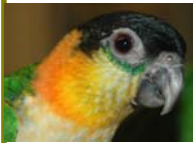


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### Local & State News

#### ◆ FINANCIAL HELP FOR HOMEOWNERS

The Tennessee Housing Development Agency is making money available to Tennessee homeowners who are unable to make their mortgage payments. Homeowners in McMinn, Monroe, and Rhea counties can qualify for \$25,000 over the next 18 months. Residents of other counties can apply for \$20,000. In order to qualify, homeowners must:

- a. Be unemployed or underemployed through no fault of your own.
- b. Have a mortgage for a single-family home or condo in Tennessee that you occupy as your primary residence. This includes manufactured homes on permanent foundations on property you own.
- c. The combined amount of your mortgage payment including principal, interest, taxes, and insurance must be greater than 31% of your current household income.
- d. Your household income must be less than \$75,000.
- e. You must have a total unpaid principal balance of under \$226,000.

For information, log on to: [www.keepmytnhome.org](http://www.keepmytnhome.org) or call 1-855-890-8073.

**NOTE:** A 1.9 earthquake was recorded Sunday at 8:32 a.m. centered 2 miles southwest of Niota or 3 miles NNE of Athens.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A U.S. soldier went on a shooting rampage in southern Afghanistan on Sunday, bursting into the homes of civilians in villages near his base in the middle of the night and killing up to 16 people. The soldier has been detained and an investigation is underway. The incident came just weeks after U.S. soldiers burned copies of Korans at a NATO base, triggering anti-Western protests.

◆ Rick Santorum and Mitt Romney picked up more delegates over the weekend. Santorum easily won the Kansas caucuses, while Romney won in Wyoming and Guam. The candidates are now looking toward Tuesday's primaries in Alabama and Mississippi. Polls show a close race in both states.

◆ Peyton Manning continues his search for a new home. The former Indianapolis Colts star quarterback met with the Denver Broncos and the Arizona Cardinals over the weekend. His next stop reportedly is Florida to meet with the Miami Dolphins.

◆ Taylor Swift is number one on **Billboard's** Money Makers list. Swift earned more than \$35 million in 2011. U2 was second with \$32 million. Kenny Chesney, Lady Gaga, and Lil Wayne rounded out the top five. The rankings were based on income from tours, album sales, and publishing royalties.



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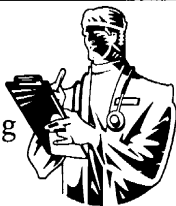
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### FIRST RESPONDERS HONORED

McMinn County's First Responders--Police, EMS, Fire fighters, Rescue Personnel, and 911 dispatchers--along with military veterans were special guests at the Athens Chamber of Commerce's 3rd Leadership Alumni Seminar held at Athens First Baptist Church last Friday morning. The guest speaker was Steve Scheibner, the American Airlines pilot who was bumped from one of the hijacked planes that hit the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. He was bumped from the Boston to Los Angeles flight by a senior pilot, making him the only survivor of 9/11. The group of first responders and veterans is pictured below.



### Obituaries

**Helen Lee Tullock**, age 88, of Delano died last Wednesday at her home. She had been a teacher in the Cleveland City Schools. Funeral services were held Sunday at Wetmore Baptist Church in Delano. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

**Bertha Mae McDermott**, age 72, of Etowah died last Wednesday. She worked at Woods Memorial Hospital for many years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

**Edith Peck** died this past weekend at Wellington Place. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Mark Douglas Byers**, 45, of Knoxville (formerly of Athens) died Friday at his home. Arrangements by Smith Funeral Home.

### CARJACKED BY A BICYCLE??

There were some anxious moments on Interstate 75 in McMinn County last Friday afternoon. A motorist called 9-11 to report that someone was in the backseat of a car and was holding a gun to the driver's head. Deputies and state troopers spotted the car near the main Athens exit and pulled it over. To their surprise, they discovered a bicycle in the back seat of the car. What the witness thought was a gun turned out to be the bicycle's handlebar pointing in the direction of the driver's head. Those anxious moments quickly turned to sighs of relief and a bit of laughter all around.

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