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Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ FIRE DESTROYS SHOEMAKER WRECKER

A fire early Sunday destroyed Shoemaker Wrecker Service on Union Grove Road. Alvin Shoemaker is the owner. He is also the chief of the Union Grove Volunteer Fire Department. He was in Chattanooga when he got the call telling him his wrecker service was on fire. He says by the time he reached the scene, the business was in ruins. The garage where he restored classic cars was also destroyed, along with six cars inside. Shoemaker says the damage to the business and the cars could total as much as \$600,000. Arson investigators were at the scene on Monday.

(Photo courtesy of Amanda Haun)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican Rep. Paul Ryan, the party's vice presidential nominee in 2012, announced that he will not run for president in 2016.

◆ As many as six members of a terrorist cell involved in the Paris attacks may still be at large, including a man who was seen driving a car registered to the widow of one of the gunmen.

◆ An Indiana couple was arrested after police found videos of a one-year-old placing a real gun in its mouth.

◆ One-month-old identical triplets born in Billings, Montana are scheduled to go home from the hospital today. Because this is so rare they were dubbed "one in a million" by the Montana doctor who delivered them. The triplets identified as Cade, who was delivered first weighed in at 3 pounds 13 ounces; Ian, the second to be delivered weighed in at 3 pounds, 11 ounces and Milo the third born weighed in at 4 pounds, 1 ounce.

### ◆ SHOOTING INCIDENT AT ATHENS WALMART

An unidentified male discharged a handgun at the Athens Walmart around 12:40 p.m. on Monday. The individual pulled the weapon from his pocket and accidentally shot himself in the leg. He was taken to U.T. Medical Center for treatment.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 4-H Home School/After School Club will meet this Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the 4-H office. Any 4th-12th graders are invited to attend.

✓ In lieu of the regularly scheduled January McMinn County Commission meeting, the Commission will hold their Annual Strategic Planning Session on January 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Airport.

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## WEATHER

Tuesday - Cloudy. 20% rain.  
Highs in the upper 30's to  
lower 40's.

Tuesday night - Cloudy. 20%  
rain. Lows in the mid 30's.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy.  
Highs in the mid 40's.

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Athens, Tennessee

## December Home Sales

There were 30 sales of single family homes in McMinn County during December. That's up from 27 sales in December 2013.

(Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services)

Some of the sales are listed below:

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| County Road 476, Englewood | \$650,000 |
| County Road 110, Athens    | \$365,000 |
| County Road 116, Athens    | \$284,000 |
| County Road 110, Athens    | \$264,000 |
| County Road 970, Delano    | \$250,000 |
| County Road 20, Calhoun    | \$217,000 |
| County Road 20, Calhoun    | \$214,000 |
| County Road 137, Riceville | \$179,900 |
| Gettys Lane, Athens        | \$175,000 |
| Fyke Drive, Athens         | \$155,000 |
| County Road 700, Riceville | \$143,332 |
| Texas Avenue, Etowah       | \$139,000 |
| Benson Drive, Athens       | \$125,000 |
| Charlotte Street, Athens   | \$125,000 |
| Greenway Lane, Etowah      | \$114,900 |
| Sliger Street, Athens      | \$107,000 |
| Kimbrough Ave., Etowah     | \$ 98,500 |
| Buck Brown, Englewood      | \$ 86,000 |
| Athens St., Englewood      | \$ 83,000 |

## Obituaries

• **Cloteen Lankford Feezell**, age 89, of Athens, died Sunday at a Knoxville Nursing Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

• **Charles Kenneth Roberts**, age 60, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Paul Malvine Starnes**, age 80, of Chattanooga, died on January 9. He was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan College where he was senior class president. He taught at McMinn County High School before moving to Chattanooga to continue his career in education. He served in the Tennessee Legislature as a State Representative from 1972 to 1990. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Heritage Funeral Home in Chattanooga.

• **Zelma Marie Todd Murphy Sheaffer**, age 90, of Athens, died last Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center. A funeral service will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

• **Bobbie Sue Hamilton**, age 79, of Etowah, died last Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. A funeral service will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine.

## TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 13

**1794** - President George Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union.

**1885** - Alfred Fuller, the original Fuller Brush man, was born.

**1906** - Hugh Gernsback of the Electro Importing Company advertised radio receivers for sale for the low, low price of just \$7.50 in "Scientific American" magazine. The ad guaranteed reception of about one mile.

**1957** - The Wham-O Company developed the first plastic Frisbee. Reportedly, Yale students invented a game of catch by tossing around metal pie tins from the Frisbee Baking Company. They would frequently shout "Frisbieeeee" to warn passersby of the oncoming pie plate.

**1962** - Chubby Checker set a record, literally, with the hit, *The Twist*. The song reached the #1 position for an unprecedented second time — in two years. *The Twist* was also number one on September 26, 1960.

**1974** - Super Bowl VIII was played in Houston, Texas. The Miami Dolphins won their second straight Super Bowl, by defeating the Minnesota Vikings 24 to 7. Larry Csonka was the MVP and tickets were \$15.00.

**1982** - Air Florida Flight 90, a Boeing 737, attempted to take off from Washington's National Airport in one of the worst blizzards in history. Ice had built up on the wings of the jetliner as it waited its turn to take off, preventing it from gaining altitude. After crashing into the 14th Street Bridge, the plane fell into the Potomac River. 74 of the 79 people on the aircraft were killed in the accident. Four people on the bridge were killed.