review rates to allow its individual members and small business customers to keep their existing insurance coverage.

◆ **HONORS GIVEN TO VICE MAYOR DAVIS**  
 Athens Vice Mayor Ann Davis has been selected as the 2013 recipient of the Women in Municipal Government Leadership Award. The award was presented at the group's annual award luncheon in Seattle, Washington. Vice Mayor Davis was recognized for her unique and outstanding leadership in local government and her role as a mentor for future female leaders. Ms. Davis was first elected to the Athens City Council in 2008.

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 Athens Regional Park Sat., Dec. 14th 9am  
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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A powerful wave of thunderstorms brought damaging winds and tornadoes to 12 states: Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and western New York. At least six people were killed and dozens more injured in Illinois, and two other deaths occurred in Michigan.

◆ George Zimmerman was arrested on Monday after his girlfriend called 911 during a domestic dispute, telling police he broke a table in her home and pointed a shotgun at her. He was booked into Seminole County Jail and is being held without bail. Zimmerman was acquitted four months ago in the killing of Trayvon Martin.

◆ Two sisters and their blind grandfather have escaped from Syria and crossed into Lebanon after a perilous nighttime journey by foot along rugged mountain roads that are subjected to sporadic shelling. The two sisters held the hands of their blind grandfather for nearly seven hours before arriving safely in Lebanon.

◆ Since early October, the Dow Jones industrial average has surged 900 points and crossed the symbolic 16,000-point threshold on Monday. Small investors are coming back to stocks, and it's been more than two years since the market has had a significant slump.

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### Memories of Yesteryear

An old steam powered locomotive and train chugged through Athens last Thursday. Chris Liner spotted the train between Calhoun and Riceville and snapped the photo below.



#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Lowe's in Athens from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's monthly meeting will be tonight at 6 at the Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The "Dining with Diabetes for the Holidays" cooking school, sponsored by McMinn Living Well, will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the UT Extension Office of McMinn County. The classes are free. Register by calling 745-2852.

### Robber Hits CVS Downtown

Athens police are looking for a gunman who robbed the CVS Pharmacy in Downtown Athens Sunday afternoon. Employees say a man wearing dark blue or black jogging clothing and a mask walked into the pharmacy around 1:30 p.m. with a gun in his hand. He went straight to the pharmacy counter, jumped over the counter, and ordered the pharmacist to give him all the pills in the safe. The robber put the pills into a bag, jumped back over the counter, and ran out of the store through the fire exit. He is described as a white male about 5-feet, 9-inches tall and weighing around 135 pounds.

### Obituaries

**Irene Armstrong Culpepper**, age 88, of Delano died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Lawrence Edgar (L.E.) Carter**, age 87, of Riceville died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He retired from Bowater after 35 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

**Patricia Anne Cox**, age 57, of Etowah died last Friday at her home after a lengthy illness. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.



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