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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting at Hiwassee Acres

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber member, Hiwassee Acres, Located at 900 County Road 950, Calhoun. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Kellie Collins (Chamber Diplomat), Anita Folkemberg (Hiwassee Acres), David and Kathi Jensen (Owners Hiwassee Acres), Elena Dillon, Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber) Back: John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Hunter McKinney (Chamber Diplomat), Joseph Ladner (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Doug Bailey (Chamber Diplomat).



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Ten Mile Amateur Radio Club will hold their club meetings on the first Thursday of each month at the Ten Mile Community Center starting at 7 p.m. All Ham Radio Operators are welcome to attend. There will be demonstrations each meeting.
- ✓ Reminder: An end of school block party is being planned for Sunday, May 22nd in front of Niota 1st Baptist Church in Niota. There will be inflatables, train rides, games, popcorn, and nachos. East Niota Baptist, Mt. Harmony Baptist, Niota First Baptist and Niota United Methodist Church are sponsoring the block party.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished higher with the S&P 500 gaining 2% and the Dow adding more than 400 points with positive data on U.S. economic activity as well as favorable Covid trend news out of China. Technology led to the upside. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 431.17 to 32,654.39. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 80.84 to 4,088.85, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 321.73 to 11,984.53.

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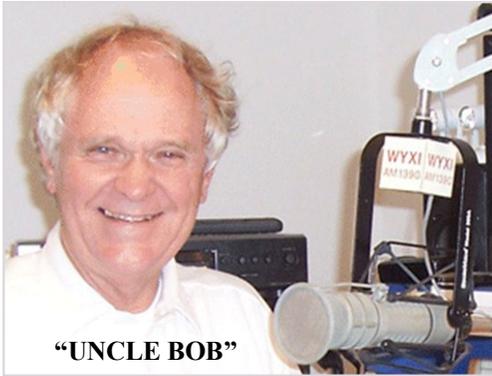
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Robert M. "Bob" Ketchersid, Sr.**, age 80, of Athens, passed away Monday, May 16th, at his residence. He was a native of Spring City, a former resident of Atlanta and a resident of Athens since 1986. He was the son of the late Newell and Hazel Wyatt Ketchersid and was preceded in death by his wife, Judith Corvin "Judi" Ketchersid and brother Bill Ketchersid. He's survived by two sons: Robert M. "Rob" Ketchersid, Jr., and Jonathan Ketchersid; 5 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson. Bob began his radio career as a teenager and later worked at WSB Radio in Atlanta, Ga. as a newsman becoming News Director. In 1980 Bob and Judi became missionaries on the Caribbean Island of Bonaire with Trans World Radio. They moved to Athens in 1986 and became co-owners of WYXI Radio & The Morning Fax. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, May 20th, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery.



"UNCLE BOB"

Obituaries - Continued

♦ **Cheryl Renee McDaniel Winters**, age 67, of Athens, passed away Saturday, May 14th, at her home. She was a native of San Diego, California and a resident of McMinn County. She had been associated with Athens Furniture Company and Denso Manufacturing. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m., Thursday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with visitation at Smith Funeral Home from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the graveside service.

♦ **Swante Matt "Swany" Holappa**, age 71, passed away Monday in a Cleveland, TN hospital. He was a resident of Decatur, TN. And was born in Minnesota. Visitation will be Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Kenneth Eugene "Kenny" Brown**, age 72, of Decatur, passed away Sunday at his home. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War. A Celebration of his life will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation on Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at the Decatur City Cemetery.

♦ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Jessica Lane, a graduate of Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5

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