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Monday, May 11, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ WALKING AND GOING TO "JAIL" FOR LIFE

The weather was perfect and the turnout was great for this past Friday evening's annual American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The event took place in and around the Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Jack Allen provided this photo of the Citizens National Bank team.



The McMinn County Sheriff's Department was on hand with a portable jail. Ninety-six people paid \$32 each to have their mugshot and fingerprints taken and to be thrown into the jail. They had to pay \$1 to bond out. State Sen. Mike Bell was one of the "jail-birds."



Proceeds from the Relay for Life will go toward finding a cure for cancer.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Three men have been arrested in the shooting deaths of two Mississippi police officers. The officers, one black and one white, were shot during a traffic stop Saturday night in Hattiesburg. The three suspects were arrested after a manhunt. All three of the suspects are black.
- ◆ A Japanese advertising company requires all newly hired employees and recently promoted executives to prove their commitment by climbing to the top of the 12,388 foot-high Mount Fuji.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Governor Bill Haslam and the Tennessee Historical Commission have announced 36 Historic Preservation Fund grants to community and civic organizations across the state. The City of Etowah will be receiving a \$20,000 grant to fund restoration of windows on the Etowah Carnegie Library building.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this Thursday, May 14, at 5 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. The time for the meeting has been moved back due to the Class Night program at Central High School which begins at 7 p.m.
- ✓ "Shenanigans At The Blue Pelican Inn" performed by The New Beginnings Theater Players will be presented at the McMinn Senior Activity Center this Saturday, May 16, at 6 p.m. This will be a dinner theater performance. The cost is \$10 for Senior Center members, \$15 for non-members, and \$7.50 for children. There will also be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday for \$5 and \$6.

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TWC Students Donate Books

Several English students at Tennessee Wesleyan College recently donated books to students at North City Elementary School in Athens. The students also created digital textbooks about three different continents. Their professor, Dr. Betty Ruleman, received a grant from TWC's Center for Servant Leadership that allowed the students to purchase \$500 worth of third-grade books. The students visited North City School on April 24 to deliver the books in person.

(The photo below shows Dr. Ruleman and her students along with North City teacher Kerri Lawson)



Obituaries

- **Brent Ridge**, age 71, of Etowah died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services were held Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Elizabeth Armstrong (Punch) Moss**, age 81, died last Thursday at UT Medical Center. Homegoing services were held Sunday at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church in Etowah. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Janis Bivens Brock**, age 67, of Englewood died last Thursday. She was employed at AUB as a clerk, Graveside services were held this past Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.
- **Buddy Goodwin**, age 70, of the Cumberland Hills community died Saturday, May 2nd at the home of his brother-in-law in Alabama. A celebration of life service was held this past Saturday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church.
- **Berniece Thompson**, age 84, of Athens died last Thursday at her daughter's home in Ringgold, GA. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Frank J. Cates, Jr.**, died last Thursday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Tommy R. Lockard**, age 84, of Niota died Saturday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

THE McMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER PRESENTS:
Shenanigans At The Blue Pelican Inn
May 16th

Performed By The New Beginnings
Theater Players
Dinner Theater: 6PM \$10 Members
\$15 Non-Members &
\$7.50 Children 10 & under
(Advance sales will guarantee availability)

May 17th: Matinee at 2 PM
\$5 Members \$6 Non-Members
May 18th: Morning at 10 AM

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