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State & Local News

◆ HABITAT COMPLETES FIRST TINY HOME

Habitat McMinn has completed its 22nd home in McMinn County and its first "tiny home." The 600 square foot tiny home will be occupied by Navy veteran, Kevin Cruze. The house is located at 739 East Tellico Avenue. It is red, white, and blue. The home will be dedicated tomorrow, May 3rd, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The photos show the home and Mr. Cruze receiving the keys from Habitat Executive Director Tracie McCartney.

(Photos by Tracie McCartney)



National & World News

◆ On Tuesday, a federal judge in New York ordered Iran to pay billions of dollars to parents, spouses, siblings and children of more than 1,000 9/11 victims. The default judgment finds the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps and the Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran liable for the deaths of 1,008 people whose families sued.

◆ With less than three weeks before the royal wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, Britain's Royal Mint released a special commemorative coin to mark the occasion.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Athens City Schools will have Pre-K and Kindergarten registration this Friday, May 4th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at City Park and Ingleside schools. Students must turn 4 by August 15th to enroll in Pre-K and 5 to enroll in Kindergarten.

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents *How Do We Get to Broadway?* this Sunday, May 6th, at 3 p.m. in the Sue E. Trotter Theater at The Arts Center. The Athens Area Children's Choir will be performing a program of choral numbers from Broadway shows as well as a variety of other musical genres. For information, call 745-8781.

✓ Women at the Well will present a weekly radio program called "Hope From the Well" on WYXI Radio (1390-AM & 94.5 FM) at 8:15 a.m. beginning tomorrow. Robin Nation's guest will be Julie Miller, who will discuss an upcoming mission trip to Guatemala.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Audrie Lea Morrow Walden**, age 72, of Niota, died Tuesday at her home. She retired from Walden Trucking as executive manager. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Daniel M. White**, age 78, of Riceville, died Monday. He was the receptionist and greeter at Etowah Health Care for the past 10 years. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years as a plank holder on the USS Enterprise and the USS Saratoga. A celebration of life will be held at Oak Grove Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday. Daniel will be buried at sea.
- ♦ **Connie Lynn Stewart**, age 54, of Sweetwater, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. At her request, there will be no formal service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Toni Dawn Starkey**, age 26, of Athens, formerly of Oklahoma City, OK, died Thursday at her home. A memorial gathering is planned for Saturday at 4 p.m. at 470 CR 188 in Decatur. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Wayne Franklin Strickland**, age 104, of Athens died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

McMINN COUNTY PRIMARY RESULTS

There were only three contested races in McMinn County in Tuesday's GOP Primary. All three were in County Commission districts. The results: District 1 incumbents Brent Carter & Tracey (Tad) Simpson were re-nominated. District 2 incumbents J.W. McPhail & Jerry Milsaps were re-nominated and District 5 incumbents Scott Curtis & David Crews were re-nominated.

Good Faith Clinic to Hold Health Fair

The Good Faith Clinic in partnership with East Tennessee State University's Quillen College of Medicine will hold their annual Health Fair on May 9th from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the clinic located adjacent to Christ Community Church on South Congress Parkway. Participants will receive a thorough medical examination including blood work-up, pap smears, and mammo-gram screens onsite. The health fair will also offer eye exams onsite with glasses provided. The health fair exams are by appointment for qualified residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties. Call 745-4541 for an appointment. The photo by Chris Hari shows Pharmacy Tech Edna Withrow counting pills.



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