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## LOCAL & AREA NEWS

### ◆ HABITAT BUILDING ANOTHER HOME

Habitat for Humanity in McMinn County is currently building a new home at 1305 Hammerhill Road in Athens. A group of volunteers from a Presbyterian Church in Dearfield, New Jersey, are helping out this week. This is the 6th year the group from Dearfield has worked with Habitat in Athens. They have been staying in a dorm at Tennessee Wesleyan College. The volunteers were able to put up the framing for the walls in one day. (See Photo)



## NATIONAL NEWS

◆ Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa, turned 95 on Thursday. As he celebrated his birthday in the hospital, he was showered with tributes from South Africa and the world. His doctors reported that he is steadily improving from a six-week lung infection. Mandela is the father of the multi-racial 'Rainbow Nation' established at the end of apartheid in 1994.

◆ Matt Sandusky, one of Jerry Sandusky's six adopted children, has filed papers to have his name and the names of his family changed. Jerry Sandusky, the disgraced former Penn State assistant football coach, was sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison last fall. Matt Sandusky admitted during the trial that Jerry Sandusky abused him when he was between the ages of 8 and 15.

◆ Alexei Navalny, the Russian opposition leader who challenged the Kremlin with exposures of high-level corruption and biting satire, was sentenced to five years in prison Thursday in a verdict that fueled street protests near Red Square and drew condemnation from the West.

◆ Politicians and economists are straining to get a clearer view of what the economy will look like a year from now. House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, believes the economy is recovering at the slowest rate since World War II. He also says that the growth numbers barely move quarter after quarter, and unemployment stays about the same. Peter Morici, business economist of the University of Maryland believes the economy is as sick today as it was prior to the financial crisis and the Great Recession.



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**Rogers Creek Youth  
Football and Cheerleading**  
will be holding  
Sign-Ups for football players  
and cheerleaders on  
**Saturday, July 20th, 10a-2p  
at Hibbett's Sports.**  
For more information, call:  
Tammy @ 435-6102 or  
Tanjie @ 506-8594

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### Church News & Events

- The Dixie Melody Boys will be singing at Pope Ave. Baptist Church in Athens tonight at 7.
- A benefit singing for Bryson and Tre Johnson (1 and 2-year-old brothers) will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at East Tennessee Livestock in Sweetwater. The event is sponsored by Randy Dodge Cowboy Ministries. The two little boys need stem cell transplants because they have a rare genetic syndrome called IPEX. Proceeds will go to help with travel and living expenses for the family while the boys are undergoing the transplants in Cincinnati.
- Victory Baptist Church on Highway 11 N., Niota, will have a Christian Youth Fellowship Revival July 20-24 with Brother Greg Lentz. Services at 6 p.m. Saturday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday.
- Women at the Well will be conducting the services at Calhoun First Baptist this Sunday at 7 p.m.
- A Vacation Bible School Experience: "Gotta Move!" will take place at Christ Community Church, 14 S. Congress Parkway in Athens July 24-26 from 6 to 9 p.m. and July 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for kids from K4-Grade 6.
- First Church of God at 200 Fisher Street in Athens will have a cookout to kick off a new youth program on Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. with food and outdoor games. The Youth Program starts Wednesday, July 24, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. for ages up to 18.

### OBITUARIES

**Lanny L. Shell**, age 73, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Bowater after 42 years as a Technical Inspector. Funeral Services will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 21, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. prior to the service at Laycock-Hobbs.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 78.02 at 15,548.54. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.46 at 1,689.37, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 1.28 at 3,611.28.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Electricity was off for about 4½ hours Thursday morning for several thousand customers in Englewood and parts of Etowah due to a power failure. It began when a bird shorted a transformer.
- ✓ The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will hold its 9th annual Hamfest Saturday starting at 7 a.m. at the Expo Center at the Athens Regional Park. The public will have an opportunity to buy amateur radio equipment and computer equipment. Admission is free to buyers. Tests to become a ham radio operator will be given during the Hamfest.
- ✓ It's Southern Rock Night Saturday night at 7 at the Market Pavilion in downtown Athens. Kudzu and Wrecked will perform.
- ✓ The Caring Car Club of Meigs County will present a benefit Car Show Saturday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Decatur. Proceeds will benefit Larry Waller of Ten Mile, who is taking care of five grand children with no help.



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**Location: Athens Regional Park**

**Time: 12 Noon-4pm**

**Date: August 24th**



**WEATHER**

**Friday** - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. High - upper 80's to lower 90's.

**Friday night** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. Low around 70.

**Saturday** - Mostly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. Low around 70. See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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