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State & Local News

◆ GROUND BROKEN FOR "TINY HOME"

Habitat for Humanity has broken ground for a Tiny Home for a Veteran. The 600 square foot home is located on Tellico Avenue. They have a deadline of March 8th to get the home finished for a deserving family. A female veteran is tentatively scheduled to move in. Tracie McCartney, executive director, says volunteers are needed to help them build every Saturday. Please call 252-8019 to schedule a time to volunteer.



National & World News

- ◆ Two teenagers are dead and 17 other people were wounded after a shooting at a Kentucky high school Tuesday Morning. The suspect is a 15-year-old male student who was taken into custody.
- ◆ Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty against a suspected serial killer in Tampa who is accused of shooting and killing four people between Oct. 9 and Nov. 14, causing widespread fear in the Seminole Heights neighborhood.
- ◆ Immigration activists were outraged with Democrats on Monday night after party leadership agreed to a short-term funding bill.
- ◆ Tsunami warnings were issued early Tuesday morning along the south coast of Alaska and the western edge of British Columbia after a 7.9 magnitude earthquake occurred about 175 miles south of Kodiak. There have been no reports of damage since the quake.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Police Department has rescheduled the Church Security Seminar for this coming Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Athens Movie Palace. For more information, call Lt. Jason Garren at 744-2740.
- ✓ A fundraiser for Relay for Life. "A Song for the Cure," will take place this Saturday, Jan. 27th, at 7 p.m. at The Arts Center at 320 N. White Street. The evening will consist of several solo and duet performances with Johnny Coffman as Emcee. Tickets are \$15. The event is sponsored by Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, Circle II.

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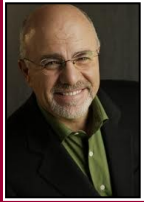
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jimmy W. Bull**, age 78, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Shirley Burrell Lunsford**, age 66, of Kernersville, North Carolina, and formerly of Athens, died Monday. She was a native of Athens and a 1969 graduate of McMinn County High School. She taught early childhood education for a number of years. She is survived by her brother, Doug Burrell, of Athens. Funeral services will be held this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Kernersville First Baptist Church. Pierce Jefferson Funeral Home of Kernersville, NC, is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **William "Bill" David Powers**, age 69, of Ten Mile, died Monday at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam era in 1969 and 1970. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeeper's Association will hold its annual Beekeeping Short Course this Saturday, January 27th, at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, 205 McMinn Avenue, Athens. Registration is 8 to 9 a.m. The free short course goes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ✓ Donkey Basketball will be played this Friday, Jan. 26th, at Calhoun Elementary. A BBQ dinner starts at 5 p.m. for \$7. The game starts at 7 p.m. and is \$8 at the gate. The game pits the Calhoun PTO vs. McMinn County Police and Fire.

How to Succeed In Business

Athens Community Theatre presents its winner 2018 musical, *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*, Feb. 15, 16, 17, and 18, and Feb 22, 23, 24, and 25 at the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater at The Arts Center. The show follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, played by Jonathan Berry, a 4th grade teacher at North City Elementary School. He uses a little handbook to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive. The musical starts Lindsey Kimball, Dave Siklosi, Lauren Brown Shepherd, Josh Bragg, several members of the Offutt family, and many other local performers. The show introduces Jasmine Porter-McDermott (co-host of the Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee heard on WYXI Radio) as the big-hearted working girl, Smitty. The photo shows the cast rehearsing.



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