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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ REMEMBERING THE "FORGOTTEN WAR"

The VFW post in Athens hosted a Korean War Veterans Day Celebration yesterday, the anniversary of the truce that ended the three-year war. The keynote speaker was Larry Keal, U.S. Army. The photo by Randall Slinger shows State Rep. John Forgety at the microphone.



◆ FREE SALES TAX WEEKEND IS HERE

The annual tax-free weekend is underway. It started at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28th, and ends on Sunday, July 30th, at 11:59 p.m. During the weekend school supplies and certain other goods can be purchased tax-free. The list of tax-free items includes computers, tablets, laptops and software bundled with computers as long as the cost is \$1,500 or less per item. It also includes school supplies such as backpacks, binders, lunchboxes, calculators and art supplies costing \$100 or less per item. Clothing and footwear, including coats, school uniforms, shoes, hats and general apparel costing \$100 or less per item. Bags, jewelry, sports, and recreational gear are excluded. The tax-free weekend also applies to items purchased on Amazon, which is having its own 80% sale on back to school items.

National & World News

◆ Airline passengers will now have to remove all electronics larger than a cell phone from carry-on bags for individual screening.

◆ Eighteen-year-old Tyler Jarrell of Columbus, Ohio, was killed Wednesday evening when the Fire Ball ride he was on at the Ohio State Fair broke apart in mid-air.

◆ Hundreds of demonstrators gathered in New York City, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco on Wednesday to protest President Trump's ban on transgender service members in the military.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Saturday night's Sounds of Summer Concert in Downtown Athens will feature The Crew as the headline act. Jennetta Kaiser is the opener. The free concert starts at 7 p.m.

✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum presents "Hattitudes," a Summer Luncheon & Fashion Show, Saturday starting at noon. Tickets are \$30.00

✓ The Friends of the Library used book sale continues today from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to the public at the MCHS Cafeteria.



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Friday - T'storms. 100% rain. High 78.

Fri. Night - T'storms. 80% rain. Low 66.

Saturday - Sunshine & Clouds mixed. High 82.

Sunday - Sunny. High 83.

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